



Amanda Bates



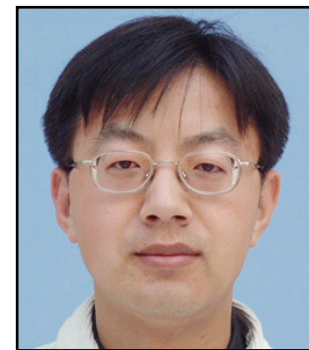
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Todd Plewa



Megan Tubbs



Zhounghai Zheng

JMC names outstanding graduates

Five students were selected by the JMC faculty and staff as the top students in their field of study for 2007-08.

They were Amanda Bates, advertising; Amanda Morris, journalism; Todd Plewa, electronic media; Megan Tubbs, public relations; and Zhounghai Zheng, graduate program.

Bates was treasurer of the Ads Club (AAF chapter), social chairman for the Hester College RCC, student ambassador for the College of Business and Public Affairs and a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.

She had a marketing and promotion internship with Good Storm in San Francisco.

Outside of the department she

is a licensed high school soccer referee and has taught 3- and 4-year olds at the Stepping Stones Childcare in Berea.

She studied in Costa Rica as part of a four-week Study Abroad summer program and in Regensburg last semester.

Morris worked for both *The Shield* yearbook and *The Murray State News*. An advertising minor, she was one of the few students in the state to receive three Kentucky Press Association internships.

The first, in 2005, was designing ads for *The Union County Advocate* in Morganfield. The following summer she sold ads for the special sections for *The Princeton Times Leader*.

Last summer she sold ads, designed ads and took pictures for *Advocate* again. During the Christmas break she had a mini-internship with the Henderson *Gleaner*. She again designed ads for the paper.

She was the president of the Kentucky chapter of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls from July 2006 to July 2007.

Active with White Residential College, she served on the council, was editor of the newsletter and was historian.

Plewa had extensive experience in broadcasting. He worked as the student news and operations director for MSU TV-11.

He was a board operator for

WTRO-AM in Dyersburg, Tenn., and for the past three years has been a news producer for WPSD-TV Channel 6 in Paducah.

He currently is the newscast director for the noon, early and late evening newscasts.

Tubbs served as vice president last year and president this year of Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA). She traveled with the chapter to Pro-Am Days in Louisville and Chicago, where she got to spend the day with a PR pro.

She had internships with the Study Abroad Program at Murray State and with Murray Main Street.

Zheng had a solid resume of

media work and teaching in his native China. He was deputy editor in chief of *Career Weekly* in Beijing, manager of the classified ads department for *China Daily* and a reporter for the supplement department of *China Daily*.

For three years he taught English at a middle school in Harbin. Since graduating with his master's in December, he has become editor and project manager for the English division of the People's Education Press in Beijing.

The students were recognized at the annual JMC Honors Banquet and at the University Honors Day program in May.



Six JMC students were inducted into Kappa Tau Alpha, honor society in journalism April 17 at the annual JMC Honors Banquet. They were, from left: Teresa Ray, Sherri Anderson, Amanda Bates, Ashley Horn and Amanda Morris. Not pictured: Whitney Bush. Only the top ten percent of the senior majors are invited to join Kappa Tau Alpha.

Shield selected Pacemaker finalist

Murray State University's yearbook, *The Shield*, was selected as one of the 15 finalists for the Associated Collegiate Press Pacemaker Award for 2007.

The Associated Collegiate Press is the oldest and largest national membership organization for college student journalists. It includes more than 20,000 students who work on collegiate media.

The Pacemaker is college journalism's most prestigious and

oldest prize for general excellence by a publication.

Dr. Ann Landini, JMC associate professor, serves as adviser to the publication. Editor in chief was Jessica Jeffress, a junior from Mayfield.

The Shield also was a Pacemaker finalist in 2000, 2001 and 2002 and went on to win the Pacemaker Award each year.

Among other schools selected as finalists for this year's competition are University of Arkansas, University of Miami,

University of Illinois, Indiana University, Kansas State University, Western Kentucky University, Wellesley College, University of Mississippi, Northwest Missouri University, North Carolina State University, University of Oklahoma, University of Texas, Texas A & M University and James Madison University.

Winners of the Pacemaker Award will be announced in the fall at the ACP/College Media Advisers convention in Kansas City, Mo.

Twelve selected for "Who's Who"

Twelve of the 59 seniors selected for this year's "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" were majors in Journalism and Mass Communications.

They were Sherri Anderson, Whitney Bush, Tommy Dillard, Amanda Laszewski, Treone Lewis, Susan Marinoff, Amanda Morris, Tara Roberts, Ben Rush, Susan Shircliff, Ronnie Walls and Molly Wolfe.

Anderson, who will graduate in August, majored in advertising with a minor in youth and non-profit leadership.

She was a member of the Ads Club, the Red Cross Club, Public Relations Student Society of America and the International Student Tutors.

Having served as vice president and then president of the MSU Rotaract Club, she was selected as the national co-director of communications for the international Rotary conference last year.

She was treasurer of American Humanics and an International Ambassador.

Anderson was selected to several honor societies, including Omicron Delta Kappa, Gamma Beta Phi, Phi Theta Kappa and Springer-Franklin College honor society.

A public relations major with a

minor in youth and non-profit leadership, **Bush** served as the Student Government Association concert chairman and as vice president of program development for Big Brothers/Big Sisters "Bowl for Kids' Sake."

She had a summer internship with Health Delivery, Inc. (Migrant Fluoride Program Coordinator) in Saginaw, Mich. and



Anderson



Bush

worked in the accounting department of Martek Biosciences Corp. in Winchester.

Bush was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, Gamma Sigma Alpha honor society and American Humanics.

Dillard, who majored in print journalism and minored in business administration, is already on the job at the *Murray Ledger & Times* writing sports.

Dillard worked in sports for *The Murray State News*, serving as staff writer, assistant sports editor and sports editor.

He had a Kentucky Press Association internship with the *Ledger & Times* and worked for the *Mayfield Messenger* and the Associated Press.

He studied abroad in Bregenz, Austria, and was the student missions director for the Murray State Wesley Foundation.

Laszewski majored in public relations with a minor in youth and non-profit leadership.

She had internships with the Nashville Area Habitat for Humanity, Calloway County Relay for Life, Siegenthaler Public Relations in Nashville and the St. Henry Catholic Youth Organization in Nashville.

She was a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, Public Relations Student Society of America, the Student Government Association (senator), Hart College Resident College Council and the Student Ambassadors.

Lewis had a major in electronic media with a minor in advertising.

He was technical director and disk jockey for WKMS-FM for three years and during the sum-



Dillard



Laszewski

mer s worked as a group leader for the Jackson, Tenn., YMCA.

He was president of Voices of Praise Ministries, vice president of the Black Student Council and a member of Emerging Leaders, Phi Eta Sigma honor society, Kappa Tau Alpha honor society and the Multicultural Student Council.

A non-traditional student, **Marinoff** majored in public relations and minored in advertising.

Marinoff worked as the administrative secretary for the Office of Sponsored Programs, for the Dean of the College of Education and for office for Institutional Planning and Research.

Her media experience included national sales manager for WBCS AM/FM in Milwaukee and traffic coordinator for KDKA-TV in Pittsburgh.

She was a member of Public Relations Student Society of America, Kappa Tau Alpha, Alpha Sigma Alpha and the National Honor Society for Adult Students in Higher Education.

Morris, a print journalism major with a minor in advertising, had three Kentucky Press Association internships. She worked at the *Union County Advocate* in Morganfield, the *Princeton Times-Leader* and the *Henderson Gleaner*.

She worked in sales and design



Lewis



Marinoff



Morris

for the *Shield* yearbook and as a writer and an advertising sales representative for *The Murray State News*.

She was a member of the White College Residential College Council, the White College Honor Society, Sigma Alpha Lambda and the National Residential Hall Honorary.

Morris was the Kentucky Grand Worthy Advisor (president) of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Roberts majored in public relations with a minor in marketing.

She studied abroad in London for a summer and had public relations internships with the Murray Tourism Commission (Freedom Fest) and with E. B. Lane Advertising, Interactive and Public Relations in Phoenix.

She served as secretary and vice president of Public Relations Student Society of America, was the event coordinator for Murray Convention and Visitors Bureau, and a writer for *JMC Journal*.

She was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Hart College Honor Society and the Student Ambassadors for the College of Business and Public Affairs.

A public relations major with a minor in political science, **Rush** was a four-year letterman for the football team.

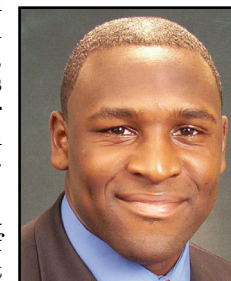
He was a member of the Student Athletic Advisory Council, the National Pan-Hellenic Council and vice president of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

He had an internship with the Department of Public Advocacy in Murray.

Shircliff was an advertising major with minors in marketing and film studies.



Roberts



Rush

She studied advertising in London and cinema in Italy during the summers. She also had an internship with Allied Advertising in Denver where she did promotions for Fox Searchlight and Columbia Pictures.

She worked in customer service for Blockbuster and for Minuteman Press in Louisville and was editor of the Hart Residential College newsletter.

She was a member of the Ads Club, Kappa Tau Alpha, MSU Residential College Council and the Hart College Honor Society.

Walls was a public relations major with a minor in business administration.

He studied abroad in London, England and was an intern in marketing for Inspirational Tours of Marion, Ill.

He was a producer/editor for MSU TV-11 News, the field commander of the MSU Racer Band and a senator in the Student Government Association.

He was vice president of Sigma Phi Epsilon, a Student Ambassador and the MSU coordinator for the Balanced Man Scholarship Program.

Wolfe had a major in advertising and a minor in marketing.

She was a customer relations manager intern with Pulte Homes Inc. in Phoenix. She also worked with Professional Event Marketing in Scottsdale, Ariz.

A four-year scholarship athlete in soccer, she was a Collegiate All-American Scholar.

She was twice named to the Ohio Valley Commissioner's Honor Roll and her 2006-07 soccer team won the Ohio Valley Conference Academic Award for the highest GPA in the league.



Walls



Wolfe

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Mofield inducted into Journalism Hall of Fame

The late Dr. William Ray Mofield, JMC professor and MSU administrator, was one of six people inducted into the Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame April 1 in Lexington.

Dr. Bob McGaughey, who nominated Mofield, and Mofield's daughter, Ruth Ann Taylor of Louisville, received the plaque on behalf of Dr. Mofield.

A native of Hardin (just north of Murray in Marshall County), Mofield was a 1943 graduate of Murray State College.

A longtime associate of the late Pierce Lackey and Shelby McCallum, Mofield started the first FM station in Kentucky—WPAD-FM, now WDDJ, in Paducah.

He also started the first station in Mayfield in 1946, WKTM. Other stations he helped put on the air include WCIF (now WFMW) in Madisonville, WCBL in Benton and the old WABD in Ft. Campbell.

For many years he did all the FCC paperwork for stations in west Kentucky, west Tennessee and southeast Missouri.

A manager for 13 years with WPAD AM and FM in Paducah, he was one of the first to broadcast high school basketball games in Kentucky. In 1946 he started doing the play-by-play of state basketball tournaments and did so until he left to get his master's degree at Columbia University in New York in 1958.

He received the CBS Foundation Award that paid for his graduate work. He was the only Kentuckian to ever win the award.

One of the highlights of his broadcasting career which received national attention was a live radio interview on CBS with Alben Barkley at the "Veep's" home in Paducah on election night in 1948.

