

Department honors top students

Six students have been selected by the Journalism and Mass Communication faculty/staff as the outstanding students in their respective programs. They are Meredith Milner, Jessica Nall, Meredith Lockhart, Tyler Rearden, Kyle Willis and Julie Conway.

Milner, an honors student, was named the Outstanding Senior in Advertising. She had a minor in graphic design.



Milner

She worked her last two years as a graphic designer and marketing assistant for Murray State.

Milner interned with American Express Incentive Services in marketing in Fenton, Mo. She worked in product development and management, wrote and edited advertising copy, worked in design for the new executive card and did market research and analysis.

A freelance sports designer and copywriter, she developed logo designs and graphics for company memorabilia.

She was a member of the student chapter of the American Marketing Association and the

College of Business student advisory board and leadership council.

Nall was the Outstanding Senior in Journalism. She majored in print journalism and minored in youth and non-profit leadership.



Nall

She served as a features writer for *The Murray State News* and news reporter for the *Benton Tribune Courier*. She was a writing intern for the Murray State Alumni Center and a public relations intern for the Murray State News Bureau.

She was the public relations chairman of the Student Government Association, an officer in Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and a volunteer at the Main Street Youth Center.

Lockhart, an honors student, was the Outstanding Senior in Public Relations. Her minor was in marketing.

She had public relations/marketing internships with the Murray State News Bureau, with the Kentucky Society of Healthcare and with Martco, Inc., both in Louisville,

An officer in the Ads Club, she

was the director of Racer Communications Group, the student advertising agency. She was also a member of Public Relations Student Society of America and an officer in Sigma Kappa Sigma sorority.



Lockhart

She studied abroad three times to include four countries in Europe, Australia and the Ukraine.

Her honor societies included the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, the Order of Omega and Gamma Sigma Alpha, the Greek Leadership Society.

An honors student, **Rearden** was selected as the Outstanding Senior in Television Production. His minor was in film studies.



Rearden

He worked in almost every position, from camera operator to anchor to director,

for MSU TV-11 News. He also was the head videographer for *The Murray State News*.

He did an internship as a videographer for the *Naples Daily News* in Naples, Fla.

He was an officer in Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and treasurer of the Inter Fraternity Council.

Willis, a transfer student from Blackburn College where he played basketball, was the Outstanding Senior in Graphic Communications Management.



Willis

He served as student ambassador for the GCM Department, as a student ambassador for the University under the Office of Recruitment and as a First-Year Leader.

He did an internship with Concord Printing Services in Cape Girardeau, Mo., where he observed the entire process of commercial printing.

A member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, he was the membership development coordinator for first-year and second-year members. He was chosen as a Ruck Leadership Scholar and attended a national five-day leadership development program

at William and Mary College in Richmond, Va.

Conway, whose undergraduate degree was in public relations, was named the Outstanding Graduate Student in the department.



Conway

She was the graduate assistant for the Curriculum Materials Center in the Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education and was a research associate for Dr. Kevin Qualls in the area of "effects of pre-trial publicity."

She was selected to "Who's Who Among American College Graduate Students" and did a study abroad in London and Ireland.

As an undergraduate, she was an officer in Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and a member of the Panhellenic Council.

An honors student, she was a member of Order of Omega and Gamma Sigma Alpha honor societies.

The outstanding 2011 students were recognized at the April JMC Honors Banquet and at the MSU Honors Day in May.

Walker retraces Civil Rights era bus journey

By Paige Graves
The Murray State News

Fifty years ago a group of people stepped onto buses bound for the Deep South with the intention of testing desegregated travel facilities. Like the very first Freedom Riders in 1961, John Walker stepped on a bus for the 2011 Student Freedom Ride to remind the nation of the

reality of segregation.

Walker, a senior journalism major from Nicholasville, participated in the ride sponsored by American Experience and the Public Broadcasting Service. He was one of 40 college students from across the country who retraced the stops of the original 1961 Freedom Ride, traveling from Washington, D.C. to New Orleans in May.

Selected from 1,000 applicants, the students were joined by some of the original Freedom Riders from the Civil Rights Movement and stopped in 20 southern cities on their 10-day trip.

Walker said a mixture of things led him to apply to get on the bus.

"I grew up watching PBS," Walker said. "The love of public broadcasting that became more and more based in activism just

turned into something that clicked. I've never had a problem with volunteering or being an activist, but I've never really put myself out there before with big media."

Walker, who is a member of the Murray Environmental Student Society, (MESS) said his interest in the 2011 Student Freedom Ride was sparked by Joe Hedges, lecturer in the JMC

department.

Walker said the application process included writing an essay about why he wanted to participate in the event and how the diversity of the student chosen would provide a way to gain new insight to which students aren't always exposed.

"Race is the American issue," Walker said. "That's what defines us as a nation."

Seven named to "Who's Who"

Seven of the 52 seniors selected for the 2010-11 "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" were majors in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communications.

They were Kirsten Bendt, Kelsey Forbis, Catherine Harris, Melanie Nichter, Erin Richerson, Laura Schaumburg and Lauren Wheatley.

Bendt, a public relations major with an equine science minor, was a December, 2010 graduate.



Bendt

She was a member of the Student Ambassadors, the MSU varsity equestrian team, the Horseman's Club and Sigma Alpha Lambda honor society. She studied abroad in Rome and Belize.

She worked the last five summers as a counselor and counselor trainer at the Valley View Ranch Equestrian Camp in Lookout Mountain, Ga. Girls at the camp are assigned a horse for a two-week session and the counselors instruct them in various riding disciplines.

This fall Bendt served as an intern with the MSU University Communications Office. She worked with news releases for the College of Health Science and Human Services, the School of Agriculture, American Humanics and the Institute for International Studies.

A public relations major with a minor in international affairs & global studies, **Forbis** was the president of the MSU chapter of Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA). Prior to serving as president, she was publicity director of the chapter and creative director of Racer Communications Group, the student-run PR firm.



Forbis

She participated in Study Abroad programs in Regensburg, Germany, and in Florence/Rome, Italy. She was a member of the MSU Dance Company.

Harris, a public relations major with an organizational communication minor, was a part of the MSU Honors Program.



Harris

She was a Student Ambassador, a copy editor for *The Murray State News* and a student ministry leader for the Baptist Campus Ministry.

She did public relations and marketing for Freedom Fest as an intern with the Murray Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Nichter was a public relations major with a minor in youth and non-profit leadership.



Nichter

She was the program director for College Day, where 60 eighth-grade students were exposed to the college atmosphere. She has earned the American Humanics National Certification

An intern with Hunsinger Lane Baptist Church in Louisville, she helped plan church outreach programs.

She was an officer in her sorority, Sigma Sigma Sigma, and was a volunteer English teacher at the Language & Cultural Exchange Center in Indonesia.

A public relations major with an advertising minor, **Richerson** was named the Outstanding Senior in the public relations major last spring. She graduated at the end of this fall semester.



Richerson

She was a member of Public Relations Society of America and the assistant director of Racer Communications Group.

She had internships with Murray Main Street and the Regional Business and Innovation Center on campus.

Richerson was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies.

Schaumburg, a public relations major with a minor in marketing, was an officer in her sorority, Alpha Sigma Alpha. She was a College of Business Student Ambassador, a Summer Orientation/Racer 101 Leadership Camp Counselor and a student worker in the College of Business Center for Undergraduate Advising.



Schaumburg

She was a member of Alpha Chi, Gamma Sigma Alpha, Kappa Tau Alpha and the Lee Clark Residential College honor society.

She worked for two years as the marketing intern for the Paducah Convention and Visitors Bureau. She represented the bureau at the Destination Marketing Association International conference in 2010.

A print journalism major with a minor in youth and non-profit leadership, **Wheatley** served as a copy editor for *The Murray State News*.



Wheatley

She was an officer in her sorority, Alpha Delta Pi, and a member of Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the AmeriCorps Kentucky Service Corps.

Her work experience included Camp Adventure on a U.S. military base in Grafenwoehr, Germany, and Mindsalt PR and Branding Firm in Louisville.

The JMC Department has had almost 20 percent of the "Who's Who" seniors at Murray State in the past 25 years.



Photo by Alice Rogers

Members of the MSU Ads Club presented their National Student Advertising Competition entry in Lexington, in April. The assignment was to get more women ages 25 to 35 to shop at JCPenney. Libby Files won the best presenter award. Members of the team included, front row (left to right): Samantha Turcios, Ashley Panek, Libby Files, Sarah Wang. Back row (from left): Dwayne Jones, Bradley James, Andrew Jones, Karie Mikel, and adviser Gill Welsch.

Files, Wang recognized at ads competition

Sarah Wang and Libby Files received honors at the Fifth District American Advertising Federation student competition April 30 in Lexington.

Wang received the Rick Roth District 5 AAF scholarship for \$1,000 while Files was named the top student presenter in the competition.

Wang, a junior advertising major from Carrollton, is a McNair Scholar and plans to pursue the doctorate and work in advertising research.

She recently won a Breazeale Fellowship and a \$5,000 AAF Most Promising Minority Stu-

dent Scholarship. The AAF-Home Depot scholarship was one of 14 in the country and the only one received by a student at a Kentucky university.

Files, a junior advertising major from Evansville, Ind., is president of the MSU Ads Club, an officer in Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity and a member of Hart College.

She has been awarded a Vance and Betty Lee Stickell Memorial internship from AAF and will intern this summer for JC Penney at the corporate headquarters in Plano, Texas.

Burris wins Fellowship

Rick Burris, a spring 2010 graduate with a Bachelor of Integrated Studies in communications, received a Breazeale Fellowship. He is working on his master's degree in mass communications at Murray State.

An experienced free-lance photographer, he has worked as a photojournalist for *The Murray State News* and for the *Benton Tribune-Courier*.

Lampe elected KPR chairman

Chad Lampe, news director for WKMS-FM, is the 2011 chairman of the Kentucky Public Radio (KPR) Editorial Board.

Lampe earned his master's in mass communications in 2009. He has worked at WKMS since 2005 and as news director since 2007.

He has received several Kentucky Associated Press awards, including a first-place award for coverage of the 2009 ice storm.

KPR is a consortium of seven partner stations. Its editorial board, which consists of five elected members representing the partner stations, meets quarterly in Frankfort.

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1965

Dr. Robert McGaughey III (65) is a retired professor at Murray State.

1969

Sharon Phillips Denslow (69) is self-employed in Elyria, Ohio.

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

Peggy Dwyer Meece (69) is retired in Lexington.

1970

Paula Dego Cooper (70) is a stay at home mom in Spokane, Wash.

Jeanna Donahue (70) is an administrative assistant at Coleman Printing Equip.

Debely Mathis Fenstermaker (70) is a psychologist at the Baltimore, Md., County Public Schools.

Lee Stein (70) is manager/director at Charlotte Symphony Orchestra in Port Charlotte, Fla.

Robert Westpheling III (70) is a correspondent at International Radio Broadcasting in Washington.

1971

Jerry Bayne (71) is a part-time coordinator/teacher at Wabash Valley College in Mount Carmel, Ill.

Stanley Cook (71) is news director at WWKY.

Byron Evers (71) is a professor and mass communications director at Mesa State College in Grand Junction, Colo.

Dr. Donald Fisher (71) is executive director at Mid-South Quality Prod. Center in Memphis, Tenn.

Curtis Hart (71) is an instructor at the University of Memphis in Memphis, Tenn.

Jimmie Largo (71) is retired.

Jerry McAlister (71) is director of operations at New Vision Enterprises for the Blind in Georgetown, Ind.

Joel McPherson (71) is a director for the City of Titusville in Merritt Island, Fla.

Ned Mitchell (71) owns The Print Shop in Sesser, Ill.

Thomas Monarch (71) is president of Commonwealth Risk Solutions in Louisville.

Marla J Smith (71) works at Ottawa High School.

1972

James Bowerman Jr. (72) works for the state of West Virginia in Frederick, Md.

Marie Wells Coutu (72) is the direct mail specialist at Billy Graham Evangelistic in Fort Mill, S.C.

Dennis Estes (72) is a recruiter for American Airlines in Los Angeles.

Rose Gregory (72) works in marketing at Self-Creative Expressions in Paducah.

Helen Godat Kline (72) is a supervisor at Carltech in Houston, Texas.

Ellen Armbruster Leigh (72) works at Marsh's Edge Retirement Community in Saint Simons Island, Ga.

Marc Luker (72) is a registered nurse at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

Colin Moore (72) is a writer and editor at FLW Outdoors in Benton.

Lynn Sandusky (72) owns Sandusky Notary Service & Hobby Shop in Mount Vernon, Ill.

Margo Mantle Sprague (72) is a cashier at Flegles, Inc. in Bardwell.

1973

Thomas Chady (73) died Sept. 13, 2010 in Vicksburg, Miss.

Gary Guthrie (73) is president of Talking Point Graphics in Louisville.

Marla Horner Jennison (73) is retired.

Renee Logsdon Murray (73) is a field consultant at Southern Regional Education Board in Atlanta, Ga.

Myra Sachleben Perkinson (73) is a vice president at Quantum Chemical Co. in Cincinnati.

1974

Thomas Allen (74) is self employed.

April Cain (74) works in public relations and marketing.

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

Holly McKim Hayden (74) is a retired teacher.

Celia Gill Kivisto (74) is with School District 131 in Aurora, Ill.

Billie Earle Lee (74) is a teacher in Mount Washington.

Shelly Ragan (74) is a legal assistant in Benton.

Betty M Cox Tarkenton (74) is a homemaker.

1975

Joe Evanko (75) is marketing director at Morgan Haugh Medical Group.

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

1976

Teresa Rackley Chervus (76) works with Mary Kay in Versailles.

Karen Flanigan Graves (76) is with the Christian County School System in Hopkinsville.

Nancy Wright Klein (76) is an admin. law judge in Henderson.

Deborah Nance Lee (76) owns Nance Lee Consulting in Murray.

James Spellman Jr (76) owns Shaboom Inc. in Prospect.

1977

Betty Veatch Adams (77) teaches at Hopkinsville High School.

Donald Belisle (77) is a manager in HR Communications at Aflac Worldwide Headquarters in Columbus, Ga.

Holly Cloar (77) is an executive assistant at Willis Corroon Corp in Nashville, Tenn.

Julie McMaine Evans (77) owns Julie Evans Public Relations in Saint Cloud, Minn.

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

Marsha Duncan Routon (77) is an instructor for the Henry Co. Board of Education in Henry, Tenn.

Lucindia Davis Shouse (77) is a research administrator at the Department of Veterans Affairs in Washington.

Kevin Talley (77) is vice president at WSMI Radio.

1978

Daniel Beavers (78) is retired.

Carl Burcham (78) is a manager for the US Postal Service.

Susan Fenwick (78) is at MDL Info Systems in Nashville, Tenn.

George Glass (78) works for the Ky. State Police in Mayfield.

Cathy Hancock (78) is the information officer/editor at Kentucky Association of Counties in Frankfort.

Donna Simmons Hickman (78) is executive director for the United Way in Farmington, Mo.

Gabe Hobbs (78) is vice president of programming at Clear Channel Radio in Tampa, Fla.

Terri Barnett Marquette (78) is patron service technician at Douglas Co. Libraries in Castle Rock, Colo.

Darlene McPherson Mazzone (78) owns Mazzone Communications in Paducah and is the publisher of *Paducah Life Magazine*.

Debbie Brandon Mustian (78) is a children's writer at L'Observatur in La Place, La.

Patricia Petty Packer (78) is benefits coordinator for the City of Louisville.

Pat Slattery (78) is broadcast and technical production manager at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

Alan Stout (78) has been appointed U.S. bankruptcy judge for the western district in Kentucky.

1979

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

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

Thomas Bell (79) is associate dean for media services & telecommunications at John A. Logan College in Carterville, Ill.

Julie Butler Brazell (79) works for the United States Commerce Dept. in Paducah.

Carrie Welborn Brookshire (79) is a homemaker.

Jim Carter (79) is vice president of institutional advancement at MSU.

Jennifer Day (79) is an account executive at Mitliara - Kaplan in Baltimore, Md.

Mary Nehring Grandon (79) is a freelance journalist.

Kelley Beckner Grogan (79) is coordinator of adult education in Lyon County, Ky.

Anne Leinenbach (79) is president of Orca Inc. in Louisville.

Peter Longton (79) is a photojournalist at WHAS-TV in Louisville.

Ronnie Payne (79) is a show host for Major League Baseball Live on XM Satellite Radio in Washington.

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

Catherine Dorsa Smith (79) is a homemaker.

Theodore Weaver Jr (79) owns and manages The Directors Group in Louisville.

1980

Louise Cook (80) is self-employed in Ozark, Ill.

Rebecca Boggess Dublin (80) is retired in Jacksonville, Fla.

Roy Hackley (80) works with the Ohio Coast Guard.

Donna Comer Harris (80) is a senior implementation consultant at redLantern, LLC (Miami University) in Miami, Ohio.

Blake Hauge (80) is a package operator at McKee Food Inc. in Ooltewah, Tenn.

Doretha Strother Martin (80) is a teacher at Wedgewood Middle School in Columbus, Ohio.

Gail Sutton (80) is director of public affairs at University Health Science Center in Albuquerque, N.M.

Pat Terrell (80) is a nurse at Paris Healthcare in Paris, Tenn.

Sandra Stark Wilson (80) is manager at NewPage in Wickliffe.

1981

Luther Abrams (81) is retired.

Lynn Atkinson (81) is a director at BellSouth in Roswell, Ga.

Matthew Brandon (81) works at Frontiers in Mesa, Ariz.

John Brown (81) is a teacher for the Lyon County Board of Education in Eddyville.

Christopher Cole (81) works in receiving at Home Depot in Bellevue, Tenn.

Kenneth Crawford (81) is a retired public affairs officer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer in Louisville.

Leah Mansfield Eidson (81) is a retired sales rep. in Paducah.

Kathryn Boswell Knotts (81) is a homemaker.

Kathy Briscoe Mendenhall (81) works at Piedmont Airlines.

Lane Rhodes (81) is an administrator at St. Mary of The Woods in Whitesville.

Andrew Robitschek (81) is sourcing manager at Certain Teed in Claremont, N.C.

Lane Schmidt (81) is a chemical operator at Vanderbilt Chemical Co. in Murray.

Karen Covington Snipes (81) is an account executive at *The Tallahassee Democrat* in Tallahassee, Fla.

Sally Emison Snyder (81) is an account executive at Husband's Ad Agency.

Stanley Swearingen (81) works in sales at S & S Marine in New Albany, Ind.

David Wills (81) is an adjunct professor at John Tyler Community College in Richmond, Va.

1982

Cheryl Brummal (82) is a postal inspector for the U.S. Postal Service.

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

John Carruthers (82) works at PNC Bank in Louisville.

Larry Denham (82) owns and coaches at Tenn. Academy of Gymnastics in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Gregory Evans (82) is a representative at Fedex.

Elizabeth Rhoades Hames (82) is director of marketing & public relations at Rose State College in Midwest City, Okla.

Christopher May (82) is a musician and minister in Henderson.

Tressa Brewer Ross (82) is a project associate for Gear Up KY II at Murray State.

Lori Rushing (82) is a registered nurse at Saint Thomas Hospital in Nashville, Tenn.

Maj Ret. John Salerno (82) is a retired teacher for West Point Military in West Point, N.Y.

Laura Quigley Trevor (82) works for the Special School District in Saint Louis, Mo.

Kathy Thomas Tyson (82) is public relations director for the City of La Vergne, Tenn.

Kenneth Walker (82) works with Paris Publishing in Paris, Tenn.

Timothy Yarbrough (82) is editor for the Arkansas Baptists' newspaper.

1983

Alan Baldwin (83) works at Avid Technology, Inc in Chicago.

Ann Long Beckett (83) is a substitute teacher for the Marshall Co. Board of Education in Benton.

Janice Martin Brandon (83) is a senior vice president at HGTV and the Food Network in Knoxville, Tenn.

Debra Tashjian Dockins (83) is a homemaker and freelance editor.

Lisa Cannon Green (83) is database editor at *The Tennessean* in Nashville, Tenn.

Felecia Dixon Henderson (83) is feature editor at the *Detroit News*.

Michael Horning (83) is vice president of sales at Premier Retail Networks.

Susan E Jackson (83) is a copy editor for the Presbyterian Church (USA) in Louisville.

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Jeffrey Linkous (83) is a section editor at *Asbury Park Press* in Trenton, N.J.

Terrie Liles Pung (83) is a director at First Christian Church in Huntsville, Ala.

Charles Purcell (83) is a partner attorney at Waldrop & Hall in Jackson, Tenn.

Mark Reinhardt (83) owns Rhino Technologies in Almo.

J Sanders Jr (83) works in distribution management at Food Service Distributor in Atlanta, Ga.

Preston M Stanfill (83) is a drummer at Preztone Productions in Nashville, Tenn.

Melissa Summers-Hood (83) is an exercise & nutrition consultant at Advanced Medical Weight Management Center in Charleston, S.C.

James Trevor (83) works at Ameren Corporation in Saint Louis, Mo.

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

1984

Glenn Abee (84) is the city administrative officer for the City of Hopkinsville.

Julia Brown (84) is the senior technical information specialist at PG & E Corp in San Francisco.

Laurie Brumley (84) is a teacher and yearbook advisor.

Nicholas Childers (84) is president of Arthur Scott Production in Louisville.

Michael Clapp (84) is an optician at Sears Optical in Paducah.