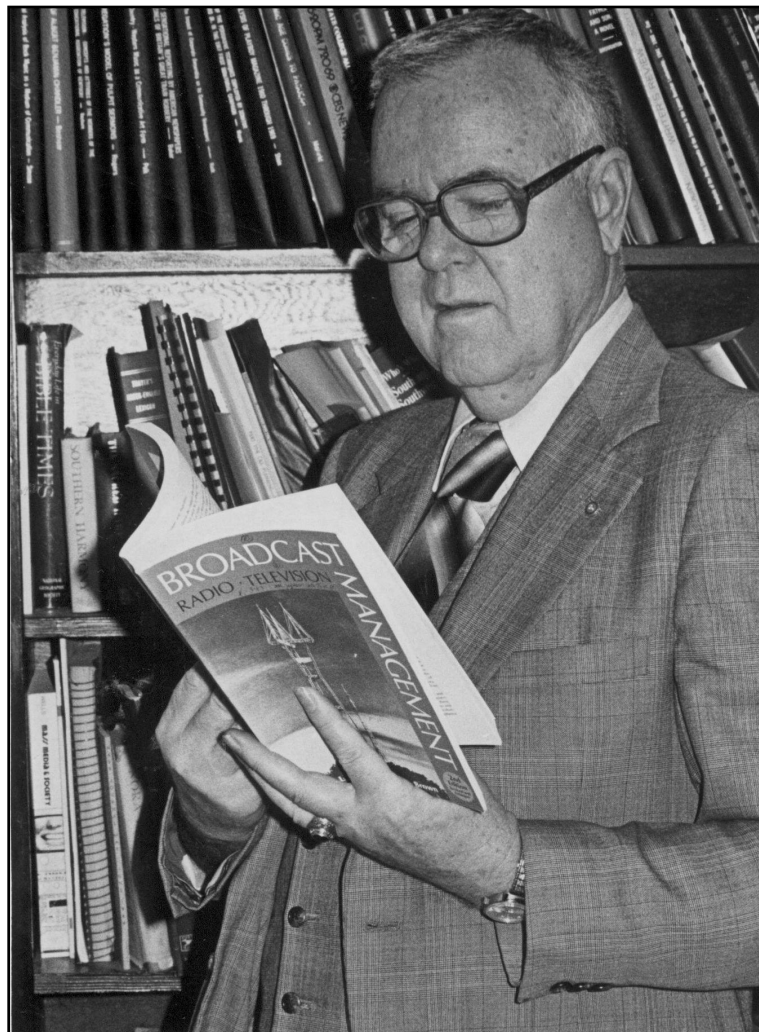
Barkley was the Democratic vice presidential running mate of Harry Truman. When the Truman-Barkley ticket was the upset winner of the presidential race, Mofield was on the air.

His report and interview with Barkley was carried by the CBS radio network and the Armed Forces Network and later picked up and aired by the BBC.

Mofield received the CBS citation for having the best field report for the election.

After graduate work in New York, he returned to the mid-west and developed the radio-television program at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale while working on his doctorate in communication.

He received the Ph.D in March 1964 and came to Murray



Dr. Ray Mofield was inducted into the Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame in recognition of his pioneering work in broadcasting and education.

State as the assistant to president Ralph Woods in July 1964. He was also in charge of the communications department, which had programs in speech and journalism.

He started the broadcasting curriculum and in 1970 he started the NPR station, WKMS-FM. He was also responsible for designing and securing funding for the fine arts building, which housed the radio and TV studios on the top floor.

Mofield retired from teaching at Murray State in 1991 after a distinguished education career. He received the distinguished service award from the Kentucky Broadcasters Association in 1989 and the Distinguished Professor Award from the MSU Alumni Association in 1987.

He also received the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1981 and the Golden Horseshoe Award for service to the university in 1991.

He was the Kentucky Communications Teacher of the Year in 1977 and the first recipient of the MSU Regents Teaching Excellence Award for the College of Fine Arts and Communications in 1985.

Mofield was selected seven times to attend the International Radio-Television Society's faculty-industry seminar in New York.

He was named to many biographical publications, including *Who's Who in American Education*, *Directory of American Scholars*, *Outstanding Educators of America* and *Community Leaders of America*.

He served as president of the Murray State Alumni Association, the Southern Illinois University Alumni Association, the Murray Rotary Club, the Jackson Purchase Historical Society and the Society of Preservation of Southern Harmony.

Known for his great knowledge of history, geography, literature and the Bible, he would give out pennies and nickels to students who could answer questions in his classes on journalism history, media management, editorial writing, advertising or introduction to the mass media.

According to Dr. McGaughey, students would recall years later when they won a coin with a right answer and some still kept the coin for memory.

Dr. Mofield died March 23, 1995 at the age of 73 in Benton.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Department assists in DECA, FBLA

Students, faculty and staff participated in the annual Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) and Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) conferences conducted by the College of Business and Public Affairs this spring.

Gill Welsch, head of the advertising major, participated in both conferences while JMC secretary Marion Hale and Robin Orvino and her Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) students worked the DECA conference.

They served as judges and/or presenters in the one-day events.

Erwin named finalist in Hearst broadcast news competition

Nicole Erwin, a December journalism (electronic) graduate, has won fifth place in the annual Hearst Radio Broadcast News competition.

She is now a finalist for the National Broadcast News Championships in San Francisco. There she will have to produce a news story under a deadline.

There were 26 students from 16 colleges and universities entered in the broadcast news competition.

Erwin receives a \$600 scholarship and the JMC Department receives \$600 for its scholarship fund.

Five nominated to ADS honorary

Five upperclassmen have been nominated to be in Alpha Delta Sigma, the honorary advertising society, according to sequence head, Gill Welsch.

The five are Sherri Anderson, Amanda Bates, Sarah Beane, Kimberly Conklin and Molly Wolfe.

To be eligible for membership, a student must be an active member of a collegiate AAF chapter, be a senior, have at least an overall GPA of 3.25 and at least a 3.25 GPA in the major.

Johns selected multicultural intern

Ashley Johns, president of the MSU Ads Club, has been selected by the American Association of Advertising Agencies to be a part of its Multicultural Advertising Internship Program. She is the first JMC student to win this honor.

She will be working for Starcom USA (a multi-national advertising agency) in Los Angeles, Calif.

She was also one of 15 students nationwide to be selected for the American Advertising Federation's Vance and Betty Stickell Memorial Internship. She is only the fourth JMC student to be selected for the Stickell internship.

Owens receives University award for distinguished service

Dr. Debbie Owens, associate professor in JMC, received a Distinguished Service Award from the MSU African American Student Service and Ethnic Programs this spring.

Dr. Owens, associate professor in JMC, received the award at the Annual Diversity Achievements Awards Reception April 11.

The award is given to faculty, staff or community members for their contributions to the success of student programs and activities.

Smith wins young Republican award

Jordan Smith, a senior public relations and political science double major from Senath, Mo., received the Dr. Winfield Rose Young Republican Award at the spring Republican Dinner at the Curris Center.

Presenting the award was Dr. Rose, U. S. Senator Mitch McConnell and U. S. Rep. Ed Whitfield.

Smith has served as vice president and president of the Murray State College Republicans and as the secretary of the Kentucky Federation of College Republicans.

ALUMNI NOTES

1965

Dr. Robert H. McGaughey III (65, MA 69) retired at the end of May after 38 years in the department, including 23 as chairman.

1967

Dr. Gaylon "Gene" Murray (67) was recognized for distinguished teaching in journalism by the Society for Professional Journalists. He is a professor at Grambling State University.

1969

Russ DiBello (69) is the retired chief fiscal officer for the state of New York correctional services in Albany.

Karl Harrison (69; MS 77) is the retired executive editor of *The Paducah Sun*.

Keith Lawrence (69, MS 70) is the senior reporter for the *Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer*.

Jim Love (69) is the retired news director of WHOP in Hopkinsville and works part time as a reporter.

Gerald Lush (69) is the editor and publisher of the *Hardin County Independent* in Elizabethtown.

Tom Mathews Jr. (69) is the owner/publisher of the *Wayne County Press* in Fairfield, Ill.

Pat Moynahan (69, MS 81) is the vice provost for Northern Kentucky University in Highland Heights.

Steve Story (69) is an associate and consultant for First Southern National Bank in Wickliffe. He lives in Murray.

1970

Ron Clark (70) is the city editor of *The Paducah Sun*.

Martin J. Kady (70) is general manager for community advertising for *The Washington Post*.

Lee Stein (70, MS 71) is the manager of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra in Port Charlotte, Fla.

Lynn Rennirt Tanner (70) is a retired counselor in the Louisville school system.

Robert Paul Westphelling III (70) is a correspondent for Voice of America in Washington and completing his master's degree at American University.

Cathy Shook Zion (70, MS 72) is the president and publisher of *Today's Woman*, *Today's Transitions* and *Today's Family* magazines in Louisville.

1971

Jim Abernathy (71) is the editor of the *Mayfield Messenger*.

Darryl Armstrong (71) is the owner and principal of Armstrong and Associates in Eddyville.

Bill Bartleman (71) is senior reporter/political writer for *The Paducah Sun*.

Jerry Bayne (71) is the retired director of journalism for Wabash Valley College in Mount Carmel, Ill. He teaches part time in journalism and community services.

Thomas (Tony) Dename (71) is the manager of vocational rehabilitation for the state of Kentucky in Frankfort.

Glen Exum (71, MS 80) is the computer program advisor for the U. S. Army Research Institute at Ft. Knox.

Dr. Don Fisher (71) is the executive director of the Mid-South Quality Production Center in Memphis.

Curtis Hart (71) is an adjunct professor for the University of Memphis' extended campus program.

Vickie Russell Hunkler (71, MS 72) is a realtor with Prudential Florida WCI Realty in Jupiter Branch, Fla.

Ned Mitchell (71) owns The Print Shop in Sesser, Ill., where he serves as mayor.

Dr. Celia Wall (71, MA 79) is an associate professor in JMC and serves as the graduate coordinator.

Edwin Walston (71, MS 76) is the chairman of the English department at Forest Park High School in Ferdinand, Ind., where he advises the yearbook and the newspaper.

1972

Faun Schleifer Fishback (72) is the editor of *Kentucky Teacher* for the Kentucky Department of Education in Frankfort.

Jimmie Largo (72) is a retired newspaper reporter/editor and is a contributing writer for *Indian Country Today*.

Jann Washer Mayes (MS, 72) is site coordinator of the Carrier Center for the University of Memphis in Collierville, Tenn.

Dwain McIntosh (72, MS 74) is the retired director of MSU Information Services and JMC adjunct professor.

William Mitchell (72) is the managing editor of the *Marshall Co. Gazette* in Shelbyville, Tenn.

Johanna Comisak Rhodes (72) is the owner/operator of the Etcetera Coffeehouse and Gallery in Paducah.

1973

Ray Bowman (73) is the executive director of Kentucky Sheep and Goat Development Office in Frankfort.

Timothy Buckley (73) is the owner/operator of Buckley Marketing LLC in Louisville.

Mike Chadwell (73) is general manager of WHOP radio in Hopkinsville.

Tom Chady (73) is the chief financial officer for Cappaert Manufactured Housing in Vicksburg, Miss.

Christine Johnson (73) is president of the Leadership Louisville Center. She was selected as one of the 15 Most Powerful Women in Louisville.

Clark Dennis McNatt (73) is executive director for Bashford East Health Care in Louisville.

Myra Sachleben Perkinson (73) is the retired vice president for human resources/communications for Quantum Chemical Co. in Franklin, Tenn.

Alan Raidt (73) is the owner/operator of C. C. Cohen Restaurant & Bar in Paducah.

Dr. J. D. Rayburn (MS, 73) is an associate professor at Florida State University in Tallahassee and has received a lifetime achievement in public relations award from the University of Kentucky's College of Communication.

Mike Turley (73) is the retired editor of *The Mayfield Messenger*.

J. D. Williams (73) is the president of the CarMel Medical Inc. company in Charlotte, N.C.

1974

Loyd Ford (74) is the owner/publisher of *The Lake News* in Calvert City.

Gil Gilbert (74) is a realtor for Prudential in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Glenn Gilbert (74) is a State Farm Insurance agent in Louisville.

Nanci Peterson Gregg (74) is co-owner of Publishing and Marketing Solutions in Spring Hill, Tenn.

Michael Jones (74) is a communications consultant for Humana in Louisville.

Stanley McKinney (74, MS 87) is the head of the journalism program at Campbellsville University.

Tom Peterson (74) is the owner of Pride Inc. Public Relations in Louisville.

Carol Rogers (74, MS 76) is the retired owner of Carol Rogers and Associates in Mayfield.

Joe Walker (74) is the business editor for *The Paducah Sun*.

1975

Ann Cretaro Adams (75) is the campaign manager for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in Harrisburg, Penn.

Jeff Curtsinger (75) is an antique dealer and is in the food concession business in Murray.

Michael Finch (75, MS 80) is the owner/operator of Quality Web Printing in Elkton.

Steve Gatens (75) is regional sales manager for Alto-shaam in Dallas.

John C. Green (75) is vice president for marketing/advertising for the Gannett Co. in West Harrison, N.Y.

Steve Hale (75) is an evangelist in Woodstock, Ga.

Grey Hurt Jr. (75) is an Allstate Insurance agent in Owensboro.

Sally Hoback Jump (75) is the Franklin Circuit Clerk in Frankfort.

Deborah Cathey McClain (75) is the officer manager for McClain Orthodontics in Murray and Paris, Tenn.

Susan McMichael-Guerra (75) is a freelance advertising copywriter in Ballwin, Mo.

Katie Paschall (75) is professor of speech at Edison Community College in Naples, Fla.

Sarah Trousdale Sandich (75) is the call director for KEMI Insurance in Lexington.

Scott Simpson (75) is the president of CT Enterprises in Lexington.

Sheila Jones Tepe (75) is president of Sheila Tepe and Associates in Fort Mitchell.

Marsha Roberts Tucker (75) is the office manager of the Marshall County Medical Center and the Murray Surgery Center.

Steve Vied (75) is the editorial page editor for the *Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer*.

Robin Wyatt Walston (75) is a loan officer for the Dubois Pike Federal Credit Union in Jasper, Ind.