Shannon Gooch (84) is an attorney at McKnight Hudson Lewis in Memphis, Tenn.

Terri Johnson Hunter (84) is a graphic arts designer at Schroeder Publishing Co. Inc. in Paducah.

Katherine Kerr (84) is retired in Murray.

Teresa Englert Lane (84) is bureau chief at the *Palm Beach Post* in Port Saint Lucie, Fla.

Ellery Moreland (84) is an account executive at United Parcel Service in Tampa, Fla.

Donna Kotheimer Neary (84) is executive director for the Louisville Rotary Club.

Linda Hartline Orr (84) is a legal secretary for the State of Kentucky in Murray.

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

1985

Karen Jones Alkemeyer (85) is a homemaker in Acworth, Ga.

Dean Cossiboom Jr (85) is a teacher at Saint Mary's in Paducah.

Craig Eichelman (85) is state director for the AARP Missouri State Office in Kansas City, Mo.

Joe Haynes (85) is a radio-TV specialist at Murray State.

Stephanie Summers Hemminghaus (85) is a director at Lynn University in Boca Raton, Fla.

Mark Holloway (85) is managing editor at the *Sturgis News*.

Thomas Hood (85) is assistant manager in communications at Toyota Motors in Georgetown.

Kevin B King (85) is a sales representative at Electrorep Inc in Sausalito, CA.

Donna Ford Newcomb (85) is a freelance writer in public relations in Paris, Tenn.

Brian Ramage (85) is a visual merchandise specialist at JC Penney in Lexington.

Michelle Cain Robbins (85) is preschool director and a teacher at Eastside Baptist Church in Burns, Tenn.

Gregory Sexton (85) is a design consultant for AVMANN Presentation Systems.

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

Timothy Tucker (85) is copy desk editor at *The Paducah Sun*.

Louis Zimmerman (85) is an attorney at the Zimmerman Law Office in Paducah.

1986

Dana Arnold (86) is a speech pathologist for Williamson Co.-Franklin Government-Special Education in Marion, Ill.

Bryan Bell (86) is vice president of sales & marketing at ITS in Paducah.

Anita Bugg (86) is news director at WPLN, public radio, in Nashville, Tenn.

Patsy Crawford Carruthers (86) is director of academic technology at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

Bradley Davis (86) is self-employed in Jackson, Mo.

Marilyn Gastenveld Dorsey (86) is a sales rep. at Genesco Corp. in Henderson.

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

Ann Little Foust (86) is a librarian at North Marshall Middle School in Calvert City.

Natalie Bennett Godec (86) works for AstraZeneca.

Carolyn Boren Grantz (86) owns Evansville Marine Services in Evansville, Ind.

Debbie Moore Hall (86) works at Siemens.

Todd Harrison (86) is director of team development at Wellpoint Inc in Greenwood, Ind.

Patti Jones (86) is retired.

Margaret Burnett Latta (86) works at KOS Pharmaceuticals.

Tamela Guess McIntyre (86) is a manager at Hardees.

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

Scott Price (86) works at RPM in Grayslake, Ill.

Mary Rascoe (86) is a psychologist at Muehleman Psychological Service in Murray.

Colby Schreckengost (86) is a regional vice president at Intepose Consultant.

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

Sallyn Shilling Steuber (86) is a director at AT&T in Jacksonville, Fla.

John Townsley (86) is vice president of human resources at Cardinal Health in Clemson, S.C.

Douglas Tutt (86) is a TV producer/director at Tutt Inc. in Nashville, Tenn.

Andrea Manley Underwood (86) is director of community relations and marketing at Paducah Power Systems in Paducah.

Jama Baker Wolf (86) is a diabetes care specialist at Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals in Nashville, Ill.

1987

Tonya Alexander (87) is a sales representative for Cellular Phones in Hermitage, Tenn.

Kimberly Oles Casebeer (87) is a realtor.

Valarie Edwards Cline (87) is senior operations manager at Bank of America Corporation in Louisville.

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

Sherrie Dailey (87) is a coordinator at Phipps & Co.

Susan Shaffer Guess (87) is a senior vice president at Paducah Bank & Trust in Paducah.

Andrew Hillmann (87) is a technician at Lubrizol in Gilbertsville.

William Koenig (87) is an account executive at Fox 19 WXIX in Cincinnati.

Alison Marshall (87) is associate director of the Transfer Dept. at Murray State.

Jeanne Biss Rippel (87) is media director-Ira Jones Middle School in the Plainfield, Ill., School District 202.

Kyle Spurgeon (87) is vice president of customer service and business development for the Jackson Energy Authority in Jackson, Tenn.

David Stephenson (87) is assistant vice president at Link2Gov Corp. in Nashville, Tenn.

Vance Wilham (87) works in sales at Oliver & Walker Company.

Dave Winder (87) is the assistant athletics director for media relations at Murray State.

Jennifer Simpson Young (87) is assistant director of outreach services at Murray State.

1988

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

2nd Lt. Jeffrey Cartwright (88) has retired from the military.

Jill Lewis Herndon (88) is a teacher for the Graves Co. Board of Education in Mayfield.

Michelle Babb Howard (88) is self-employed.

Shelley Howell Jenkins (88) is a lecturer in TV and film at Cal State Fullerton.

Joseph Lantrip (88) is a computer operator at Landstar Co.

Georgann Jessup Lookofsky (88) is a manager at United States Enrichment Corp (USEC) in Paducah.

Larry Nix (88) is kindergarten and first grade teacher at Camden Station Elementary School.

Roger Seay (88) is the executive producer at WXIX Television in Cincinnati.

Bill Williams (88) is the manager at WSZF Radio 1030 in Memphis, Tenn.

Cassandra Leeper Wilson (88) is a banking representative at Wachovia Corp. in Cocoa Beach, Fla.

Suzanne Yoder (88) works at the Humane Society in Fishers, Ind.

1989

Darryl Anderson (89) is director of operations at Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. in Memphis, Tenn.

Kerian Brannon (89) is a registered nurse in Metropolis, Ill.

Harry Brubaker III (89) works for Citigroup in Hagerstown, Md.

Christina Howell Debandi (89) is a homemaker in Hayden, Ala.

Bryan Donnelly (89) works at Agency Rent-A-Car.

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

Christopher Hamilton (89) is a resource teacher for the Henderson County, Ky., school system.

Beth Volsted Hancock (89) is a skin care consultant at Sephora in Louisville.

Sandra Hester-Steele (89) works at Girls Inc. in Indianapolis.

Lisa Kell (89) is an accounts clerk for facilities management at Murray State.

Jackie Murzynowski Kralisz (89) is a banking assistant at M&T Bank in East Aurora, N.Y.

John Meador (89) is an assistant manager at Walmart Stores in Leitchfield.

Leigh Akin Monroe (89) is a housewife.

Sally Henle Murr (89) is an account executive at WHKW, WAMZ in Louisville.

Candace Tucker Paris (89) works at Beau-Esprit Gallery Inc.

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

Todd Ross (89) is an English teacher at Trigg Co. High School.

Marshall Sills (89) works at Arch Chemicals.

Kimberly Raley Watson (89) is safety director for the Frankfort Plant Board in Frankfort.

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Brad Bohnert (90) is senior manager at Home Shopping Network in Saint Petersburg, Fla.

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

Steven Cole (90) is a market research Associate at Eli Lilly and Co in Indianapolis.

Laura Thompson Dougherty (90) works at Cruzin Chrome.

Jeffrey Garvin (90) is an underwriter at Country Line Home Loans in Evansville, Ind.

Melissa George (90) is area account manager at Wyeth in Lexington.

Terry Griffin (90) owns and is the personal chef at Pizza Festa di Viaggio.

Sheila White Guevin (90) is a freelance writer.

Amy Herdy (90) is at the University of Colorado-Boulder.

Julie Workman Jackson (90) is the principal at Fulton Co. Elementary in Hickman.

Dana Johnson Knudsen (90) is a graphic designer at Dippin Dots Inc.

Lindy Lewis LeBlanc (90) is a homemaker in Fulton.

Karen Lutz (90) owns Skaggs Appraisal Services, Silvertrax in Madisonville.

Marianna Alexander Mackey (90) is at Comcast in Lexington.

Michelle McKirchy (90) is a director at Sun Publishing in Paducah.

Mark Miller (90) works in sales at St. Regents Colbort in Indianapolis.

Darrin Morphis (90) is media coordinator at Swank Inc. in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Chad Murray (90) is a lineman for the City of Metropolis, Ill.

Kelli Burkeen Parsons (90) is senior vice president and chief communications officer at Fannie Mae Foundation in Washington.

Joe Pawlak (90) is vice president of results advisor program at Advanced Waste Services in Milwaukee.

Laura Shouse Stone (90) is at Sullivan University in Lexington.

Laura Harris Warner (90) is a speech pathologist for the Dekalb Co. Board of Education in Atlanta.

MAJ. William Willis III (90) is a major/brigade support operations officer for the U.S. Army at Fort Bragg, N.C.

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William Baltz (91) is a bartender at Red Lobster in Asheville, N.C.

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

Kevin Bohanon (91) is an engineering designer at Apex Engineering in Calvert City.

Lea Ann Mansfield Brannan (91) is a media specialist at the North Greene School Dist. in Roodhouse, Ill.

Alums picked for Hall of Fame

Bill Bartleman and Jackie Hays Bickel, two Murray State journalism graduates, have been selected to be in the Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame.

The two are among six who were inducted in Lexington in April. Also selected was Bob Carter, retired publisher of the *Kentucky New Era* in Hopkinsville. Carter served on Murray State's board of regents and on the MSU Journalism Advisory Council.

Bartleman, class of 1971, retired from *The Paducah Sun* after 39 years Dec. 1, 2010.

Kentucky's longest-running legislative reporter was hired Jan. 7, 1972, as reporter/photographer with most of his duties in photography. Bartleman served as the photo editor of *The Murray State News* his senior year at MSU.

In 1975 he took over the Paducah newspaper's government/politics beat and covered every session of the Kentucky legislature from 1976-2007. In the past three years he made fewer visits to Frankfort and relied on phone and e-mail interviews.

A frequent commentator for more than 30 years on Kentucky Educational Television's "Comment on Kentucky," he served as panelist for KET political debates for governor, U.S. Senator and other offices. He was also a regular on election-night coverage by KET.

In 2008, he moderated a U.S. Senate candidate debate between Sen. Mitch McConnell and Bruce Lunsford, which was carried on C-SPAN.

He won several awards in the Kentucky Press Association competition, including honors this year for Best Investigative Story (second) and Best Enterprise Story (honorable mention). He also received this year's KPA Community Service Award given by the *Lexington Herald-Leader*.

For two years (1983-85) he served as co-adviser to *The Murray State News*. Upon his retirement, he became an administrator at Mid-Continent University in Mayfield.