1976

Angela Ballard Cox (76) is the manager of corporate community relations for Centerpoint Energy in Sugar Land, Texas.

Karen Burkeen Guthrie (76) is the coordinator of the Youth Services Center for Calloway County Middle School.

Brad Holbrook (76) is the anchor for the nationally syndicated show, "Business Week Weekend," from New York City.

David Jernigan (76) is a realtor for Coldwell Banker in Franklin.

Rachel Flora Koeniger (76) is the on-line librarian at the Washington & Lee University School of Law library in Lexington, Va.

Deborah Nance Lee (76, MS 77) is the owner of Nance Lee Consulting in Murray.

Janet Lomax-Smith (76) is the news anchor for WHEC-TV in Rochester, N.Y.

Tim Marler (76) is the Tulsa Region exploration manager for The Williams Co. in Tulsa, Okla.

Rita Underwood Mitchell (76) is the university editor for the University of Tennessee-Martin.

Mike Omar (76) is the Forane Utility Operator for Arkemia Chemicals in Calvert City.

Cathy Crecelius Parrott (76) is the director of promotions and public affairs for WPSD-TV in Paducah.

Dr. H. Allen White, Jr. (76, MA 85) is completing a year's leave from JMC, where he has been doing research as a data analyst for the Air Force at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

1977

Lowell Atchley (77) is a legislative analyst for the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission in Frankfort.

Donald J. Belisle (77) is HR communications manager for Aflac Worldwide Headquarters in Columbus, Georgia.

Mona Milam Casteel (MA, 77) is a reporter/editor for *The Free Press* in Woodstock, Va.

Berry Craig (MS, 77) is professor of history at the West Kentucky Community and Technical College in Paducah.

Robert Crosno (77) is the regional sales manager for WPSD-TV 6 in Paducah.

Leo Green (MS 77) is a retired sales rep for WPSD-TV in Paducah and is an adjunct professor for JMC.

Rick Harrington (77) is an account executive for KMOX in St. Louis. His wife, Julie, is a second-grade teacher in Hazelwood, Mo.

John High (MS 77) is the retired director of broadcasting for Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro.

Dennis Hill (77) is the public affairs specialist for the Bechtel Group in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Jayne Clark Hill (77) is a customer sales rep for The Sourcing Department in Brentwood, Tenn.

Cynthia Klose Hull (77) is the news anchor for KWCH-TV in Wichita, Kansas.

Nathalie Bolton McKay (77) is homemaker and an advocacy volunteer for autism in Peewee Valley.

Myrle Partridge (77) is the news director for three Regent Communications radio stations in Henderson. His own-air name is Gene Stewart.

Marsha Duncan Routon (77) is the Title I teacher in the Henry County Board of Education in Paris, Tenn.

Mike Sanders (77) is the team manager for State Farm Insurance in Columbia, Mo.

Ruth Ann Mofield Taylor (MS, 77) is a homemaker in Louisville.

Debbie West Williams (77) is the president of the Professional Consultant Group, Inc., in Charlotte, N.C.

1978

Daniel Beavers (MS, 78) is a retired teacher at Caldwell County High School and retired mayor of Princeton.

Johnny Bramel (78) is the owner/operator of Photosource in Lebanon.

Ann McCutcheon Broach (78) is the copy and lifestyles editor for the *Paris Post Intelligencer* in Paris, Tenn.

Ray Daley (78) is the vice president and advertising director for the *Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Sun-Sentinel*.

Deborah Dukes DeWeese (78; MS 82) is the director of curriculum and instruction for Paducah Tilghman High School.

Donna Simmons Hickman (78) is a feature writer for *The Dailey Journal* in Park Hills, Mo.

Gabe Hobbs (78) is the senior vice-president for programming, news/talk/sports for Clear Channel Radio in Tampa, Fla.

Terra (Terri) Barnett Marquette (78) is patron service technician at the Douglas County, Colo., Library.

Darlene McPherson Mazzone (78) is the owner/operator of Mazzone Communications and the publisher of *Paducah Life Magazine*.

Sherry Nolin McClain (78,96) is the news bureau manager for Murray State.

Cathy Hancock Phillips (78, MS 79) is the information officer and editor for the Kentucky Association of Counties in Frankfort.

Pat Slattery (78) is the broadcast and technical production manager for Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

Alan Stout (78) is the county attorney in Marion. He also is a bankruptcy trustee and chairman of the MSU Board of Regents.

Mark Welch (78, MS 86) is the program director for WKMS-FM and also the co-pastor of the New Life Christian church in Murray.

Tony Wilson (78) is project manager for Lexmark International Inc. in Lexington.

1979

Jennifer Kaler Abernathy (79) is an insurance rep for AFLAC in Mayfield.

Ron Beaton (79) is a certified financial planner and owns Ron Beaton's Money Matters in Paducah.

Jackie Hays Bickel (79) is news anchor for WAVE-TV 3 in Louisville.

Corrine Sheppard Borton (79; MS, 81) is the publisher of *Today's Horse* and *The Way to Go National Snaffle Association*.

Julie Butler Brazell (79) is a homemaker and parent advocate in Paducah.

Carrie Welborn Brookshire (79) is a homemaker in Trenton.

Jim Carter (79; MS 86) is the vice president for institutional advancement for Murray State.

Karen Echols (79) is vice president of Friends of WLRN Inc., the fundraising arm of Public Radio and Television for South Florida.

Pete Longton (79) is a photojournalist for WHAS-TV in Louisville.

Cindy Nussbaum McDermott (79) is the communications manager for Alcoa (Aluminum Co. of America) and a retired commander in the U. S. Navy Reserve in Bettendorf, Iowa.

Paul Nord (79) is a financial representative with Northwestern Life Insurance Co. in Evansville, Ind.

Ronnie D. Payne (79) is the show host for "Major League Baseball Live" over XM Radio in Washington, D.C.

Matthew Sanders (79) is a reporter for *The Paducah Sun*.

Laurie Beatty Shook (79) is the director of product management for Verizon in Richardson, Texas.

Mark Underwood (79) is the ITV coordinator in MSU's Continuing Education office.

ALUMNI NOTES

Jerry Wallace (79) is the communications director for Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond.

Mary Dorris Watson (79) is a homemaker in Evansville.

Ted Weaver Jr. (79) is the owner/manager of The Directors Group, a movie/video production company in Louisville.

Jane Mitchell Weston (79) is a lawyer working with Vasquess and Estrada in San Francisco.

Thomas Bell (79; MA, 80) is the associate dean for media services and telecommunications for John A. Logan Community College in Carterville, Ill.

1980

Pam Graham Anderson (80) is a retired news anchor for WSPA-TV in Spartanburg, S. C.

Tamora Rankin Binford (80) is the editor for M. Lee Smith Publishers in Nolensville, Tenn.

Rebecca Bogges Dublin (80) is the retired news anchor/director for WQIK in Jacksonville, Fla.

Barbara Wilson Freibert (80) is the community relations coordinator for Actor's Theatre in Louisville.

Anne Wooten Green (80) works with child nutrition in Winston Salem, N.C., Forsyth Schools.

Angela Lester Hansen (80) is a homemaker in Longmont, Colo.

Donna Comer Harris (80) is the DARS associate for software implementation at Miami (Ohio) University.

Mitchell Johnston (80) is the senior account executive in the Chicago Tribune Co. advertising department.

Kit Millay-Fullenlove (80) is the public relations and marketing manager for Baptist Hospital East and the Tri-County Baptist Hospital.

Jane Krabill Moore (80, MS 84) is a retired public radio production director in Tampa, Fla.

Phillip Powers (80) works in the RV industry in Plymouth, Ind. He is working on a science fiction book, *Last Seven*.

Kate Apperson Reeves (80) is the manager of the Wrather Museum in Murray. She is working on her master's in mass communications at MSU.

David Ross (80, MS 93) is teaching senior English and journalism at Houghton County High School in Erin, Tenn.

Wesley Smith (80) is a consultant for distance education in Dublin, Ga.

Elaine Spalding (80) is the president of the Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce.

Patsy Sympson (80) is an afternoon drive personality for 101-The Rose.

Karen Welch (MS 80) is the co-pastor of the New Life Christian church and manager of the New Life Christian Bookstore in Murray.

Sandra Wilson (80) is the public affairs manager for NewPage in Wickliffe.

1981

Luther Abrams (81) is a retired sergeant major in Hopkinsville.

Tab Brockman (81) is the national sales director for TapLogic LLC in Murray.

Lance Cowan (81) is the owner of LC Media (public relations) in Cane Ridge, Tenn.

Wanda Dename (81) is the owner/operator of Communications Unlimited in Frankfort.

Leah Manfield Eidson (81) is a sales rep for Novo-Nordisk Diabetes products in Paducah.

Kevin Finch (81) is the news director of WISH-TV in Indianapolis.

Allen Fowler (81, MS 83) is the chief engineer for WKMS-FM in Murray.

Mindy Crosby Harnish (81) is the master control operator for the Starz Encore Group in Englewood, Colo.

Kenneth Klein (81) is the associate athletic director and sports information director for the University of Louisville.

Keith Koehler (81) is the public affairs specialist for the NASA Wallops Flight Facility in Wallops Island, Va.

Melanie Martin (81) is a freelance writer/editor in Frisco, Texas.

Tom Powell (81) is an instructor at Ft. Campbell. He is completing a novel, *The Least of These*.

Duane Spurlock (81) is director of public relations and physician practice service for Health Care Excel. He illustrated *Literary Walk Tours of Gothic Dublin* in 2006.

Michael Williams (81) is the editor of the *Paris, Tenn. Post-Intelligencer*.

1982

Robert Birkhead (82) is vice president for marketing for Thomas Nelson, Inc. in Nashville.

Victoria Brece (82; MS 95) is the purchasing agent for BA Promotions in Dexter, Mo.

Chrys Brummal (82) is a publishing consultant for Josten's in Clarksville, Tenn.

Cynthia Meyer Butterbaugh (82) is president of Progress Marketing LLC in Paducah.

Tom Butterbaugh (82) is the director of managed care for Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

Christopher Caddas (82) is the retired regional manager for Hollymatic Corp. in Columbus, Ohio.

Abby Carmack Clark (82) is the vice president of advertising for the *Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch*.

Jeanene Edwards (82) is the director of marketing for Hanes Brands Inc. in Winston Salem, N. C.

Mike Fraser (82) is the senior vice president for group and international sales for Safety-Kleen Systems Inc. in Plano, Texas.

Karen Shipley Langford (82) is the plant manager for Kentucky Nut in Hickman.

Cheryl Lawson (82) is the director of public relations for McCracken County Schools in Paducah.

Charlotte Houchins Rappuhn (82) is a staff attorney for the federal judge in Nashville, Tenn.

Tressa Ross (82, 06) is the Gearup Kentucky Project Associate in the College of Education at Murray State.

David Shuffett (82) is the host/producer of "Kentucky Life," seen over KET from Frankfort. He is a two-time Emmy nominee for the show.

Richard Valentine (82) is the theatre teacher at the Bak Middle School of the Arts in West Palm Beach, Fla.

1983

Debra Roessler Beaty (83) is a homemaker in Orange Park, Fla.

Ann Long Beckett (83) is a teacher in the Marshall County School System in Benton.

Janice Brandon (83) is the senior vice president for affiliate ad sales and marketing for HGTV/Food Network/Great American Country/Fine Living/Do It Yourself Network in Knoxville, Tenn.

Daniel Bundy Jr. (83) is the imaging and graphic design specialist for the Kentucky Historical Society in Frankfort.

Tom Butler Jr. (83; MS, 97) is the TV production supervisor for the West Kentucky Community and Technical College in Paducah.

Jamie Doerge Byrne (83,85) has been promoted to full professor at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, where she is the director of the School of Mass Communication.

Kristy Calman (83) is the associate media service director for Sheehy & Associates in Louisville.

Christopher Demars (83) is the owner/operator of Demars Media (video production) in Morrisville, Vt.

Kimberly Dawn Sullivan Ellegood (83) is an accountant for Guidestone Financial Resources in Dallas.

Gerald Emig (83) is the assistant sports information director at Ohio State University in Columbus.

Jo Ann Pagan Finch (83) is the copy editor for the *Indianapolis Business Journal*.

Venita Lee Fritz (83) is general manager of the Benton *Tribune-Courier*.

Lisa Cannon Green (83) is the data desk editor for the Nashville *Tennessean*.

Felicia Dixon Henderson (83) is the feature editor for "On Detroit" for *The Detroit News*.

Bob Jeffers (MA 83) is a professor of communications at the University of Southern Indiana. He is charge of the advertising sequence and freshman speech.

Cynthia French Kustes (83) is the tech teacher for UPS School to Work Program in Louisville.

George Lale (83) is the director of general licensing operations for Broadcast Music Inc. in Nashville.

Melissa Muscovalley (83) is a homemaker.