A 1979 graduate, Hays worked weekends as a reporter/anchor for WPSD-TV in Paducah her senior year. She was hired fulltime after graduation and quickly moved to anchor and became number one in market.

In 1980 she moved to Louisville to anchor with Gary Roedemeir, who had recruited her for WPSD-TV when he was in Paducah.

NBC recognized her talent and after five years at WHAS-TV, she moved to the fourth largest market with KTW-TV in Philadelphia. After a successful stay there, she returned to Louisville with her family and became the anchor at WAVE-TV. Her 21 years there brought her several awards and recognitions.

She was nominated for Emmy Awards in Philadelphia and in Louisville. She won 16 Best of Louisville Awards as TV anchor. Her other awards include the Star Award from Women in Radio and Television, JC Penney Good Citizen Award, Leo

Award—Reader's Choice for Best News Anchor, Best News Anchor-Kentucky State Government, Outstanding TV Anchor by *Today's Woman* magazine and an Eclipse Award as part of the team coverage of the Kentucky Derby.

She covered the "Move Disaster" story in Philadelphia in which the police got into a mini-war with the so-called "Africa family." A bomb dropped by the police on the home of these people led to a fire that destroyed 61 homes.

Hays covered the re-opening of Three Mile Island (site of the worst nuclear accident U. S. history), the rededication of the Statue of Liberty, Hurricane Gloria from the 25th floor of a casino in Atlantic City as the hurricane hit the city, two presidential inaugurations (Bill Clinton and George Bush), the Carrolton bus crash and 25 Kentucky Derbies.

Her investigative series on "Women in Prison" was nominated for an Emmy while she was with KWTW-TV in Philadelphia.

The Paris, Tenn. native retired in the spring of 2009 as news anchor of WAVE-TV in Louisville to complete 31 years in broadcast journalism. She currently is the manager of prevention and health marketing for Norton Healthcare, the largest health-care company in Kentucky.

Other journalists with ties to Murray State who have been selected to the hall of fame are John Mack Carter, L. J. Hortin and William Ray Mofield.



While teaching an International Mass Media class for CCSA in London this past summer, Dr. Celia Wall was able to have tea with a JMC graduate and his wife. The student, Ali Almutairi, from Saudi Arabia, earned his master's in mass communication in 2008. He now teaches PR at King Saud University and was in London for a workshop.

Lowery appointed to commission

Stevie Lowery, editor/general manager of the *Lebanon Enterprise*, has been appointed to the Kentucky Access to Justice Commission.

Lowery, a 2001 journalism graduate with her master's in mass communications in 2002, attended her first meeting in January in Frankfort.

The KAJC's primary responsibilities are to identify the needs of the legal services community in providing civil legal services to the poor, create a statewide plan to deliver the civil legal services and develop strategies to increase resources and funding for the civil legal services.

The need for civil legal aid in Kentucky is great and continues to grow. Kentucky Legal Aid receives 4,000 calls a month requesting legal help and closes about 24,000 cases each year.

Reed receives PRSA Mercury Award

Lauren Reed, APR, senior director at Peritus received the prestigious Mercury Award at the 2011 Nashville PRSA awards dinner in April. The award recognizes the top young professional with less than 10 years of experience in the public relations profession.

Reed's rapid rise through the Peritus ranks, outstanding leadership and professionalism in the field of public relations, and contributions to the Nashville PRSA earned her a nomination and subsequent win.

Under her leadership, the Tennessee office has grown to six employees, added an Oak Ridge office, and has received several PRSA awards for the overall excellence and effectiveness of public relations campaigns.

As a member of the Nashville PRSA, Reed has chaired the young professionals committee, the 2010 Parthenon Awards committee and the public service committee.

In 2010, Reed earned her accreditation in public relations (APR), the industry's only national post-graduate certification program.

Richards wins Education Writers award

Erin Richards, a 2004 print journalism major, and three other *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* education reporters have won a prestigious reporting award from the Education Writers Association for the 2010 series "Building a Better Teacher."

Over eight consecutive Sundays, "Building a Better Teacher" examined how teachers are trained, evaluated, paid, promoted and dismissed—and how it all affects student success.

The Education Writer Association contest is the only independently judged contest of its kind in the United States. Judging was directed by Tamara M. Cooke Henry, of the Philip Merrill College of Journalism, University of Maryland. The award was in the series category for large-market newspapers.

The News wins 28 awards at KIPA

The Murray State News won 28 awards at the Kentucky Intercollegiate Press Association convention in January. The winners are:

Nick Reside and Austin Ramsey, second place in Investigative Reporting.

Austin Ramsey and Ben Morrow, third place in Investigative Reporting.

Laura Cash, Elizabeth Johnson, and Nick Reside, honorable mention in Continuing News.

Ben Morrow, first place in Analyses & Special Reports.

The News staff, third place in Editorial.

Cody Arant, third place in Commentary.

Trevin Holder, third place in Editorial Cartoon.

Robin Phelps, third place in Sports News Story.

Greg Waddell, first place in Sports Column and second place in Sports Page Layout.

Mia Walters, third place in Overall Layout.

Chris Phillips, first place in Feature Page Layout, third place in Illustration and honorable mention in House Ad.

Elizabeth Johnson, third place in Sports Page Layout, second place in Sports Headline and third place in Informational Graphic

Mia Walters, third place in Special Section.

Nick Reside, third place in News Headline.

Laura Cash, honorable mention in News Headline.

Charlotte Kyle, second place in Feature Headline.

Alex Lane, second place in Comic Strip or Panel.

Ricky Martin, second place in News Photo and second place in Feature Photo.

David Szemeredy, first place & honorable mention in Advertising Design.

Nick Paxton, first place in Advertising Copy.

Kirby Feldkamp, first place in Advertising Campaign.

Joe Hedges is the adviser of *The News*. Mia Walters was the editor-in-chief of the paper in the spring 2010 semester. Elizabeth Johnson was the editor-in-chief during the 2010-11 school year.

Homecoming is Oct. 15 – Visit us at Tent City!

Department bids farewell to retiring faculty

Dr. John Dillon and Dr. Celia Wall, senior faculty members in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communications, retired this summer with almost 60 years combined at the University.

In addition, Stan Marinoff, Murray State's director of electronic media services, retired June 30. He has taught as an adjunct professor for the JMC Department.

A member of the faculty since 1984, Dillon taught in the areas of mass media theory, journalism and new media.

He has authored or co-authored nearly two dozen published scholarly articles and several research presentations in the field of mass communications. He is the co-author of the 2007 book, *Christianity Online: Response to the Da Vince Code as Impression Management*, published by Cambria Press.

A native of Manhattan, New York City, he received his B.A. degree in English from the City University of New York. He earned his master's degree in journalism at the University of Missouri-Columbia and his doctorate in mass communications from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale in 1981.

He served as television news reporter and producer in Dayton, Ohio; Green Bay, Wis.; and Greenville, N.C. In addition, he worked in Washington, D.C. as press secretary to Congressman Allen Artel (D-Pa.) in the early 1980s.

He shared the skills learned from these media positions with students involved with MSU-TV 11 for 17 years as news advisor.



Dillon

He is a member of the Radio-Television News Directors Association (RTNDA), Broadcast Education Association (BEA) and the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (AEJMC).

Dillon received the MSU Regents' Teaching Award for the College of Fine Arts and Communication in 1992.

Wall, who worked for three different departments at the university, spent the last 17 years of her 30-year career teaching in the JMC Department. She joined the JMC faculty in the fall of 1994 after spending two years at the University of Kentucky working on her doctorate in communications which she earned in 2000.

She has undergraduate and graduate degrees in journalism and in library science. As an undergraduate at MSU, she had a double major in journalism and library science.

She earned her master's in journalism from Murray State and her master's in library science from the University of Illinois.

Wall spent the first part of her career as a librarian. She spent a year as an elementary librarian in McCracken County before taking a reference position at the University of Memphis' library. She soon moved to head of the Engineering Library.

Wanting to put her journalism skills to use, she took a job as head of the library at the News and Observer Publishing Company in Raleigh, N. C.

Wall returned to Murray in 1980 to take a position in the reference depart-



Wall

ment of the MSU Waterfield Library. She was later named head of the Circulation Department.

She then spent one year working half-time as the Study Abroad coordinator in the Center for International Programs before being named the assistant director. She then served as acting director for three years.

While teaching in the JMC Department she has maintained an active role in international education. She has served on several committees in the international office over the years. In addition, she has been on the board of directors of the Cooperative Center for Study Abroad (CCS) since 1995 and has directed or taught on 15 of CCSA's programs.

In 2007, she received the Institute for International Studies' Outstanding International Services Award for her work with study abroad. Particularly noted was her work in recruiting students for the program.

Wall plans to continue to work with CCSA and travel overseas, but she also hopes to travel more extensively in the United States.

She has taught international communications, research, public relations and writing courses, in addition to serving as the JMC graduate coordinator.

For her teaching and service, she was recognized as the Distinguished Faculty Member by the MSU Alumni Association in 2000. She was also nominated four times by the JMC faculty for the Board of Regents' Award for Teaching Excellence.

Marinoff, while working with the MSU electronic media services, taught courses in station management, advertising sales and broadcast journalism (JMC 448, 426, 398 and 348). He also worked with the RTV and broadcast journalism students as the coordinator and executive director of the MSU-TV studios.

He served as station manager of WQTV (UPN) from 1998 to 2002 before assuming his present role.

His other media experience includes VP/GM of WJPR, WFXR-TV in Roanoke-Lynchburg; VP of operations of Pezold Broadcasting in Columbus, Ga.; GM of Media Central in Chattanooga; VP/GM of WRDW-TV in Augusta, Ga.; director of broadcast operations of WISN-TV in Milwaukee; program/promotion director of WYTV in Youngstown; producer/staff director of KDKA-TV in Pittsburg and executive producer/production manager of WPHL-TV in Philadelphia.

A graduate of Temple University with the bachelor's degree in business administration and the master's degree in speech and theatre arts, he has produced many video productions for Murray State, including "Racer Report," "RacerVision," "Roundabout U," "The Holidays at Murray State," "A Night of Stars" and the "Lovett Live Concert Series."

Several of his productions have won AEGIS and CASE awards. The "Roundabout U" Homecoming show won the CASE Grand Champion Award. The "United Town & Gown Interactive Video" earned the Communicator of the Year Award.

A member of the National Association of Television Program Executives (NATPE), he served as national chairman in 1983-84. He also has been a member of four state broadcasters associations and the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB).

He continues to serve as a television consultant.



Marinoff

Finnegan shares international career experiences

Sean Finnegan, 1993 advertising graduate, was one of the two invited speakers of the Global Alumni Lecture Series Nov. 18 at the Curris Center.

The Global Alumni Lecture Series began in 2006 as a way to reconnect distinguished alumni with current students, faculty and the community.

Finnegan and Martyn Brewer, a 1983 graduate, shared their career experiences as part of International Education Week.