Ed Neary (83) is the retired creative director for Doe-Anderson Advertising and now does freelance copywriting in Louisville.

Terrie Liles Pung (83) is the membership manager for the Huntsville Museum of Art in Huntsville, Ala.

Charles Purcell (83) is a partner in the law firm of Waldrop and Hall in Jackson, Tenn.

Gina Thomas Sheeks (83) is the vice president for student affairs at Columbus State University in Columbus, Ga.

Melissa Summers-Hood (83) is the exercise and nutrition consultant for Advanced Medical Weight Management in Summerville, S.C.

Alan Zacharias (83) is a consultant for Gonser Gerber Tinker & Stuhr LLP in Napierville, Ill.

1984

Lori Barrett (84) is the assignment editor for WPSD-TV in Paducah.

Julia Brown (84) is the senior technical information specialist for Pacific Gas & Electric and owns Arctic Wolf Communications in Las Vegas.

Alfred Cravens (84) is an x-ray technician in Lexington.

John Doerge (84) is a human resource generalist for Deloitte & Touche in Nashville.

Katherine Kerr (84) is the registrar for Murray State.

Benita Martin (84) is director of marketing and public relations for the Gateway Hill System in Clarksville, Tenn.

Donna Neary (84) is the executive director of the Kentucky Heritage Council in Frankfort.

Mary Ann Orr (84) is the retired advertising manager of the *Murray Ledger & Times*.

Jennie Smith Rottinghaus (84) is a development officer for Murray State.

Bonnie Workman Schrock (84) is vice president for marketing and patient services at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

1985

Susan Edwards Brubaker (85) is the executive producer of "News in the Morning" for KTVI Fox 2 in St. Louis.

Jeffrey Davidson (85) is the special projects producer/video journalist for WKRN-TV in Nashville.

Craig Eichelman (85) is associate regional director for AARP in Dallas.

Terry Ellegood (85) is the national sales manager for Freeman Companies in Dallas.

Kathy Watson Goodacre (85) does consulting in fundraising and development in Santa Rosa, Calif.

Mathew Hall (85) is the senior producer/editor for WDKY Fox 56 in Lexington.

Debra Haller (85) is vice president and executive producer of Three Chicks Media, Inc. in Seattle.

David Higgs (85) is the fiscal manager for the Green River Correctional Complex in Central City.

Rebecca Holtzclaw (85) is a real estate agent with Pulte Homes in Nashville.

Thomas Hood (85) is the assistant manager of communications for Toyota Motors in Georgetown.

Jana Moore Thomasson (85, MS 95) is the publisher of *The Mountain Press* in Sevierville, Tenn.

Tim Tucker (85) is the news copy editor for *The Paducah Sun*.

Connie McPherson Umstead (85, MS 87) is an instruction assistant for the elementary grades in the Calloway County School system.

Louis Zimmerman (85) is a lawyer in Paducah.

1986

Stuart Alexander (86) is an insurance agent for Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance in Murray.

Don Brown (86) is an account executive for Insight Inc. in Phoenix, Ariz.

Anita Bugg (86) is the news director for WPLN-FM, Nashville's Public Radio Service.

Patsy Crawford Carruthers (86) is the senior manager for AV/DI Networks in the University of Kentucky Teaching/Academic Support Center.

Roger Dunaway (86) is the assistant chief photographer for WAVE-TV in Louisville.

Chris Evans (86) is the editor and publisher of the *Crittenden Press* in Marion.

Cheryl Kaelin Frey (86) is human resources analyst/editor for State Farm Insurance in Bloomington, Ill.

Todd Harrison (86) is the director of team development for Wellpoint, Inc. in Greenwood, Ind. He retired as a lieutenant colonel in the National Guard after 23 years of service.

Patti Jones (86) is the associate director of alumni affairs for Murray State.

Kathryn Roberts Kisner (86) is the administrative manager and treasurer for Tennessee Hardware in Galatin, Tenn.

Belinda Dowell Peebles (86) is the co-owner and vice president of Innovative Printing and Graphics in Murray.

Ginny Lovellette Peterson (86) is a freelance feature writer for the *Wilmington Star News* in Wilmington, N.C.

Jeff Prater (86, MS 92) is the minister of music at Memorial Baptist Church in Murray.

Bill Shelton (86) is a partner with Left Field Creative, LLC in St. Louis.

Patricia Ringering Tomerlin (86) is the office manager for the Tomerlin Bookkeeping Service/Law Office in East Alton, Ill.

Doug Tutt (86, MS 87) is the producer/director for ESPN Regional TV in Nashville.

Andrea Manley Underwood (86) is the director of community relations and marketing for the Paducah Power System.

David Wilham (86) is the senior writer and strategist for the Bisig Impact Group in Louisville.

Jacqueline Wells Wilham (86) is the assistant children's minister at the Middletown Christian Church in Louisville.

1987

Betty Veatch Adams (MS, 87) teaches family and consumer science at Hopkinsville High School.

Michele Simmons Baumgarth (87) is a recruiter for The Sales Group in Norcross, Ga.

Steve Boaz (87) is a Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance agent in Princeton.

Brad Booth (87) is the regional sales manager for Bridgestone America Holding Inc. in Franklin, Tenn.

Andrew Buhler Jr. (87) is publishing manager for Josten's in Clarksville.

Kim Oles Casebeer (87) is a realtor for Kopperud Realty in Murray.

Robin Conover (87) is the editor of Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association's *Tennessee Magazine* in Nashville.

Terry Crutcher (87) is the executive director for the Stewart County Chamber of Commerce in Dover, Tenn.

Joe Evanko (87) is the director of marketing and advertising for the Morgan Haugh Medical Group in Mayfield.

Susan Shaffer Guess (87) is the senior vice president for marketing for Paducah Bank and Trust.

Brian Johns (87) is the Indiana sales manager for the Welborn Cabinet Company in Evansville.

Allison Marshall (87) is the interim executive director of enrollment management at Murray State.

Jan Oglesby Page (87) is the sales and marketing director for Nashville Jet Charters in Nashville, Tenn.

Mike Phillips (87) is the senior vice president for business development for PSI Control Solutions in Charlotte, N. C.

Jeanne Biss Rippel (87) is the media director for Ira Jones Middle School in the Plainfield, Ill., School District.

Angela Hazel Steely (87, MS 89) is a clerk in the Joelton (Tenn.) Post Office.

Jeanna Curtis Swafford (87) is the director of planned giving and development at the University of Tennessee at Martin.

Terry Varney (87) is a consultant and owner of Vision Consulting in Louisville.

Sandi Wiseman White (87) is a home school mother in New Johnsonville, Tenn.

ALUMNI NOTES

Charles Wiles (87) is the defensive line coach for Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg, Va.

David Winder (87) is the assistant athletic director for media relations at Murray State.

Jennifer Simpson Young (87) is assistant director of school relations and coordinator of Summer Orientation for Murray State.

1988

Scott Binzer (88) is account manager for Gannett's direct marketing in Crestwood.

David Blackburn (88) is the health reporter for the *Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer*.

Jeannie Brandstetter (88) is the public affairs coordinator for the Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys in Jefferson City.

Mark Cooper (88) is the special education teacher for Daviess County High School in Owensboro.

Ted Goins (88) has retired from Walt Disney World Corp.

Caryn Hall (MS 88) is the director of assessment and academic accountability for the Colorado Charter School Institute in Denver.

Jill Lewis Herndon (88) is the journalism teacher and yearbook adviser at Murray High School.

Michelle Babb Howard (88) is an advertising associate with the *Business Courier* in Cincinnati.

Jimmy Link (88) is vice president and general manager of human resources for Porsche Cars of North America.

Georgann Lookosky (88) is the public affairs manager for the United States Enrichment Corp. (USEC) in Paducah.

Paul Mouilleseaux (88) is the senior enlisted advisor for public affairs for the National Guard in Washington, D. C.

Mandy Murphy-Brown (88) is an anchor for KTVI-Fox TV 2 in St. Louis.

Roger Seay (88, MS 91) is the executive producer for new media and the managing editor for the 11 p.m. news for WXIX-TV in Cincinnati.

Richard Todd (88) is the social studies teacher for the Murray Middle School.

1989

Brock Atwill (89) is the owner of Flower Shop Network.com in Paragould, Ariz.

Lauren Balmer (89) is national brand manager for Choice Hotels in Atlanta.

Stephanie Stephens Balmer (89) is the associate vice president for enrollment and dean of admissions for Agnes Scott College in Atlanta.

Elizabeth Fisher Brahler (89) is the co-owner of Brahler Oil & Lube Center and Brahler Automotive Center in New Berlin, Ill.

Chip Brandstetter (89) is an MRI technologist for Physicians MRI in Paducah.

Andrea Gaddie Bullock (89) is a professional provider representative for Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Jeff Burdge (89) is the cardiovascular business manager for NitroMed Pharmaceuticals in Evansville.

Edward Burkholder III (89) is assistant chief photographer for WKRC-TV 12 in Cincinnati.

Cathy Davenport Cavanah (89) is the library media specialist for North Drive Middle School in Hopkinsville.

Cody Farley (89) is a senior instructional designer/video producer at the University of Farmers.

Rodney Freed (89, MS 91) is an instructor and faculty advisor to the radio station at the University of Tennessee-Martin.

Mary Gratzner (89) is the executive director of the FSA Group in Louisville.

Randy Herndon (89, MS 91) is the broadcasting teacher for Graves County High School in Mayfield.

Dr. Cynthia Bond Hopson (MS 89) is the assistant general secretary for the general board of the United Methodist Church in Nashville. She is the coordinator of the Black College Fund and for other ethnic concerns.

John Benjamin Howard (89) owns and operates rental property in Mayfield.

Chris Ordway (89) is the publisher of the *News-Enterprise* in Elizabethtown.

Steve Parker (89) is the owner and operator of Printing Services and Supplies in Murray.

Donna Lucas Parr (89) is the senior associate director of gift planning for the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Zebreina Patterson (89) works in the Counseling and Testing Center at Murray State.

Daniel Patton (89) is the producer for outdoors and special projects at WREG-TV in Memphis.

Kevin Patton (89) is a sports writer/columnist for the Henderson *Gleaner*.

Teresa Bragg Rice (89) is the retired publisher of the *Perry County News* and lives in Bardstown.

Matt Sullivan (89) is a pharmaceutical rep for Merck & Co., Inc. in Wingo.

Rae Wagoner (89) is the general manager of Lyon County *Herald Ledger* in Eddyville. She is also the president of the West Kentucky Press Association.

Amy Watson (89) is the morning host for WTVF TV 5 in Nashville.

Alissa Pearson Young (89) is the dean of academic affairs for Hopkinsville Community and Technical College.

Molly Watson Young (89) is student development specialist for Murray State's Student Support Services.

Matthew Yusko (89) is the coordinator of student recruitment for John A. Logan Community College in southern Illinois.

1990

Melissa Washburn Allen (90) is a homemaker and a PR consultant in Brentwood, Tenn.

Elizabeth Bailey-Smith (90) is the director of communications for Rend Lake College in Marion, Ill.

Kelly Austin Claycomb (90) is the national advertising team leader for *The Evansville Courier*.

Steven Cole (90) is the team leader for market research in global care operations for Eli Lilly Pharmaceuticals in Indianapolis.

Laura Thompson Dougherty (90) is advertising manager for the *Paris* (Tenn.) *Post-Intelligencer*.

Valerie Allison Ezell (90) is the customer service manager for Josten's Publications in Clarksville, Tenn.

Patti Beyerle Hall (90) is the owner/president of Hall Communications Advertising in Evansville.

Patrick Hanna (90) works with Apollo Engineering in Elizabethtown.

Michelle McKirchy (90) is an account executive with Sun Publishing in Paducah.

Joanna Weatherford Norris (90) is the assistant director of media relations and events at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville.

Joe Pawlak (90) is the sales manager for Retention Waste Management in Germantown, Wis.

Anne Haynie Phillips (90) is a homemaker in Collierville, Tenn.

David Rogers (90) is the manager of learning and development for Invitrogen in Carlsbad, Calif.

Jennifer Spence (90) is the assistant commissioner of marketing for the Tennessee Department of Tourism Development.

1991

Cyrus Afzali (91) is the owner of Astoria Communications in Sloatsburg, N.Y.

Mary Graham Allen (91) is the assistant vice president for human resources for First Federal Savings Bank in Elizabethtown.

Todd Birdsong (91) is theatre technical director at West Ky. Community and Technical College in Paducah.

Tim Black (91) is the station manager for WEVV-TV 44 in Evansville.

Kevin Bohannon (91) is an engineering designer for Apex Engineering in Calvert City.

Lea Ann Mansfield Brannan (91) is the media specialist for the North Greene School District in White Hall, Ill.

Cheryl Cooper (91) is an attorney/clerk for the U. S. District Judge in Owensboro.

Amy Court (91) is a rep for Wyeth Pharmaceuticals in Benton.