A pioneer in digital media, Finnegan is a member of the Starcom MediaVest Group (SMG) global executive team. He has keynoted several global conferences such as Sydney's Ad:Tech, Cairo's Nielson 360, India's GoaFest, the Cannes Advertising Festival, *The Wall Street Journal* "Digital Download" and the American Advertising Federation

National Conference.

He is involved in many online advertising industry groups and associations, including Google's Agency Advisory Council, the Facebook Customer Council, the 4As Digital CEO Board and the South Asian Entertainment company, Desi Hits!

Finnegan has been named an AAF Advertising Hall of Achievement inductee, an *Advertising Age* Media Maven, a Media All-Star for *MediaWeek* magazine, a MediaPost All Star, one of *min* magazines 21 Most Intriguing People and OnMedia's Madison Avenue "IT" list.

Active as undergraduate with the Ads Club, he has returned several times to campus to meet and talk advertising with the club's members and with the JMC faculty/staff.



Photo by Orville Herndon

Sean Finnegan, center, answers a question from the audience during the global alumni lecture while panelist Martyn Brewer, left, and moderator Dr. Jay Morgan look on. Finnegan discussed how he had used his international experience in his career.



Photo by Orville Herndon

Omnicom Group executives answer student's questions following their April presentation. Throughout the spring semester Norsworthy and several Omnicom professionals worked with advertising and public relations students. Pictured from left: Carmen Baez, Karen Zahorsky and Robert Norsworthy.

Omnicom executives speak on advertising, marketing

Three executives of the Omnicom Group, Inc., in New York City spoke to students in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communications April 15 about the world of advertising, marketing and related communications fields.

They were from Omnicom's Diversified Agency Services (DAS), the largest division of Omnicom Group. Carmen Baez serves as president for Latin America, Karen Zahorsky as president for development and Robert Norsworthy as the executive vice president.

Norsworthy has been on campus this semester as a visiting professional, working with advertising instructors Gill Welsch, Bob Valentine, Allen White and public relations instructor Robin Orvino. He arranged for his two cohorts in the company to come to Murray for the program.

Baez is responsible for the development and growth of DAS operating companies in the regions of Mexico, Central and South America, including worldwide leading agencies such as Rapp Collins, Fleishman-Hillard, Ketchum and Porter Novelli International.

She has more than 30 years of experience in the marketing communications industry. She joined Omnicom at its inception in 1986. In 1993 she co-founded Baez Zahorsky, Inc. (BZI), a Boston-based marketing communications consulting company specializing in strategy planning and program development.

In 1997, she rejoined Omnicom to lead the DAS expansion in Latin America. In addition to international responsibilities, Baez leads and oversees all DAS multicultural marketing and diversity initiatives for the U.S. market.

Zahorsky is responsible for organic growth, business, and talent development across all of the DAS units. She oversees a wide number of efforts across the Omnicom Group that leverage and capitalize on network opportunities and the

diverse expertise of the companies.

She has more than 25 years of experience in the advertising/marketing communications industry. Having started her career at various advertising agencies, she joined Omnicom Group in 1986, where she held executive positions with Rapp Collins Worldwide, the leading direct marketing firm.

She helped Columbia University's School of Continuing Education create its Master of Science program in strategic communications in 2002 and continues to be a board member for the program. She is also a frequent speaker at Northwestern University's Medill Integrated Communications Program.

A native of nearby Kirksey, Norsworthy is a graduate of Ferris State University in Michigan. While working on the presidential campaign of then-Michigan governor George Romney, he met the head of the Detroit office of J. Walter Thompson, one of the largest advertising agencies at the time.

After 20 years with J. Walter Thompson, he moved to Ogilvy & Mather, an international advertising, marketing and public relations agency, where he served for 10 years.

He has been with Omnicom Group for the past 13 years as the executive vice president of DAS. During his career, he has worked on major accounts such as Ford Trucks, Jaguar, Burger King, Hardy's and 7-Up.

An actor, he has appeared in the films "Black Fox," "Prairie Fever," "Love's Long Journey," "Lonesome Dove" and "Dead Man's Walk"

Norsworthy pointed out that Diversified Agency Services (DAS) has more than 5,000 clients worldwide. It is a global enterprise with more than 170 leading marketing and specialty communications companies with more than 700 offices in 71 countries.

Welch named Town & Gown, community relations director

Mark Welch, 1978 RTV graduate with a master's in mass communications in 1986, became Murray State's director of community relations Jan. 17.

He serves as the director of Town & Gown, a partnership that was created in 2003 to improve the quality of living and learning in the community through cooperation among Murray State University, the city of Murray, Calloway County, the local public school systems and community leaders.

Town and Gown members participate in collaborative projects with university and other business partners, interact with the University's administration and serve as advisers for Town & Gown projects.

In addition to the Town and Gown duties, Welch serves as the liaison between the president's office at MSU and the Universi-

ty's 18-county service region in west Kentucky.

A native of Fulton, Welch has been a mainstay for WKMS-FM since his undergraduate days. He has worked as announcer, producer, and since 1999, program director. He has also served as an instructor, teaching audio production courses for the Department of Journalism and Mass Communications.

He is co-pastor of New Life Church and co-owner of The Maple Center, a professional office and special events facility downtown.

His community service includes membership on the boards of the Paducah Symphony Orchestra, Angels Attic, Main Street Youth Center and Murray Main Street. He has served on the Murray Human Rights Commission and with the United Campus Ministry Association-MSU.



Photo by Orville Herndon

Stacey Elgin spoke to reporting and television production students about her career in television during her March visit to campus. Prior to the class lecture she was interviewed for TV-11 and "Roundabout U."

Elgin discusses career in TV

Stacey Elgin, a 1988 broadcast journalism graduate of Murray State, returned to campus March 10 to talk with students and faculty in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communications.

Elgin, "The Road Warrior" of Fox 5 TV in Atlanta, is part of the journalism team of the morning "Good Day, America" show. She has interviewed hundreds of personalities, including such stars as Russell Crowe, Jennifer Lopez and Sara Jessica Parker.

She began her professional career with WSAV-TV in Savannah, Ga., where she won an Associated Press Award for Best Specialized Reporting in Georgia.

She was a reporter/anchor in Greensboro and Raleigh, N.C., before she went to work for CNN in Atlanta. She was an anchor for CNN Airport Network and CNN Headline News.

In 2004 she went to work for Fox 5 as a freelance reporter. From there she moved to her current position as "The Road Warrior."

In addition to speaking to JMC students and faculty, she did interviews for MSU TV-11 and for MSU's "Roundabout U."

ALUMNI NOTES

Mindy Carroll (91) is an account executive at GTE Corp. in Paducah.

Rodger Carroll Jr (91) is self-employed at Commercial Property Relief LLC in Paducah.

Marie Crim (91) is manager of Shoe Carnival in Paducah.

John Dalton (91) is a sales representative at G S Robins & Co. in Saint Louis.

Tracy Vincent Darakjian (91) is project manager at The Institute of Internal Auditor in Orlando, Fla.

Keyla Martin Evans (91) is a homemaker.

Andrea Gaddie-Bullock (91) is a professional provider representative at Highmark Blue Cross & Blue Shield in Pittsburgh.

Michael Handegan (91) works at Briggs & Stratton in Murray.

Joe Hedges (91) is a lecturer and is the adviser at *The Murray State News*.

Dalesa Darnell Holgerson (91) is risk manager for transmission at North East Utilities in Glastonbury, Conn.

Jennifer Johnson (91) is director of Dow Corning Corp. in Paducah.

Clay McClain (91) works in sales for Clayton Homes of Paducah.

Darrell Miller (91) is operations manager at Chase Bank in Houston, Texas.

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

Lisa A Reeves (91) is sales/promotions manager for the Nashville Symphony in Nashville, Tenn.

Charles Rogers Jr (91) is station manager at WAVJ FM, WPKY, WHRZ FM, WHYV FM and WTTL FM.

Lisa Farris Satterwhite (91) is assistant director for the Murray-Calloway Co. Chamber of Commerce.

Tammy Cooper Thompson (91) is a producer/director at Paducah Community College.

Jennifer Plocher Whitten (91) is president at Insurance Agency Limited in Highland, Ill.

Michael Winn (91) is sales manager at Car Brite in Indianapolis.

John Wright III (91) is assistant copy editor at *The Paducah Sun*.

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Bryan Adams (92) is self-employed at Sonlight Productions and is owner of The Visit Directory, an online advertising medium. He is also a radio host and producer on WLEZFM.com and is creative editor of *Well-Being Magazine*.

Allison Carr Beck (92) is a homemaker at in Newburgh, Ind.

Ronda McElroy Drum (92) works at Peabody Potter River Coal.

Melanie Bucklin Ellingsworth (92) is director of development at Murray State.

John Freeland (92) is a dealer at Harrah's Casino in Metropolis, Ill.

Laura Wallis Fristoe (92) works at Johnson and Johnson.

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

Joe McLean (92) is a vice president and project manager at JP Morgan Chase in Westerville, Ohio.

Christopher Padgett (92) is a ranger at Tims Ford State Park in Winchester, Tenn.

David Snow (92) is the editor of *The Eagle Post* in Oak Grove.

Kimberly Hancock Tisor (92) works at KBIQ Radio in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Emily Willhoite (92) works for Limited Group in Lexington.

Daniel Williams (92) is the manager at Cracker Barrel in Lexington.

Jonathan Willis (92) works at Nimco in Owensboro.

1993

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

Holly Earhart Arterburn (93) is a homemaker in Paducah.

Ken Ashlock (93) is assistant director for administrative services at Murray State.

Michele Carlton (93) is assistant editor at the *Fort Campbell Courier*.

Bruce Chandler (93) is a computer technician for the Tennessee Valley Authority in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Heather Croze (93) is an athletic media relations assistant at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, N.M.

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

Sean Finnegan (93) is a CEO at Geomument in Downers Grove, Ill.

Jamie Futrell (93) is the general manager for Bristol Broadcasting.

Stephen Hayden (93) is senior sales consultant at Novartis Corp in Philpot.

Benjamin Hoffman (93) is national sales manager for Clear Channel Radio in Louisville.

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

Eva Mitchell Joseph (93) is a teacher at Saint Mary's in Paducah.

Jim King (93) is self-employed.

Mark McWane (93) is director of information services/CIO at Almost Family Inc. in Louisville.

John Miller (93) owns the Dairy Queen Brazier Store in Metropolis, Ill.

Scott Moon (93) is a radio/TV/film editor at Highland Park Studios in Memphis, Tenn.

Jennifer Moore (93) is a technical editor at Ch2m in Bellevue, Wash.

Marcus Perry (93) owns Valor Improvements in Taylor Lake Village, Texas.

Robin Carter Stevens (93) is a freelance writer.

Linda Stocum (93) is a district director for Muscular Dystrophy in Dallas, Texas.