Ann Michelle (Shelley) Weedman Davis (91) is retired from Microsoft and is a full-time mom in Seattle.

Maronda Dockery (91, 93) is a senior copywriter for Sheehy & Associates in Louisville.

Marilyn McCallon Downey (91) is the administrative assistant for the Murray public works department.

Jennifer Lashlee Hale (91) is the administrative assistant for the West Kentucky Educational Coop in Murray.

Kim Futrell Hamby (91) is an insurance agent with McClain Baugh & Sims in Mayfield.

Joe Hedges (MS 91) is a lecturer and advisor to *The Murray State News*.

John C. Hobby (91) is the financial center manager for Fifth Third Bancorp in Henderson.

Sherry Lassiter Holloway (91) is a kindergarten teacher in the Trigg County schools in Cadiz.

Deborah Franklin House (91) is a homemaker in Plano, Texas.

Melissa Testerman Kieffer (91) is a counselor for Cornerstone Counseling in Hopkinsville.

Kim Whitford Mathis (91) is the WIA financial coordinator for the Purchase Area Development District in Mayfield. She also works with the Whitford Crop Insurance.

Randy Newcomb (91) is the executive director of the Marshall County Tourism Commission in Benton.

Tom Rogers (MS, 91) is the station manager for Commonwealth Broadcasting stations in Princeton and Madisonville.

Lisa Farris Satterwhite (91) is the assistant director of the Murray/Caloway County Chamber of Commerce.

John T. Wright (91) is copy desk assistant for *The Paducah Sun*.

1992

Kristin Hawkins Brahm (92) is the training manager for AT&T in Powder Springs, Ga.

Amy Lear Chmura (92) is the president of Aim Communications Inc. in Tinley Park, Ill.

Jill Askins Crimm (92) is in consumer marketing with Eli Lilly and Co. in Indianapolis.

Carmen Stearns Dammerman (92) is the purchasing assistant for Transcraft Corp. in Anna, Ill.

Sheila Schoonover Davis (MS, 92) is the senior strategist for the head of the Media Center in Nashville.

Melanie Bucklin Ellingsworth (92) is the Kentucky director of marketing and communications for the American Cancer Society in Paducah.

Jon Futrell (92) is sports assistant at *The Paducah Sun*.

Ronda Dalton Gibson (92) is the director of promotion and development for WKMS-FM in Murray.

Angela Bird Groppel (92) is a home school mom in Clarksville, Tenn.

Becky Naughton-Wright (92) does appraisals for Brooks Galloway Real Estate in French Lick, Ind.

James Piepenbrok (92) is the district sales manager for Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America Inc. in Sikeston, Mo.

Tina Hack Piepenbrok (92) is the senior sales representative for Amilyn Pharmaceuticals in Sikeston, Mo.

Marty Scarbrough (92) is the program director for KASU-FM at Arkansas State University.

Jill Schmidt (92) is a web/architect designer for GE Consumer & Industrial in Louisville.

Louise Vowell Timms (MS, 92) is the environmental coordinator for region four of the Tennessee Department of Transportation in Jackson, Tenn.

Stacey Crook Young (92) is the director of customer service for Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

1993

Greg Allen (93) is the head coach of the women's golf team at Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

Tamela Allen (93) is the manager of Dixon Culvert Co. in Camden, Tenn.

Jennifer Moore Arterburn (93) is a stay at home mom and a PR consultant in Seattle, Wash.

Ken Ashlock (93) is the assistant director for administrative services in Murray State University's Residence Life/Housing office.

Jeremy Bell (93) is a business consultant for Howard D. Happy Co. in Mayfield and does play-by-play announcing of high school sports.

Gregory B Bennett (93) is workforce manager for Charter Communications in Simpsonville, SC.

Lisa Mead Bohanon (93) is a branch office administrator for Edward Jones Investments in Paducah.

Kelly McDonald Chivington (93) is the office manager for Chivington Chiropractic in Saint Marys, Ohio.

Erin Smith Colbaugh (93) is the events coordinator for the city of Hoover, Ala.

April Lane Dunn (93) is the co-owner of the Gold Gallery Jewelry store in Benton.

Sean Finnegan (93) is the chief media officer of Vibrant Media in New York City and has been elected to the American Advertising Federation's board of directors.

Jamie Futrell (93) is the general sales manager for eight radio stations in the Bristol Broadcasting chain in Paducah.

Judy Shewmaker Gargus (93, MA 95) is the area director for the American Cancer Society in Owensboro.

Mark Griffin (93) has published a book about the Tobacco Wars, *Stand There and Tremble: When the Night Riders Came to Russellville* and has published a pictorial *Logan County*.

John Hart (93) is a lecturer in Murray State's Telecommunications Systems Management

Stephen Hayden (93) is the senior sales consultant for Novartis in Philpot.

Kristie Helms (93) is assistant vice president of global marketing for State Street Corp. in Boston.

Travers Houck (93) is the business manager for Grey Properties in Murray.

Stephanie Lush Jeffers (93) is the automotive account representative for the Louisville *Courier-Journal*.

John R. Miller (93) owns and operates the Dairy Queen Brazier store in Metropolis, Ill.

Heather Stahl Pierce (93) is the director of customer service for Kimball International in Jasper, Ind.

Kristi Bauer Schank (93) is the consumer unit producer for WAVE-TV 3 in Louisville.

Carrie Brady Seebold (93) is the inside sales support person for MPC Promotions in Louisville.

John Patrick Taylor (93) is a project scheduler for Sikorsky Aircraft in New York.

Leigh Landini Wright (93) is the features editor for *The Paducah Sun*.

1994

Ron Applegate (94) is the assistant manager of Sir Speedy Printing in Mercerville, N.J.

Chaney Sutherland Boatright (94) is a Redken Specialist and has her own photography business in Murray.

Dana Lear Brantley (94) is the community relations director for the Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine in Greensburg.

Ty Englebright (94) is an agent for the Woodall Agency in Princeton.

Cammie Maxwell Evans (94) is an executive recruiter for Witzig Group Ltd.

Stacy Freed (94) is a speech teacher in the Communications Department at the University of Tennessee-Martin.

Chris Freeland (94, MS 96) is the sales manager for WCBL, Benton, and WCK in Calvert City.

Shelley English Hawkins (94, 99) is the owner and operator with the 3 Rivers Martial Arts Academy in Paducah.

Denise Montague Houck (94) is a physical therapist for Murray-Caloway County Hospital's Spring Creek facility.

Kina Hurt Knight (94) is a real estate agent for Campbell Real Estate in Murray.

Mary Oglesby Mitchaner (94) works in human resources for Harlan Sprague Dawley in Indianapolis.

Catherine Frazier Sivills (94) is the assistant vice president for communication at Murray State University.

Will Snodgrass (94) is the pro shop/club house manager for the Miller Memorial Golf Course in Murray.

Daniel Szurgot (94) is a commercial producer for WPSD-TV in Paducah.

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Greg Teffertiller (94) is the pastor and co-founder of Milestone Community Church in Grayson, Ga.

Dawn Partenheimer Travelstead (94, MS 96) is the chief customer officer for Developware, Inc. in Louisville.

Chuck Watkins (94) is the Right of Way agent for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet in Benton.

1995

Julie Wampler Belt (95) is a sales rep for Lifetouch publications in Clarksville, Tenn.

Jennifer Wohlleb Drake (95) is the publications coordinator for the Kentucky School Board Association in Frankfort.

Allison Mick Evans (95) is the managing editor for the *Crittenden Press* in Marion.

Michael Gage (95) is executive vice president/director of production with B.B. Kirkbride Bible Co. in Indianapolis.

Bobby Glass (95) is the systems administrator for the National Collegiate Scouting Association in Chicago.

Angie Kinsey (95) is a feature writer for *The Paducah Sun*.

Lori England Nichols (95) is the business care manager in the government solutions group for AT&T in Brentwood, Tenn.

Sarah Dearworth Pack (95) is the marketing specialist for the Dana Corp. in Paris, Tenn.

Lori Rowlett Parker (95) is zone manager for Champion Homes of Tennessee in Henly.

Sherry Purdom (95) is the public information officer for the Murray Independent School District.

Kim Dunlap Stokell (95) is the senior associate brand manager for KFC Louisville.

Jerry Walker (95) is the promotion director for WTVF-TV channel 5 in Nashville.

David Washburn (95, MS 96) is the vice president of communications for FLW Outdoors in Benton.

1996

Lara Everley Batts (96) is a marketing data analyst for Fiserv in Nashville.

Amy Bowland (96) is a proposal writer for business development for Healthways in Nashville.

Michelle Stinnett Clark (96) is an account executive for Intrepid Home Health in Murray.

Kelly Hicks Hagy (96) is an account representative for Shannon Brotherton State Farm Agency, in Paducah.

Chad Holder (96) is the marketing manager for physical services for Norton Healthcare in Louisville.

Jeffrey Horn (96) is the owner/operator of Jersey Mike's Subs in Hopkinsville and Clarksville.

Josh Johnson (96) is district manager for Combined Insurance Co. in Murray.

Staci Shipp Koenig (96) is a homemaker in Murray.

Kendra Jones Marsh (96, MS 99) is a sales consultant for Novartis Pharmaceutical Corp.

Talissa Sandwell (96) is director for recruiting and employee relations for Progressive Health in Evansville.

Rebecca Sullivan Sawyer (MS, 96) is the assistant dean of student affairs and is over housing programs at George Washington University. She is completing her doctorate in human resource development.

Marcy Riley Snodgrass (96) is a Global Spa Pureprofessional for Aveda in Murray.

Kristen Straub Wilson (96) is the account supervisor for Power Creative in Louisville.

1997

Kasey Beckham (97) is the associate vice president for Kentucky for the American Cancer Society in Flemingsburg.

Stephanie Ladd Boyd (97) works in ad sales for WHOP in Hopkinsville.

Slone Cansler (97, 00) is the publisher of the *News-Democrat and Leader* in Russellville.

Maria Tsataros Chrissovergis (97) is the publisher of *New Homes* in Jacksonville, Fla.

Stephanie Tinsley Click (97) is the communications specialist for Sugar Creek Baptist Church in Sugarland, Texas.

Jennifer DeMarsh Cline (97) is an account executive for Power Creative in Louisville.

Rhonda VanCleave Gibson (97) is the office manager/traffic director for WMSK-FM in Morganfield.

Robert Goebel (97) is a sales rep for Glaxo Smith Kline in Owensboro.

Jennifer Eckart Holland (97) is the general manager of Service Net in Sellersburg, Ind.

Amanda Stone Hurley (97) is director of promotions for Hurley and Associates Advertising in Charleston, Mo.

Michele Longworth (97) is the general assignments reporter for *The Metropolis Planet* in Illinois.

Scott Nanney (97) is the office manager for First Baptist Church in Paris, Tenn.

Katie Thomas Peebles (97) is the office manager for the Thomas & Arvin Law firm in Hopkinsville.

Kim Sutton Sarff (97) is an attorney with Husch & Eppenberger LLC in Peoria, Ill.

Jayne Moreland Steverson (97) is the national account executive for Enesco Group, Inc. in Itasca, Ill.

Joshua Waggoner (97) is senior liaison, brand awareness for ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

1998

Rob Bradley (98) is the assistant golf pro at the LeBaron Hills Country Club in Lakeville, Mass.

Tiffany Clark-Blazina (98) is the marketing/communications associate for Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

Mandy Wolf Detwiler (98) is the managing editor of *Pizza Today* Magazine in Louisville.

Erin Grogan Eggen (98) is the media relations coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Transportation Safety in Frankfort.

Kim Graves (MS 98) is the business change director for Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Louisville.

Tim Hendricks (98) is vice president of Franklin Bank in Altamonte Springs, Fla.

Angela Wilson Krahel (98, MS 99) is a pharmaceutical rep for Pfizer in northern Kentucky.

Jeremy McKeel (98, MS 02) is the production director for TV-11 studios and an instructor in the electronic media major at Murray State.

Ben Morehead (98) is the Spanish teacher at Heath High School in Paducah.

Terri Bowin Sam (98) is a retail advertising sales rep for *The Akron Beacon Journal*.

Stephanie Schneider (98, MS 04) is a special education assistant with the Jefferson County Board of Education in Louisville. She will be marrying Eric Smith in June.

Angelle Schroeder (98,00) is area manager for Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

Tricia Senger-Schalekamp (MS, 98) is product manager for footwear for Brooks Sports Inc. in Bothell, Wash.

Chris Vaughn (98) is an assistant football coach under Houston Nutt.

Shannon Voss (98) works for the Coca Cola Co. in Covington.

Adam Woodring (98) is the property manager of the Governor's Square Mall in Clarksville, Tenn.

1999

Chad Darnall (99) is a news photojournalist with WPSD-TV in Paducah.

Tory Holton Daugherty (99, MS 02) is the marketing and public relations director for the Henry County Medical Center in Paris, Tenn.