Todd Tilsworth (93) is sales manager at Health Resources, Inc. in Evansville, Ind.

Michelle Hagan Walker (93) is a registered nurse at St Mary's Medical Center.

Larissa Bell Weddle (93) is a producer at WTVF-TV5 in Nashville, Tenn.

1994

Matthew Adams (94) works in sales at Mcbee Systems.

Chaney Sutherland Boatright (94) is owner/operator of Redken Specialist at Natural Photography/The Mane Event in Murray, KY.

James Bundren (94) works for Special Metals in Princeton.

Sheldon Capps (94) is an account executive at Production Press in Saint Francisville, Ill.

Joyia Carpenter (94) is a clerk at Dollar General in Eddyville.

Ty Englebright (94) is a commercial lender at F & B Bank.

Cammie Maxwell Evans (94) is a workforce/education director for the Hopkinsville-Christian Co. Chamber of Commerce.

Jamie Fulcher (94) is a manager at The Boat Man in Philpot.

Bridget Koester (94) works at Pioneer Hybrid International in Princeton, Ind.

Bryan McLemore (94) is an associate at Big Lots in Paducah.

Angela Wood Moore (94) is a claims representative for the Social Security Administration in Mayfield.

Jeremy Park (94) owns Park Place Computers.

Catherine Frazier Sivills (94) is assistant vice president for communications at Murray State.

Timothy Smith (94) owns the Wendy's Restaurant in Camden, Tenn.

Terrell Tuten (94) is a senior analyst at Radiant Systems in Alpharetta, Ga.

Tara Hart Wallace (94) is a stay-at-home mom in Sugar Land, Texas.

Jason Winn (94) works at Sun-gard Availability Services in Franklin, Tenn.

1995

Tamra Lambert Askins (95) is a housewife.

Kelley Pugh Austin (95) is a stay-at-home mom.

Elizabeth Baggaley (95) is a manager at Kroger in Lebanon, Tenn.

Julie Wampler Belt (95) is a sales representative at Lifetouch.

Kelle Byassee Cates (95) is a teacher in East Prairie, Mo.

Allison Mick Evans (95) is general manager at the *Crittenden Press* in Marion.

Leeann Jackson Heflin (95) works for the Mayfield, Ky., City Schools Board of Education.

Kriste Haberer Johnson (95) is a meeting planner at Express Scripts.

Lee Lingo (95) is a private contractor for Louisville Gas & Electric in Louisville.

Erik Loeh (95) is a pest technician in Murray.

Tana Metzger (95) is a hospice clinic liaison in Orlando, Fla.

Shannon Miller-Bannon (95) is marketing program manager at Humana Inc. in Louisville.

Lori England Nichols (95) is business care manager at AT&T in Brentwood, Tenn.

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

Mary Routt (95) works for WLKY Ch. 32 CBS in Louisville.

Angela Schade (95) is a designer at Schroeder Publishing in Paducah.

Kimberly Dunlap Stokell (95) is senior associate brand manager at KFC in Louisville.

1996

Amy Bowland (96) is a proposal writer at Healthways.

Michelle Bradley (96) is a data coordinator at RSC, The Quality Measurement Company, in Evansville, Ind.

Kenneth Carriglito (96) is a graphic technician at Signs Now in Memphis, Tenn.

Krista Decker (96) is a bartender at Rhino's Pub in Normal, Ill.

Kendalyne Sanders Duncan (96) is a stay-at-home mom in Knoxville, Tenn.

Angel Fairbanks (96) is at Youth Villages in Paris, Tenn.

Crystal Henke (96) is assistant manager at WalMart in Chapin, Ill.

Chad Holder (96) is a creative services manager/media buyer at Norton Healthcare in Louisville.

Jeffrey Horn (96) owns Jersey Mike's Subs in Clarksville, Tenn.

Stefanie Kelly (96) works for Roundhouse Marketing & Promotion.

Kim Roof Kesterson (96) works at Verizon Wireless in Louisville.

Thomas Kimmel (96) is an insurance salesman in Eddyville.

Staci Shipp Koenig (96) is a homemaker in Carbondale, Ill.

Tammi Mallory (96) is a manager at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Matthew Martin (96) is a financial analyst for CNA Insurance Companies in Nashville, Tenn.

Christopher Pyles (96) is an on-set dresser for the National Broadcasting Co. (NBC).

Rebecca Sullivan Sawyer (96) is assistant dean of students at George Washington University.

Paul Schaumburg (96) is a director and enrichment coordinator at the Graves County Schools in Mayfield.

Tresenda Wunderlich Scott (96) is vice president at WW Wood Products in Dudley, Mo.

Melinda Shupe (96) is assistant manager at Wal-Mart in Frankfort.

Brian Smith (96) is a clerk for the Jefferson County District Court.

Elizabeth Spomer (96) is an inventory control specialist at Hobbico Inc.

Gregory Weddle (96) works at New Horizon Computer Learning Center in Hendersonville, Tenn.

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

Danielle Ryan Wszolek (96) is a teacher at Orange County Elementary in Orlando, Fla.

1997

Jennifer Allen (97) is a student at Murray State.

Todd Anderson (97) is owner and builder at Anderson Brothers in Nicholasville.

Valerie Cobb Back (97) is office manager at Aladdin Electric in Madisonville.

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

Slone Hutchison Cansler (97) is director of the Hopkinsville Extended Campus for Murray State.

Kimberly Nantz Dixon (97) is marketing manager at Stratus Foods in Memphis, Tenn.

Lesly Fowler (97) works at Kendevasa.

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

Joseph Jackson (97) is news and sports director at WYMC Radio.

Michael Jackson (97) is the health and safety manager at Dana Corp. in Paris, Tenn.

Ashley Brooks Loftus (97) is a professional sales representative at Merck & Co Inc.

Michele Longworth (97) is a staff writer/reporter at *The Metropolis Planet* in Metropolis, Ill.

Amanda Magruder (97) is graphic production manager at Initially Yours in Louisville.

Darryl Marshall (97) is a video journalist at CNN.

Scott McClure (97) works at US Bankcorp in Mayfield.

David Saier (97) is president of Hypermedia.

D'Anna Browning Sallin (97) is the business development specialist at Ingersoll-Rand Co. in Mayfield.

Mary Sammons (97) works at Fernandez, Freedman, in Louisville.

Kimberly Sutton Sarff (97) is an associate attorney at Husch & Eppenberger LLC in Peoria, Ill.

Nathan Sheets (97) is distributor account executive at Neogen Corporation in Lexington.

Krysta Ernstberger Smith (97) is a sales representative at CA Jones Management Group in Murray.

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

Clark Terry (97) works at ADT Security Systems.

Timothy Tooley (97) is surgical coordinator at Vantage Technology in Paducah.

Danny Vowell (97) works in media services at Ebonite International.

Joshua Waggoner (97) is working in development for the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas.

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Jason Wrye (97) is the end-user representative at Tridia Corporation in Kennesaw, Ga.

Lisa Wynn (97) is senior account executive at Equity Insurance Agency in Lombard, Ill.

1998

Ali Al-Kahtani (98) is a student in Falls Church, Va.

Jessica Ray Allgood (98) is senior archeologist and project manager at Brockington & Assoc. in Norcross, Ga.

Kenneth Allgood (98) is an archeologist at Brockington & Assoc. in Norcross, Ga.

Carl Andrews (98) is at Maritz Inc. in Eureka, Mo.

Doug Baggett (98) is founder, president and CEO of C3 Career Solutions.

Jason Barnett (98) is the broadcast designer at WHAS 11 TV.

Heather Scott Bass (98) is an administrative assistant at the American Cancer Society in Newnan, Ga.

Jeff Beck (98) is an operator at the United States Enrichment Corp.

Tiffany Clark Blazina (98) is a middle school language arts teacher in the Crittenden County School District in Marion.

Kenneth Carmode (98) is director at WW Wood Products in Dudley, Mo.

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

Seth Dixon (98) is a medical photographer at St Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Micah Earnest Drummond (98) is an assistant for National Tour Association in Lexington.

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

Jennifer McDaniel Gibbs (98) is assistant development director at Summit Country Day School in Cincinnati.

Jackie Glisson (98) is a paramedic for the Marshall Co. Ambulance Service.

Arnell Hamilton (98) is a news photojournalist at WKRG TV 5.

Aaron Harper (98) is an MSU graduate student.

Kendrick Haskins (98) is a news photographer at WAVE TV 3 in Louisville.

Heather Higdon (98) is a reporter and anchor for WLEX 18 in Lexington.

Patrick Holifield (98) is a training specialist at UPS in Louisville.

Kelly Kochert (98) is director of search operations at Webster Group International in Ballwin, Mo.

Mina Koukhan (98) is at Signature Healthcare.

Angela Wilson Krahel (98) is a homemaker.

Danna Lovett (98) is agent coordinator at MediaComm in Benton.

Eric Mathies (98) is assistant football coach at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green.

Jeremy McKeel (98) is the TV production sequence head at Murray State.

Stephaine Minor (98) is a homemaker.

Korrie Englehardt Purcell (98) is a teacher at Ballard Memorial High School.

Angelle Schroeder (98) is a sales representative at Shire Pharmaceuticals in Bowling Green.

Christopher Testerman (98) is an instructional comm. coordinator at Hopkinsville Community College in Hopkinsville.

Lori Thompson (98) is associate income development director for the American Cancer Society.

Misty Clark Vantrease (98) is an attorney for Kentucky Elderlaw.

Travonda Vaughn (98) is a case manager for the Commonwealth of Kentucky in Murray.

Adam Woodring (98) is marketing director at Governor's Square Mall in Clarksville, Tenn.

1999

Cindy Felts Armstrong (99) works at Capital One Services Inc. in Glen Allen, Va.

Jenny Wommack Druschke (99) is executive director at March of Dimes in Louisville.

Adam Gilliam (99) works for the Kentucky Department of Transportation in Paducah.

Nathan Higdon (99) is sales manager at Perkins Motor Plex in Mayfield.

Allison Graham Johnson (99) is an insurance specialist at McGohan Brabender Inc. in Dayton, Ohio.

Jason Kemp (99) works at Liberty Mutual.

Latisha Kinsley (99) is a broker associate.

Lawrence Lim (99) is a student in Tustin, Calif.

John Madura III (99) is a weather broadcaster in Rochester, Minn.

Mandy Keller Medsker (99) is an account executive for *The Tennessean* in Nashville, Tenn.

Nicole Borre Minton (99) is public involvement coordinator at Bernardin Lochmueller & Associates in Evansville, Ind.

Jeffrey Piskos (99) is a stockbroker at Edward Jones in Camden, Tenn.

Melissa Jarvis Reed (99) is self-employed in Benton.

John Scott (99) is news/program director at WFGE/WNBS/WKJM/WRKY in Murray and Mayfield.

Michelle Specia Thomas (99) is a homemaker in Cadiz.