Kelly Polivick Davis (99, 00) is the transportation and scheduling specialist for New Page in Wickliffe.

Fran Sanders Delk (99) is a territory sales rep for Forest Pharmaceuticals in Franklin.

Jenny Wommack Druschke (99) is the senior community center director in Louisville.

Karie Greider (99) is the director of client services for The ESP Group in Arlington, Va.

Nathan Higdon (99) is sales manager for Perkins MotorPlex in Mayfield.

Larissa Shoemaker (99) is the assistant branch manager for Charter One Bank in Indianapolis, Ind.

Brandy Quam Spainhoward (99) is the marketing manager for Anchor Industries, Inc. in Evansville, Ind.

Glenn Tanner (MS, 99) is the systems manager for *The Paris Post-Intelligencer* in Paris, Tenn.

Eric Travis (99) is the bar manager for 818, LLC in Los Angeles, Calif.

Derek Watters (99) is a sales rep for TapLogic, LLC, in Murray.

2000

Tara Shelby Bacon (00) is working on her master's at the Institute for Lab and Industrial Relations in Champaign, Ill.

Johnny Blazina (00) is an advertising account executive with *The Paducah Sun*.

Brandi Williams Bradley (00) is an advertising consultant for *Extra*, a publication of the *Paducah Sun*.

John Broeckling (00) is assignment editor at KFVS-12 in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Kate Lackey Broeckling (00) is an account executive for the *Southeast Missourian* in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

David Brown (00) is a sales rep for the *Lexington Herald-Leader's* web service.

Jennifer Pitzer Brown (MS, 00) is a staff writer for the *Kentucky New Era* in Hopkinsville and an adjunct professor for JMC in journalism.

Jenny Daag-McDaniel (00) is a stay-at-home mom in her native Sweden.

Toni Dunbar (00) is the program and events specialist for the Leadership Louisville Center and was named one of the top 40 young leaders under 40 years old by *Business First* in Louisville.

Christine Hall (00) is the media and marketing reporter for the on-line news magazine of the *Houston Business Journal*.

Christopher John Hauselt (00) is the producer of the morning show for Sirius Satellite Radio in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Michelle Martini Hayes (00) works for the McCracken County Library.

Jennifer Hendrix (00) is a therapy specialist at Curascript Infusion Pharmacy.

Ginger Hicks (00) is regional manager at Medical Reimbursements of America in Franklin, Tenn.

Rachel Hurt (00) is an account executive for KXLT Fox 47 in Rochester, Minn.

Jill Holder Kimberlin (00, MS 01) is sales manager for Big Ass Fans in Lexington.

Donald Lawson (00) is a senior computer technician with Best Buy's Geek Squad.

Julie Hagan Lowe (00) is in advertising with the *Lexington Herald-Leader*.

Brice Marsh (00) is a sales consultant for Novartis Pharmaceutical Corp. in Seabee.

Amy Perry (00, MS 07) is the medical staff recruiter for the Trover Foundation in Madisonville.

Karsia Slaughter (00, MA 04) is a partner and instructor in the Dazzle Dance studio in Carmel, Ind.

Jessica Naas Stone (00) is a communications consultant with the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Michael Turner (00) is the director of Campus Outreach at Murray State.

Erica Emmons Wade (00) is the marketing specialist for the Owensboro Medical Health System.

Brandi Bowdler Wilkins (00) is an assistant professor of journalism and speech and the adviser for the student newspaper and speech team at Kaskaskia College in Centralia, Ill.

Andrea Harvey Zimmerman (00) is the academic coordinator for Upward Bound at Murray State.

2001

Chris Bacon (01) is working on his master's in broadcast journalism at the University of Illinois at Champaign.

Heather Hedges Bastyr (01) is the store manager for American Cellular in Paris, Tenn.

C. D. Bradley (01) is the assistant city editor of *The Paducah Sun*.

Shelley Street Byrne (01) is a reporter for *The Paducah Sun*.

Sarah Higdon Drake (01) is the legislative assistant for Congressman Roger Wicker in Washington, D. C.

Christina Stubblefield Driver (01) is a territory representative for Eli Lilly in Benton.

Jennifer Catlett Frankic (01) is the customer services rep for Berry Plastics Corporation in Evansville.

Jenny Gillespie (01) is the morning show co-host and producer for WCXO-FM in Carlyle, Ill.

Jeff Hellmueller (01) is Cumberland Valley news reporter and bureau chief for WYMT-TV in Middlesboro.

Natalie Groves Howard (01) is the librarian for Forest Park High School in Ferdinand, Ind.

Laura Sykes Kenworthy (01) is working on a degree in commercial design at Murray State.

Angela Colson Kimbro (01) is co-owner of K-Squared Design in Murray.

Wendy Cardwell Lawrence (01) is a diagnostic sonograph technician for the Trover Medical Center in Madisonville.

Shannon Sullivan Meyers (01) is the interactive advertising sales supervisor for the *Lexington Herald Leader*.

Russell Oates Jr. (01) is the deputy director of external relations for the Center for Strategic & International Studies in Washington, D. C.

Lindsay McNutt Orange (01,03) is communications director for the Kentucky House of Representative's Republican leadership.

Crystal Travis Riley (01) is coordinator of distance learning and special projects in MSU's Continuing Education office.

Stephanie Simmons (01) is an account manager for Sanford Brands in Franklin, Tenn.

Jamie Morgan Vincent (01) is communications director for the Ky. Soybean Association and Promotion Board.

Amanda Watson-Smiles (01) is the media/marketing specialist for Mid-Continent University in Mayfield.

Carl Williams (01) is coordinator of the minority teacher recruitment project for Jefferson County Public Schools in Louisville.

Gregory Wurth (01) is the marketing director for the C-Plant Federal Credit Union in Paducah.

Caroline Steinbuechel Zambrano (MA 01) is editor of *Dogs Life* magazine in Sydney, Australia.

2002

Beth Chadwell Adler (02) has a master's in special education and is the special education teacher at Crofton Elementary School.

Kenya Atherton (02) is area manager for Goodyear Tire in Union City, Tenn.

Kelli Petermeyer Bland (02,03) is a public affairs specialist for the Army in Heidelberg, Germany.

Joanna Conklin (02) is an account executive for Power Creative in Louisville.

Eric Daugherty (02) is the director of marketing and public relations for Citizens National Bank in Lebanon.

Stevie Lowery Daugherty (02) is the editor/general manager of the *Lebanon Enterprise*.

Marilee Morgan Forrest (02) is development representative for the American Cancer Society in Bowling Green.

Laura Bowland Grumley (02) is special projects coordinator for West Kentucky Community and Technical College in Paducah.

Kyle Hensley (02) is assistant vice president for United Southern Bank in Hopkinsville.

Katrina James Jackson (02, MS 04) is director of sales and marketing for Kart Kountry Family Entertainment Center in Shepherdsville.

Justin Kimbro (02) is the owner/operator of K-Squared Design in Murray.

Justin McGill (02) is managing editor for the *Tribune-Courier* in Benton.

Kevin O'Neal (02) is the director of promotions for the Pappas Telecasting Stations in Sioux City, Iowa.

Ryan Ray (02) is the public relations and marketing manager for the Orlando Museum of Art.

Kevin Thomas (02) is the assistant director of undergraduate advising practices at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green.

Stephanie Watson (02) is a student recruiter at ITT Technical Institute in Lexington.

William Christopher "Chris" Woodall (02) is the ad manager for the *Murray Ledger & Times*.

ALUMNI NOTES

2003

Amanda Alvis (03) is the director of activities for the Crittenden County Health & Rehabilitation Center in Marion.

Amanda Frazier Banker (03) is the public relations manager for administration and logistics for the Green Building Initiative in Portland, Ore.

Traci Buck (03) is the program administrator for corporate communications for Federal Express in Memphis.

Sara Combs (03) is retail branch coordinator at Reliance Bank in St. Louis.

Lora Sandefur Croley (03) is the manager of the 55+ program for Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

Kimberly Anne Morris Gill (03) is a pharmacy communications process manager for Humana in Louisville.

Niketa Hailey-Hill (MA 03) is marketing manager for Goodwill Industries of Middle Tenn., Inc.

Morgan Hardy (03, MA 07) is working on his doctorate in mass communications at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Ashley Johnson Hinton (03) is a claims representative for the Social Security Administration in Paducah.

Maddy Hsieh (03) is an English teacher with the Language Training and Testing Center in Taipei, Taiwan.

Erin L. Hutchins (03) is a protocol analyst at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville.

Kennette Jones (03) is a registered dental hygienist for Dr. Randy Taylor.

Kelli Jones Lamb (03) is working in sales in Paducah.

Andrea Scott Mills (03) is a senior account executive at McNeely Pigott & Fox Public Relations in Nashville, Tenn.

Stephanie Minix (03) is account coordinator for sponsorship sales for the Indianapolis Colts.

Abigail Oglesby (03) is a team coordinator at Sullivan Higdon & Sink, Kansas City, Mo.

Grace Page (03) the CRM assistant and communications specialist for Agri-Sales Associates, Inc. in Hermitage, Tenn.

Stacy Crawford Puckett (03) is the development specialist for Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

Edwin Richerson (03) is the video services coordinator for the Murray Electric System.

Sara Schmitt Riley (03) is a products specialist with Siemens. She was a member of the top-selling President's Club for 2007.

Erin Rogers (03) is the marketing coordinator for Fountain View at Friendship Village of South County in St. Louis.

Jeremy Rose (03) is the assistant vice president for marketing for Community Financial Services Bank in Paducah.

Julie Janes Torzewski (03) is the Dream Home Event Specialist for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Louisville.

Courtney Allen Westbrook (03) is the customer service supervisor for The Liberty Group, a printing and advertising agency in Bowling Green.

Emily Wilson (03) is a marketing specialist for Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

Kari Gregory Wurth (03) is in pharmaceutical sales in Paducah.

2004

Mahmoud Abdul-Fattah (04, MS 05) works for Froggy Radio in Murray.

Abby Aiken (04) works in marketing and layout for Deerhaven Press.

William Amos (04, MS 05) is the coordinator for sales and marketing for Host Communications in Atlanta.

Severo Avila (MS, 04) is a writer for the News Publishing Company in Rome, Ga.

Adrian Hubbard Buntin (04) is a marketing specialist for Centerstone in Nashville, Tenn.

Jessica C. Dowdy (04) works in marketing for the Jewish Federation of Nashville, Tenn.

Jordan Eakin (04) is an art director for Modernista in Boston.

Joe Edwards (04) is vice president of marketing/business development for Harper Construction in Paducah.

Stephanie Elder (04, MS 07) is the Community Relations Specialist for the American Cancer Society in Paducah.

Rebecca Field (04) is a customer service analyst for Pella Corp. in Murray.

Nathan Gray (04) is a specialty pharmaceutical rep. in Paducah.

Jason Henson (04) is manager of Fastenal in Mayfield.

Shulorn Hollowell Jeter (04) is a real estate agent with ReMax Realty Group in Paducah.

Melony Jones (MS, 04) is a communications specialist for the Austin Peay State University public relations/marketing department.

Anthony Lucido (04) is a financial adviser with Morgan-Keegan in Belleville, Ill.

Jennifer Moss (04) is a ticket sales account executive for the Nashville Predators.

Erin Richards (04) is a reporter with the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* and a freelance writer for *Budget Travel* magazine.

Elizabeth Trice Schweizer (04) is admissions records manager at Savannah College of Art and Design in Atlanta.

Stephanie Sharp (04) is completing her master's in mass communications at MSU.

Danny Vowell (04) is the chief photographer for the *Kentucky New Era*.

Jason Yates (04) is the news editor for the *Evansville Courier-Press*.

2005

Paige LeFan Adams (05) works for Daymar College.

Megan Arsman (05) is photo and e-newsletter editor for *The Horse: Your Guide to Equine Health Care*, a monthly horse-health magazine.

Bryan Bartlett (05) is a reporter and local news anchor for National Public Radio's "Morning Edition" at WUKY-FM at the University of Kentucky.

Adam Bittel (05) is the engineer for Froggy 103.7 radio in Murray.

Samantha Bradley (05) is a business service account executive for Comcast Television in Paducah.

Will Brantley (05) is associate editor for *Ducks Unlimited* Magazine.

Joshua Brown (05) is a graphic designer for the YMCA of Middle Tennessee.

Misty Brown (05) is the admissions clerk for the Murray State ESL program.

Jessica Bybee (05) is the communications/special events coordinator for Murray State's alumni affairs office.

Amanda Carter (05) is an admissions counselor for Murray State and working on her master's degree in mass communications.

Constance Carter (05) teaches English in Santiago, Chile.

Michelle Dearing (05) is an account manager for the *Chicago Tribune* Metro Mix Entertainment Guide.

Briteny Darnell Duncan (05) is the assessment specialist for the Teacher Quality Institute at Murray State.

Marissa Casey Ferreira (05) is special sections editor at *The Paducah Sun*.