Ryan Wagner (99) is a graphic designer at the Evansville Courier & Press in Evansville, Ind.

Derek Watters (99) is a department manager at Pella Corp. in Murray.

2000

Justin Adams (00) is assistant manager at Arby's in Bozeman, Mont.

Mohammad Al-Mumen (00) is the assistant news editor/news monitoring at the Ministry of Information in Kuwait.

Sara Ginn Arnett (00) works at the American Red Cross.

Brandi Williams Bradley (00) works in advertising at *The Paducah Sun*.

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

John Broeckling (00) is the news assignment manager at KFVS-12 TV in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Jennifer Pitzer Brown (00) is editor of the *Kentucky New Era* in Hopkinsville.

Jonathan Clark (00) is a campus intern for Baptist Collegiate Ministry in Ruston, La.

Toni Dunbar (00) is the program & events specialist at Leadership Louisville Center in Louisville.

Lee Emmons (00) is associate editor at Mazzone Communications in Paducah.

Heather Wallace Garton (00) is an accountant at Stewart Truss LLC.

Laura Barnes Glaude (00) is a counselor at Youth Villages (Deer Valley) in Memphis, Tenn.

Jeff Gyokeri (00) is a trainer for Fed Ex Ground in Manchester, Conn.

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

Jacob Harper (00) works at Edward Jones in Bowling Green.

Christopher Hauselt (00) is a producer for Sirius Satellite Radio.

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

Kristy Hopper (00) is a training facilitator at Link Services in Paducah.

Katie Evrard Houts (00) works at Angelica Image Apparel in St Louis, Mo.

Jill Holder Kimberlin (00) is sales manager at Big Ass Fans in Lexington.

Kelli Smith Kirkham (00) works for JC Penney in Paducah.

Andrea Kleid (00) is manager of national promotions at EMI CMG (Christian Music Group) in Brentwood, Tenn.

Nichole Matoush Kraft (00) works at Decatur Memorial Hospital in Decatur, Ill.

Peggy Krupicka (00) is StarStuff manager at Dr. Pepper StarCenters/Dallas Stars in Lewisville, Texas.

Julie Hagan Lowe (00) is an advertising/graphic artist for McClatchy Co. in Lexington.

Scott Mioduszewski (00) is at the Illinois Institute of Technology-Institute/Design in Chicago.

Joseph Perez (00) is the CEO at Perez International Marketing.

Erica Pippins (00) works for the *Montgomery Advertiser*.

Leigh Young Randall (00) is a senior support service associate at the Purchase District Health Dept. in Princeton.

Karsia Slaughter (00) is a partner at Dazzle Dance.

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

Donnie Sutton (00) is a payroll consultant at PaySystems of America in Nashville, Tenn.

Amy Kelly Thompson (00) is in pharmaceutical sales at Wyeth Pharmaceuticals in Paducah.

Erica Emmons Wade (00) is a marketing specialist at Owensboro Medical Health System in Owensboro.

Brandi Bowdler Wilkins (00) is a professor of speech and journalism and humanities department chair at Kaskaskia College in Centralia, Ill.

Andrea Harvey Zimmerman (00) is an academic coordinator at Murray State.

2001

Christian Cruce (01) is associate director of scholarships at Murray State.

Micheal Davis (01) is a QA technician at Continental Tire in Mayfield.

Sarah Higdon Drake (01) is a legislative assistant for Sen. Roger Wicker in Washington.

Sarah Eckenberg-May (01) is a homemaker.

Jennifer Elliott (01) is a nurse for O.R. Nurses, Inc in Germantown, Tenn.

Gregory Freibert (01) is a sales representative for Cingular Wireless in Orlando, Fla.

Rachel Kirk Gavin (01) is an English teacher at Crittenden County High School in Marion.

Jenny Gillespie (01) is a commercial copywriter at WCXO FM 96.7 in Carlyle, Ill.

Melissa Vinson Gjergji (01) is the owner and certified balloon artist at MelRhea Balloon Creations in Paducah.

Nathaniel Gower (01) is a water treatment plant operator for the city of Metropolis, Ill.

Niketa Hailey-Hill (01) is marketing manager at Goodwill Industries of Middle Tennessee Inc.

Natalie Groves Howard (01) works in customer service at National Office Furniture.

Kristin Johnson (01) works in human resources at Little Tikes Toys in Hudson, Ohio.

Jessica Harrison Kravchak (01) is a sales representative at Warner Chilcott Pharmaceuticals in Paducah.

Wendy Cardwell Lawrence (01) is a diagnostic sonograph technician at Trover Health System in Madisonville.

Rachel Maxwell (01) is a homemaker in Lexington, S.C.

Lauren Meschler (01) is at Norton Health Care in Louisville.

Grace Page (01) is a CRM assistant at Agri-Sales Associates, Inc. in Hermitage, Tenn.

Heather Underhill Pellegrino (01) works for the city of Sarasota, Fla.

Rachel Redden (01) works for the Elmer George Law Office.

James Redfern (01) is a salesman at 84 Lumber in Louisville.

Crystal Travis Riley (01) is the transfer center coordinator at Murray State.

Stephanie Simmons (01) is an account manager at Sanford Brands.

Melissa Stilwell (01) is the public relations director and assistant tour director for Keener-Price Tours, Inc.

Ben Thompson (01) works for the United States Post Office in Paducah.

Mindy White (01) is a graduate student at SIU Edwardsville.

Carl Williams (01) is a coordinator for the Jefferson County Public Schools in Louisville.

Otis Wilson Jr (01) is a sales representative at Novo Nordisk Inc. in Princeton, N.J.

Gregory Wurth (01) is an assistant professor in organizational communication at Murray State.

2002

Bethany Adler (02) is a special education teacher in Crofton.

Severo Avila (02) is a writer at News Publishing Company.

Laura Deaton Morarity (02) is a vice president at Weber Shandwick in Seattle.

Ryan Drane (02) is a manager at U.S. Bank.

Leslie Hamilton (02) is a graduate student at Murray State.

Leslie Haviland-Smith (02) is associate director of student services at Keiser University.

Kathy Hayes (02) is the coordinator at Eyewonder, Inc.

Toni Hurst (02) is a client representative at IBM in Smyrna, Ga.

Justin Kimbro (02) is chief operating officer at K-Squared Designs LLC in Murray.

Krista Kimmel (02) is a visiting instructor at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond.

Tara Koosak (02) is at SIU-Carbondale.

Jeremiah McGuire (02) works in marketing/graphic design at E.W. Scripps Co. in Memphis, Tenn.

Nolan Patton (02) is area coordinator at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

Murry Rhodes (02) is owner of Advanced Training Systems in Collierville, Tenn.

Mecinda Tyler (02) works at PTL Trucking Services.

Kelley Williams (02) is staffing manager at AT & T Wireless in Brentwood, Tenn.

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Justin Young (02) is a language and humanities instructor at Tri-State University.

2003

Kenny Barkley (03) is a labor relations/communication leader at Alcan in Henderson.

Amanda Lee Bledsoe (03) is a marketing specialist at Publisher's Press in Shepherdsville.

Melanie Brewer (03) is a claims representative for the United States Government in Paducah.

Miranda Burnett (03) is a communications specialist for Kentucky's Western Waterland in Grand Rivers.

Brittany Fisher (03) is a flight attendant at Continental Airlines.

Windy Mohead Frank (03) is a student at Emmanuel School of Religion in Johnson City, Tenn.

John Gibson (03) is a lecturer and media engineer at Northern Kentucky University.

Casey Powell Goode (03) works at AT&T Mobility.

Gabriel Kesterson (03) works at Verizon Wireless in Louisville.

Jeremy Kirk (03) is staff sergeant-emergency management at the United States Air Force at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho.

Joshua Maxwell (03) is an adjunct instructor for the JMC department, television production coordinator at Hopkinsville Community College and the owner/operator of West Ky. Video.

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

Courtney Naber (03) is a data processor for the Kentucky State Police in Versailles.

Melissa Outland (03) is an executive assistant at Murray State.

Stacy Crawford Puckett (03) is a development specialist at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

Sara Riley (03) is a product specialist at Siemens.

Jeremy Rose (03) is assistant vice president at Community Financial Services Bank in Benton.

Robert Sanders Jr (03) works for Royal Beauty Supply in Knoxville, Tenn.

Casey Schwartz (03) is a service technician for Ed Schwartz AC.

Natalie Slayden (03) is a campus sales representative at AT & T.

Garett Wall (03) is the assistant sports information director at the University of Louisville.

Emily White Wilson (03) works in marketing at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

2004

William Amos (04) is an account executive for Jaguar IMG Sports Marketing at the University of South Alabama. His team was selected team of the year for 2010-11.

Blair Carroll (04) is at Kroger manufacturing and Winchester Farms Dairy.

Stephanie Elder (04) is with the American Cancer Society in Paducah.

Matthew Flynn (04) is a graduate student at Regents College/Webster University Grad School in the United Kingdom.

Nathan Gray (04) works at Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

Jessica Higdon (04) is deputy press secretary for the city of Indianapolis.

Crystal Hutchison Jeter (04) is a realtor at Coldwell Banker Realty Group in Paducah.

Allison Light Kelley (04) is editor/assistant producer at Gulf Coast Newspapers: *Bay Minette News* and WPMI-TV in Mobile, Ala.

Nettisha Lyte (04) is assistant dean at William & Mary University in Williamsburg, VA.

Michael Maxwell (04) is financial center manager at BB&T in Murray.

Jonathon Rose (04) is at Louisville School of Massage in Louisville.

Elizabeth Trice Schweizer (04) is an admission records manager at Savannah College of Art & Design in Atlanta, Ga.

Melony Leazer Shemberger (04) is a communication specialist at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tenn.

Michael Toon (04) is owner/publisher of the *Carlisle Weekly* in Bardwell.

Elissa Tucker (04) works at Heritage Bank in Hopkinsville.

Jacqueline Wise (04) is program and events manager at Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tenn.

Courtney Young (04) is at the University of Louisville.

2005

Megan Arszman (05) is photo/newsletter editor at Blood-Horse Publications in Lexington.

Bryan Bartlett (05) is a reporter/announcer at Eastern Kentucky University.

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

Amanda Carter (05) is coordinator for new student programs at Murray State.

Jadii Mohme Castillo (05) works at *The Paducah Sun*.

Marci Coleman (05) is the manager at Enterprise in St. Louis.

James Crawford (05) is a graduate student in Carbondale, Ill.

Michelle Dearing (05) is an entertainment aid at Metro Mix in Chicago.

Evan Elrod (05) is a broadcast engineer at Bristol Broadcasting.

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

Kyle Flanary (05) is a graduate student at Murray State.

Mae Flint (05) is director of operations at Clix Marketing.

Kris Gordon (05) is a media planner at StarCom World Wide Media Agency.