Jayne Gordon (05) is a communications specialist with FLW in Benton.

Whitney Alexander Harris (05) is the communications project analyst at Humana, Inc. in Louisville.

Lauren Owen Head (05) is the traffic manager and assistant media manager for CJ Advertising in Nashville, Tenn.

Amy Hille (05) is the real estate market manager for the Amelia Island Plantation in Florida.

Dana Starnes Howard (05) is marketing and public relations specialist for Murray State University's Telecommunications Systems Management program.

Lesley Jones (05) is the web master for the *Paris, Tenn. Post-Intelligencer*.

Lauren Friskel Reed (05) is with Peritus Public Relations in Louisville.

Alicia Sawitoski (05) is the strategy supervisor for digital for OMD in Oak Park, Ill.

Sara Swiney (05) is the marketing director for Energy Fitness in Paducah.

Jennifer Ripperda Thomas (05) is bookkeeping and development assistant for the Pastoral Counseling Centers of Tennessee Inc.

Terra Vance Weber (05) is an account executive for WPSD-TV in Paducah.

Jon D. Wilke (05) works in public relations/marketing for Faith Comes By Hearing in Albuquerque, N.M.

2006

Layal Atieh (06) is completing her master's degree in occupational safety and health at Murray State.

Anna Rae Brewer (06) is the member services coordinator for the Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce.

Mitchell Canter (06) is the graphic designer for the Tennessee Baptist Convention in Brentwood, Tenn.

Megan Chaney (06) is an admissions counselor at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tenn.

Jamie Dexter (06) is a reporter for the Clarksville, Tenn. *Leaf Chronicle*.

Bryan Gore (06) is a casualty claims adjuster with Nationwide Insurance in Memphis, Tenn.

Megan Haverstock (06) is an insurance agent with the Haverstock Agency in Murray.

Christopher Haynes (06) is in the JMC master's program at Murray State.

Ashley Tiedwell Higdon (06) is a stay-at-home mom in Mayfield.

John Nicholas Holladay (06) is an assistant residence hall director and working on his master's degree at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green.

April Sara Hamlin Keel (06) is the director of personnel and productivity for Daniel Marsh DDS in Mayfield.

Warren King (06) is a partner with King Brothers Supermarkets in Benton.

Meghan Mottaz (06) is events coordinator with the Muscular Dystrophy Association in St. Louis.

Adam Partin (06) is advertising coordinator for Creative Loafing in Atlanta.

Brooke Grace Riley (06) is the cashier for the West Kentucky Rural Electric in Mayfield.

Janet Robb (06) is a feature writer for the *Perry County News* in Tell City, Ind.

Amanda Saunders (06) works for Bluegrass Supply Chain Services, LLC, in Bowling Green.

Sarah Schardein (06) works in sales at WDRB/WMYO.

Makenzie Lynn Moon Shewcraft (06) is with Baptist Campus Ministry in Murray.

Connie Brooks Thompson (06) is business manager at WTVW-Fox 7 in Evansville, Ind.

Christin Yates (06) is an account coordinator at Archer>Malmo in Memphis, Tenn.

2007

Charissa Acree (07) is an account coordinator for Peritus Public Relations in Louisville.

Katie Adkisson (07) works for Peritus Public Relations in Nashville, Tenn.

Ashley Arnold (07) is director of admissions and marketing for Lakeland Rehabilitation and Nursing in Effington, Ill.

Brian Curtis Asher (07) is a graduate student at Belmont University in Nashville.

Ruth Barcelona (MS, 07) is the marketing coordinator for the *Ham-burg Journal* in Lexington.

Eric Belmonte (07) is an ad salesman for the Louisville *Courier-Journal*.

Stuart Berberich (07) is an internet marketing consultant for RH Donnelley in Chicago

Brittaney Bogard (07) is an advertising sales rep for the *Murray Ledger & Times*.

Blaire Bushart (07) is working on her master's degree at Murray State.

Prentiss Elizabeth Cawein (07) is in graduate school in London.

Christie Clatterbuck (07) is junior account executive with Imagen, LLC in Nashville.

Paulina Grace Combaw (07) is development director for the South Central Ky. Kids on the Block.

Phillip Dishon (07) is a graduate student at the University of Miami, Fla.

Elizabeth Fields (07) is a reporter for the CBS Channel 4 Quad Cities news team in Rock Island, Ill.

Martha Rockelle Gray (07) is a graduate student in the mass communications master's program at Murray State.

Ashley B. Hayes (07) is an assistant coach for Murray State's Lady Racers.

Taylor Adams Johnson (07) works in customer service for Hampton Hotels in Brentwood, Tenn.

Chris Jung (07) works for Tickmaster in Branson, Mo.

Meredith March (07) is a designer for Innovative Designs in New York.

Aubrey Prest Morris (07) is an assistant account executive for Momentum Worldwide in St. Louis.

Stephanie Salmons (07) is a reporter for the paper in Cullowee, N. C.

Amanda Brooke Sidener (07) is an account coordinator for J. Walter Thompson in St. Louis.

Curt Stewart (07) works for WPSD-TV in Paducah.

Andrea Timmons (07) is an advertising consultant for the *Marion Daily Republican* in Marion, Ill.

J. Nate West (07) is the account coordinator for Seigenthaler Public Relations in Nashville.

Samantha Wilber (07) is a technical writer in corporate communications for Computer Services, Inc., in Paducah.

Lichao "Scott" King (07) works for a TV drama production company in Beijing, China.

Brian York (07) is a reporter at the *Tribune-Courier* in Benton.

Zheng Zhonghai (07) works for an English language magazine in Beijing.

2008

Benjamin Amberg (08) is a senior marketing analyst for CEVA Logistics in Houston.

Editor's Note

Is your listing missing or out of date? If so, please use the coupon on the back page to update the department about you and/or other JMC alumni. You may also send alumni news by e-mail to jmcjournal@murraystate.edu. Thank you for helping to keep the department's alumni listings current.

Haney, McGaughey conclude careers after 38 years

Dr. Roger Haney and Dr. Robert McGaughey "officially" retired as professors at the end of May. Both had previously retired but had continued teaching on a part-time basis. Both will leave with 38 years experience as college teachers.

Haney came to MSU in 1977 after teaching in the Department of Speech/Human Communication at the University of Kentucky for seven years.

Haney received his B. A. degree in English and psychology at Kansas Wesleyan. He earned both the master's and doctorate degrees in communication at Michigan State, where he was a research and teaching assistant.

He served as the JMC graduate coordinator for two terms, the first from 1977 to 1992 and the second from 1998 to 2003. He also served as representative to the Faculty Senate and as acting department chairman.

Haney has served as adviser to the student chapter of the Society of Collegiate Journalists, as law adviser to *The Murray State News*, as a speaker for every high school workshop since 1977 and as member of many departmental, college and university committees.

Among his professional memberships are the International Communication Association, the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications and the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research.

Haney has been named to several "Who's Who" publications, including *International Who's Who in Education*, *Director of America Scholars*, *American Men and Women of Science*:

Social and Behavioral Science and *Dictionary of International Biography*.

He also has been selected to Outstanding Young Men in America, Omicron Delta Kappa and Kappa Tau Alpha, honorary journalism society.

A professor who specialized in communications law, theory and research, Haney has had more than 60 professional publications and presentations.

These include articles in *Journalism Quarterly*, *Journal of Communication*, *Journal of Mediated Communication* and *The Encyclopedia of Contemporary Issues*.

His presentations have been at such organizations as the Association in Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, the Speech Communication Association, the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research and Southern and Central States Communication Associations.

He plans to travel, particularly to see his sons, Michael and Patrick, and to play more golf.

McGaughey retired in 1997, after 27 years at Murray State and 23 as department chairman. Since 1997 he has taught part time,

served as editor of *J M C Journal*, director of the high school workshop and as the BIS program faculty adviser.

He received his bachelor's degree in history and journalism from Murray State College and was the first master's graduate in journalism. He received his doctorate at Ohio University.

He has received several awards for his work at Murray State. He was named the Distinguished Professor by the MSU

Alumni Association in 1990 and won the Max Carman Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award in 1984.

Selected eight times to attend the International Radio and Television Society (IRTS) faculty-industry seminar in New York City, he was selected the Frank Stanton Fellow as the Distinguished Broadcasting Educator by IRTS in 1987.

He was named Boss of the Year by the Murray chapter of Professional Secretaries International in 1989, as the Distinguished Organization Adviser by Omicron Delta Kappa in 1997 and as one of the Outstanding Teachers in America in 1996-97.

His other honors include "International Men of the Year," "Who's Who in America," "Who's Who in the South and Southwest," "Men of Achievement," "Who's Who in American Education" and "Who's Who in American Entertainment."

In addition to serving as department chairman, McGaughey was adviser to *The Murray State News*, co-adviser to *The Shield* yearbook, and to the student chapters of Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA), the Ads Club, and Kappa Tau Alpha.

He received a Distinguished Service Award from the Kentucky Press Association in 1989. He served as executive director of the West Kentucky Press Association for the past 12 years.

His advertising sales background includes radio, outdoor, newspaper and magazine in the west Kentucky area. He retired in 1985 with the rank of major after 20 years in the Army and Army Reserve.

He and his colleague, Bob Valentine, continue to do communications, advertising and public relations workshops and their two-man standup comedy act (Dr. Trey and Dr. Vee), which they started in 1978.



Photo by Orville Herndon

Several staff members of *The Murray State News* attended the January Kentucky Press Association Convention in Lexington. Pictured, from left: Clayton Vertrees, Autumn Boaz, Sarah Beane, Misty Hayes, Sherri Anderson and Jodi Keen.

The News collects 17 awards in newspaper competition

The Murray State News received 17 awards in the annual Kentucky Press Association's Excellence in Kentucky Newspapers competition.

Awards were presented at KPA's annual convention Jan. 25 in Lexington.

The student-produced weekly newspaper received the following awards in the college and university division:

- First place, special section: Elizabeth Cawein for Gateway, a magazine produced for campus visitors;

- First place, general news story: Elizabeth Cawein for her coverage of the Harrison Yonts trial on murder charges;

- First place, sports photo: Elaine Kight for photos of the Thoroughbred baseball action;

- Second place, editorial page: Jim Burch and Rockelle Gray;

- Second place, photo essay: Jonathan Burris for his coverage of the Harrison Yonts trial;

- Second place, sports feature: Tommy Dillard for a feature on Shawn Witherspoon;

- Third place, enterprise or analytical story: Ashley

Edwards for an article on prayer at commencement;

- Third place, best column: Jim Burch for his column on the Jena 6;

- Third place, feature story: Casey Northcutt for a feature on Arlie Scott;

- Third place, sports story: Tommy Dillard for a 2007 Racer football preview;

- Third place, special section: Autumn Boaz for the freshman Welcome section;

- Third place, sports photo essay: Elaine Kight for photos of intramural women's softball;

- Third place, general news photo: Jonathan Burris for photos of Harrison Yonts and his family at his sentencing;

- Third place, sports section: Tommy Dillard and Autumn Boaz;

- Third place, front page section: Autumn Boaz;

- Third place, graphic: Brent Bauscher and Jonathan Burris for a graphic on counterfeit bills; and

- Third place, general excellence.



McGaughey

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Journalism scholarships awarded

Almost 20 JMC students were recommended for named scholarships for the 2008-09 academic year. These were in addition to the general scholarships that several JMC students were awarded.

The scholarships and the recipients are as follows:

Nathan B. Stubblefield—Caina Lynch

Joe Rigsby—Rachel Culp, Ashley Johns

Bill Powell—Laura Cash

Doc McGaughey—Rebecca Braboy, Justyn Swift, Kyle Smith, Jessica Cash

Kerby and Dorothy Jennings—Stephan Bergeron

L. J. Hortin—Teresa Ray, Emily Wuchner, Ginny Furches, Megan Locke

M. C. Garrett—Emily Wuchner, Alaina Zanin

John Fetterman—Darlisha Stanfield

Ernie Vaughn—Elizabeth Johnson, Valerie Crowder

Quint Guier—Justyn Swift

Ed Freeman—Robin Phelps

Landmark Community Journalism—Emily Wuchner



Photo by Orville Herndon

Public relations students set up operations in the Murray Central Park for the Bands 'n' Barbecue Blowout. The Public Relations Student Society of America promoted and staffed the April event. PRSSA partnered with the Murray-Calloway County Parks and Recreation Department to host the one-day festival.

Sivills leads Murray State's marketing, communications

Catherine Frazier Sivills, a 1994 graduate with a major in advertising and minor in marketing, began her duties as assistant vice president for communications at MSU Feb. 11.

In this new position, Sivills takes on the lead in a university-wide implementation of communications and public relations programs to raise awareness and understanding of Murray State among its various publics.

In addition, she will work directly with media regarding marketing and promotional efforts, and oversee the Communications/Marketing Advisory Committee at the university.

"We are excited to have her talents and experience, coupled with her demonstrated passion as an alumnus," said Jim

Carter, vice president for institutional advancement.

Sivills comes to the University from the Murray-Calloway County Hospital, where she served as director of planning and marketing since 2001.

Her work at the hospital began in 1996 with the positions of public relations coordinator and marketing/membership coordinator, respectively.

Her other professional experi-



Sivills

ence includes marketing and public relations with Sutton Advertising and the Kroger Corporation.

She earned the master's degree in public administration from Murray State and is active with a number of local and state organizations. She is member of the Rotary Club and a board member of the local Chamber of Commerce and the YMCA.

She was appointed to the NCAA Certification Committee in 2007 and serves on the advisory boards for the M.P.A. program and the MSU Town and Gown Project.

"I am grateful to have been given the opportunity to lead the marketing and communication efforts at Murray State," said Sivills.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Finnegan moves to Vibrant Media

Sean Finnegan, a 1993 advertising graduate who was tapped less than a year ago as CEO of Omnicom Media Group Digital, left in January to assume the role of chief media officer at Vibrant Media.

The move is a loss for Omnicom, according to *Advertising Age*, and appears to have been unexpected for the holding company.

In July, Finnegan was upped from U.S. director of digital at OMD to lead the digital group, which oversees all of Omnicom's media entities, such as OMD, PHD and Fuse Sports & Entertainment.

Vibrant Media is a contextual in-text advertising network. It highlights keywords within online editorial content and users can mouse over the words to pull up an ad and click through to interact.

One of its faster-growing products is video, in which users click on a keyword to launch a video ad.

Vibrant Media, which was founded in 2000, has offices in New York, San Francisco, Hamburg, London and Paris.

Shuffett profiles life of Lincoln

Dave Shuffett, a 1982 graduate, hosts "Kentucky Life," which appears on all three Kentucky Education Television networks.

In its 14th season, the popular productions visits Kentuckians "who are passionate about what they do."

In addition to talking to unique Kentuckians across the Commonwealth, Shuffett profiles the life and career of Kentucky's Abraham Lincoln. The February program traveled to several Kentucky locations, to Springfield, Ill., and to Washington, D.C. to tell the story of the 16th President.

Two take lead roles in "Good Doctor"

Two members of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communications played lead roles in the student production of "The Good Doctor" performed in February.

Bob Valentine, senior lecturer in the department, directed the Neil Simon play while Casey Northcutt played one of the leading roles.

Valentine, known for his portrayals of Mark Twain, Thomas Edison and Nathan B. Stubblefield, has directed a play as faculty member or visiting artist for the theatre department for the past 15 years.

Northcutt, a senior journalism major from Gilbertsville, has appeared in other productions and started the theatre troupe at Elizabeth College.

Wall named Study Abroad Ambassador

Dr. Celia Wall, JMC associated professor, has been selected as a Faculty Study Abroad Ambassador.

She will serve as liaison between the Institute for International Studies (IIS) and students and faculty in the JMC Department, recruit students in the department and its programs for study abroad programs in conjunction with IIS personnel and assist IIS staff with the Curriculum Integration Program.

This is a new program designed to help increase awareness of study abroad opportunities at MSU among both students and faculty.

Wall is also serving on the organizing committee for MSU's Eta Gamma chapter of Phi Beta Delta, the honor society for international scholars.

The purpose of Phi Beta Delta is to recognize and foster achievements in international education. Membership is open to administrators, faculty, staff and students (both domestic and international).

Wall, who has been involved in international studies at Murray State for nearly 20 years, is on several IIS committees. She also is on the board of directors of the Cooperative Center for Study Abroad.

CCSA is a consortium of 24 colleges and universities that organizes and operates study abroad programs in nine English-speaking countries.

In this position Wall has directed student programs in England, Scotland, Ireland, and Australia. Last year, she taught an international mass media class during CCSA's London Winter Program.

Lewis, Wuchner win prestigious fellowships

JMC students have won two of the top fellowships in the University. Emily Wuchner won the Broughton Fellowship and Treone Lewis won one of the Breazeale Fellowships.

Wuchner, a junior double major in journalism and music from Evansville, Ind., is the copy editor of *The Murray State News*. She also has served as a staff writer, assistant news editor and the news editor.

Last summer she worked as writer for *The Paducah Sun*.

She is member of the Hart Residential College Council, an



Wuchner

ambassador for the College of Business and Public Affairs and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa.

She is a member of the MSU wind ensemble, the orchestra, and the woodwind quintet. She is also a member of the Paducah Symphony, playing the bassoon.

This summer she will intern with the Evansville Otters baseball team in public relations and promotions.

Upperclassmen and first-year graduate students from JMC, organizational communications and the fine arts were judged on the academic record and their activities, both on and off campus.

Lewis, an electronic media major from Jackson, Tenn., will begin his master's work in mass communications in the fall. He was the Outstanding Senior Man for the December, 2007, graduation.

Lewis, who minored in advertising, served as technical director and disk jockey for WKMS for three years. He recorded a weekly gospel radio show and produced spots and intros for other programs on the station.

In the summers he worked as a group leader for the Jackson YMCA. He was president of Voices of Praise Ministries and vice resident of the Black Student Council.

He was a member of Emerging Leaders, Phi Eta Sigma honor society, Kappa Tau Alpha honor society and the Multicultural Student Council.



Lewis

The News wins advertising awards

The Murray State News staff members won 13 awards in the Kentucky Press Association 2008 Newspaper Advertising Competition.

Sarah Beane won five awards to lead all winners in the associate newspaper division. She won first place in the professional services category, for best use of color, for best agriculture/lawn and garden ad and for best

newspaper promotion ad.

Beane took second place in the special events category. She and Mike Odom took third place for best clothing store ad.

Shannon Lynn captured three awards, taking first and second place for best political ads and finishing third in the newspaper promotion category.

Kim Conklin won first place for best financial ad while

Devon Bethune and Meredith March took third place for best sporting goods/athletics ad.

The News staff took first and second place in the best preprints/special publication category.

The News is advised by Joe Hedges, instructor in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communications.

Evans publishes book about 1926 murder

Chris Evans, the editor and publisher of *The Crittenden Press* in Marion, has published a book about his great-grandfather, *South of the Mouth of Sandy*.

According to a story in the *Paducah Sun* by JMC alumna Leigh Landini Wright, the book deals with the events that led to the death of Tommy Evans at the hands of a moonshiner 81 years ago.

What started Evans' search for the story was an article in the *Paris (Tenn.) Post-Intelligencer* in 1991. The article highlighted the tale of cub reporter Paul Hurt, who in 1926 accompanied a press foreman to a

murder site near the confluence of the Big Sandy and the Tennessee rivers in rural Henry County. The murdered man was Tommy Evans.

Chris, a 1986 JMC grad, became interested in his great-grandfather's story, interviewed Hurt and took notes in hopes of publishing a family history. However, his work and family took all of his time and he placed his notes aside.

Eight years later he picked up the notes and began his research again. Hours of going through historical records in regional libraries led to a 322-page historical account of the death of Tommy Evans.

The murder and ensuing trial attracted state and national media attention. *The New York Times* ran the story on the front page and reporters from the *Nashville Tennessean* and the *Memphis Commercial-Appeal* wrote daily about the trial.

Evans believes the case received so much attention because of the period. "It was good versus evil," Evans said. "That's the way it was played."

The book, which took nearly six years of research and writing, was published by Author House of Bloomington, Ind. It's available online for \$21.95 for hardback and \$15.95 for paperback.



Students in JMC 426, Advertising Media Sales, gained real-world experience by selling advertising for the 2008 edition of *Gateway Magazine*. The magazine was produced by the staff of *The Murray State News*. The magazine can be picked up on campus or downloaded from the newspaper's website—www.thenews.org. Bob Valentine was the course instructor.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Faculty produce Stubblefield program

Dr. Bob Lochte, chairman of the JMC Department, presented a program on Nathan B. Stubblefield at Jackson Purchase Historical Society Jan. 26.

Lochte has done much research on the Murray inventor, who lived from 1860 to 1928.

The result was a book about the melon farmer, who many claim was father of radio. However, Lochte notes Stubblefield's devices seem to have worked by audio frequency induction or, later, audio frequency earth conduction (creating disturbances in the near field region) rather than by radio frequency radiation for radio transmission telecommunications.

Stubblefield is usually given credit for the invention of "wireless telephony," or wireless transmission of the human voice.

Lochte has made presentations to several state and national organizations.

He and Bob Valentine and Jeremy McKeel, instructors in JMC, produced a television program for Kentucky Educational Television (KET).

Funding for the project came from MSU's Center for Telecommunications. The show, "Stubblefield Speaks," is based on a dramatic monologue written by Lochte and performed by Valentine.

McKeel served as producer and director. Production, done in the MSU TV-11 studios, was shot at several locations in the Murray area.

The show aired this spring. Dr. James Gantt, director of the Center for Telecommunications, noted that May 12 was the 100th anniversary of Stubblefield's wireless telephone patent.

Duo speaks at conferences

Dr. Bob McGaughey and Bob Valentine were speakers at two regional conventions this spring.

On April 9 the two professors were keynote speakers at the spring conference of the South region of the Association for Continuing Higher Education (ACHE) in Tunica, Miss.

The association, which includes university faculty/staff who work in the continuing education field in the Mid-South and South, celebrated its 50th anniversary.

The other conference was the Governor's Annual Safety and Health Conference at Louisville's Galt House May 8.

The 24th annual conference was sponsored by the Kentucky Safety and Health Network, Inc., and the Kentucky Department of Labor.

More than 900 people attended the event, which included the state's largest safety and health product exposition.

McGaughey, professor and retired chairman, and Valentine, senior lecturer, have been conducting workshops, speaking at conferences/meetings and doing their standup comedy act since 1978.

Qualls joins JMC department

Dr. Kevin Qualls will be joining the JMC faculty in the fall. He will teach media production, media writing and law.

He received his bachelor's degree in communications at the University of Kentucky, his master's degree in journalism from Marshall University and his juris doctorate from the Liberty University School of Law.

He served as the program director for community access television in Paducah from 1987 to 1989. He then worked as the producer/editor for Shearer Productions, producing the nationally syndicated TV series, "The Great American Outdoors with Ron Shearer."

While earning his master's at Marshall, he taught video production and video editing.

After his graduation, he worked two years as the associate editor of the video department for the Full Sail Center for the Recording Arts in Winter Park, Fla.

He returned to Paducah in 1993 as an associate professor of communications at Paducah Community College. He was the director of the communications technology program and taught courses in studio production, post production, media advertising, writing for the mass media and telecommunications law and management.

He produced 24 episodes of JAT 101, Introduction to Communications Media, a telecourse offered via distance learning.

The series won first place in educational television in the competition conducted by the

Alliance for Community Television.

Qualls did a presentation on "interactive video production techniques" at the League for Innovation conference in Kansas City, Mo.

From 1997 to 2004 he owned and operated Digital Age Recording, LLC in Paducah.

The company provided media production services for business and industry for use in broadcast media, DVD and internet sites.

It also created and managed media campaigns for political candidates.

Qualls taught at Florence Darlington Technical College and Francis Marion University in Florence, S.C., before working on his law degree.

He currently is practicing law in Lynchburg, Va.



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"Turning College Attire Into Ready to Hire" models pose following the December event. Presented during the department's senior seminar class the fashion show focused on helping students prepare for the professional world. The show was produced by the Public Relations Student Society of America.

From the chair:

Your interest in the students and programs in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communications continues to amaze and delight me. Your generosity in our recent Phonathon has afforded us opportunities that



would otherwise be impossible.

Members of the Public Relations Student Society of America have been able to attend professional meetings and Pro/Am Day events and network with PR professionals in Louisville, Nashville and Chicago this academic year.

The students in the MSU Ads Club worked hard on their campaign for AOL Instant Messenger, the subject for the National Student Advertising Competition sponsored by the American Advertising Federation. Your

donations allowed them to travel to the district contest in Lexington.

We are making changes to TheNews.org, the online publication of the award-winning *The Murray State News*, which I'll mention below. Your gifts will go to provide equipment and a cash infusion to the payroll to expand the staff.

And in the area of TV production at MSU TV 11, we are constantly upgrading our digital audio and video facilities and are preparing to make the jump

to high-definition television technology.

For all of this, I offer a heartfelt "Thank you."

Many of you regularly visit TheNews.org to stay in touch with campus events and news.

In the next year, we shall be adding more interactive content, more streaming audio and video, and more frequent updates.

Our plans include expanding the staff to include an online editor, online designer, and online advertising manager this fall. This allows us to turn the

site into a separate enterprise and prepare our graduates for careers in online and interactive journalism.

It's very exciting. I hope you will log on and send us your comments.

That's all for now. Thanks again for your support. I look forward to seeing the results of the Alumni Survey, so please send back those questionnaires as soon as you can.

Bob Lochte
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