Lauren Owens Head (05) is traffic manager/media assistant at CJ Advertising in Nashville, Tenn.

Dana Starnes Howard (05) is communications and special events coordinator for Murray State's Alumni Affairs.

Jayne Jones (05) is the public relations specialist at Murray State.

Phillip Jones (05) is a graphic designer at Mindsalt in Louisville.

Alichia Sawitoski Keller (05) is associate director, digital activation at Starcom in Chicago.

Amy Hille Lacroix (05) is real estate marketing manager at Amelia Island Plantation.

Wen-Chi Liu (05) works for the American Cancer Society in Flushing, N.Y.

Allison Webster Perkins (05) is a community relations director at BellSouth Foundation in Louisville.

Alicia Ray (05) is a graduate student at West Virginia University (School of Law) in Morgantown, W.Va.

Adrienne Rogers (05) works in insurance sales at Aflac in Jacksonville, N.C.

John Straub Jr (05) is a student at Thomas M Cooley School of Law in Lansing, Mich.

Sara Swiney (05) works in marketing at Energy Fitness in Paducah.

Alissa Volp (05) is a dancer and nanny in Murray.

Beth McCuiston Wood (05) is accounts payable clerk for the city of Paducah.

Shanah Zigler (05) is a freelance producer in Franklin, Tenn.

2006

Sarah Amand (06) is a logistics account executive at Total Quality Logistics.

Lindsey Bainbridge (06) is a copy editor at FLW Outdoors.

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

Robert Chapman (06) is a video/technical arts assistant at Northview Christian Life Church.

Vanessa Childers (06) is a copy editor/page designer for the Media Network of Central Ohio.

Christopher Cox (06) is press assistant at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Ga.

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

Annie Hutson Forman (06) works in data entry at Murray State.

James Gore (06) is an intern for the Memphis Redbirds.

Christopher Hodes (06) is assistant director for residence services at Murray State.

Tracy Keller (06) is at ProMoter Inc. marketing communications.

Brittaney Hall King (06) is an estimating assistant at Miller and Long.

Warren King (06) is manager at King Bros. Grocery in Benton.

Chad Lampe (06) is news director at WKMS.

Ryan Lindsey (06) is a substitute teacher at Sikeston Public Schools in Sikeston, Mo.

Candace Nichols (06) works at Paducah Cooperative Ministry.

Mitchum Owen (06) is owner of Milo Digital LLC in Agoura Hills, Calif.

Adam Partin (06) is assistant media planner at Doe Anderson in Louisville.

Steven Saunders (06) is an instructional assistant for the Calloway County Board of Education in Murray.

Leigh Ann Scobey (06) is an assistant manager at Wal-Mart in Jackson, Tenn.

Makenzie Moon Shewcraft (06) is associate campus minister at Baptist Campus Ministries in Murray.

Marianne Stonefield (06) is assistant media buyer at Smart Media Group in Alexandria, Va.

Jessica Ferguson Toren (06) is marketing-admissions director at Legacy Solana Alzheimer's Care Center in Paducah.

2007

Ashley Arnold (07) is a teacher at Red Hill High School in Bridgeport, Ill.

Ruth Barcelona (07) is a marketing coordinator at *Hamburg Home Journal*, LLC in Lexington.

Jim Burress (07) is a science/medical reporter and weekend host at WABE-FM, Atlanta's NPR station.

Stephanie Zeller Caudill (07) is a news writer at *The Courier-Journal* in Louisville.

Marianne Clark (07) is a sales associate at American Cellular in Mayfield.

Christie Clatterbuck (07) is a junior account executive at Imagen LLC in Nashville, Tenn.

Paulina Combow (07) is at Nashville State Community College.

Wesley Deer (07) is at Monarch Beverage Co.

Kelly Fineman (07) works at Fidalgo Bay Coffee in Murray.

Olin Graczyk (07) is an intern at CMT - Country Music Television in Nashville, Tenn.

Aryo Hasnugung (07) is an international recruiter/advisor at Murray State.

Taylor Johnson (07) is a front desk employee at Hampton Hotels in Brentwood, Tenn.

Aaron Manningham (07) works at Madison District Schools in Madison Heights, Mich.

Meredith March (07) is a designer at Innovative Design.

Elizabeth Fields Mason (07) is a reporter at WANE-TV.

Teca Maxwell (07) is at Sportable Scoreboards in Murray.

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

Curt Stewart (07) is at WPSD-TV in Paducah.

2008

Sherri Anderson (08) is a salesperson at Dell.

Michael Belcher (08) is a graduate student at Dublin City University.

Tommy Dillard (08) is the sports information intern at Tennessee Tech University.

Clay Edwards (08) is a managing partner at All Access Entertainment.

Whitney Fowler (08) is restaurant operations coordinator at Cracker Barrel Old Country Store.

Misty Hays (08) is the owner and photographer of Misty Madonna Photography.

Adam Jarvis (08) works in solution prototyping and marketing collateral at Futures Inc. in Durham, N.C.

Susan Marinoff (08) is assistant to the dean at the University of Maryland Robert H Smith School of Business in College Park, Md.

Heather Morehead (08) is at Marinas International in Grand Rivers.

Adam Scott (08) is at Dell Computer Corp. in Nashville, Tenn.

Benny Sims (08) is at PPG Aerospace.

2009

April Galloway (09) is at Madisonville Design, LLC.

Kara Mantoath (09) is a senior admissions counselor at Murray State.

Elizabeth Thomas (09) is a lecturer in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communications at Murray State.

2011

Heather Aubin (11) is the director of communications and community education for the Christian Co., Ky., school system.

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@live.com. Thank you for helping to keep the department's alumni listings current.

McGaughey, Valentine present at communications workshop

Dr. Bob McGaughey and Bob Valentine, faculty members in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communications, presented a communications workshop April 28 for the Midwest Kentucky chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) in Madisonville.

The two discussed the effective use of traditional and new media in reaching target audiences.

They were introduced by Lorie Oglesby, a member of the human resources department of Madisonville's Trover Clinic. She was a member of Murray State's first graduating class of the Professional Master of Business Administration (PMBA) in Madisonville 2008-2010.

McGaughey and Valentine taught the first class, a graduate class in advertising/public relations, for the PMBA program.

McGaughey retired in 1997 after 30 years of service and 23 as chairman of the JMC Department. Since then he taught part time and worked with the Bachelor of Integrated Studies (BIS) program in MSU's Continuing Education.

He was named the Max Carman Outstanding Teacher of the Year in 1984 and the Distinguished Professor by the Murray State Alumni Association in 1990.

Valentine is senior lecturer in the department, teaching the introduction course for all majors and courses in advertising. He also teaches acting and

directing for the Department of Theatre and Dance.

He won the Regents Awards for Teaching Excellence for the College of Business in 2009.

He is nationally known as a professional story teller and works Scottish Festivals throughout the country. His CD, "I'll Take the Low Road," features his favorite Scottish stories.

Valentine performed as Nathan B. Stubblefield, the father of wireless telephony, in "Stubblefield Speaks." The Stubblefield documentary has appeared on KET and several public TV stations in the Midwest.

McGaughey and Valentine have been doing advertising, public relations and communications workshops since 1978.



Photo by Joe Hedges

Dr. Bob Lochte, left, chair of the JMC department, and Elizabeth Johnson, editor in chief of *The Murray State News*, congratulate Bill Bartleman at the KPA convention. Bartleman received the KPA Community Service Award at the convention.

Alumni receive awards at KPA convention

Murray State journalism alumni won 44 awards in the 2010 Kentucky Press Association newspaper competition. Winners were announced at the Winter Convention in Louisville Jan. 20-21.

In the Weekly Class 1 division, Rae Wagoner of the Lyon County *Herald-Ledger* won second place for Best Lifestyle Page and first place for Best Spot News. She received honorable mention for Best Enterprise Story and Best Feature Picture.

Lloyd Ford of the Calvert City *Lake News* took first place for Best Sports Picture Essay and second place and third place for Best Spot News Picture.

He received second place Best General News Picture and honorable mention for Best Picture Essay and Best Sports Picture. The *Lake News* won a certificate of merit for Best Website and an honorable mention for Best Front Page.

In the Weekly Class III division, Stevie Lowery of the *Lebanon Enterprise* won second place for Best General News Story and for Best Feature Story.

In the Daily Class 1 division, Kyser Lough of the *Murray Ledger & Times* won third place for Best Picture Essay and second place for Best Business/Agribusiness Page. Greg Travis placed third in the Best Headline category.

Lough and Travis, along with Tom Berry and Hawkins Teague, won first place for Best Special Section.

Tommy Dillard of the *Ledger* won second place for Best Sports Section, third place for Best Sports Feature and honorable

mention for Best Sports Column.

In the Daily Class 2 division, Jennifer Brown and Danny Vowell of *The Kentucky New Era* in Hopkinsville won honorable mention for Best Business/Agribusiness Page and Best General News Picture, respectively.

In the Daily Class 3 division, Shelley Street Byrne of the *Paducah Sun* won first place for Best Spot News, second place for Best General News Story and third place for Best Investigative Story.

Bill Bartleman of the *Sun* won second place for Best Investigative Story and honorable mention for the Best Enterprise Story. He also received the KPA Community Service Award given by the *Lexington Herald-Leader*.

The *Sun's* John Wright won five awards. He won first place for Best General News Picture and for Best Picture Essay. He received second place for Best Spot News Story and third place for Best Picture Essay and for Best Sports Picture.

In the associate newspaper division, Michele Vowell of the *Ft. Campbell Courier* won second place for Best Ongoing Story, for Best Sports Section and for Best Lifestyle Page. She received third place for Best Sports Section and for Best Front Page.

Megan Locke of the *Courier* won first place for Best Feature Picture and for Best Front Page. She received third place for Best Investigative Story and honorable mention for Best Sports Feature and Best Sports Picture.

Danny Vowell of the *Eagle Post* won second place for Best Graphic and for Best Picture Essay.



Photo by Crystal Akers

Media professionals speak with students during one of the sessions of the Advertising and Public Relations Media Summit on March 5. The day-long event focused on climbing the corporate ladder. Sessions included portfolio preparation, resumé critiques, mock interviews, getting an internship and using social media. A fashion show featuring appropriate business apparel concluded the summit.

The News wins 25 awards at KPA

The Murray State News received 25 awards at the Kentucky Press Association convention in January.

Jodi Keen won third place for Editorial and second place in Editorial Page.

Casey Bradley won third place in Editorial.

Charlotte Kyle won third place in Headline, third place in Column and honorable mention for Feature Story.

Ricky Martin won first place in Sports Column and first place in Features Photo.

Steve Miller won first place in

Sports Column.

Greg Waddell won first place for the Sports Section.

Elizabeth Johnson won first place in Sports Story and second place in Sports Feature.

Derek Miller won an honorable mention for Sports Picture.

Mia Walters won third place in Special Section and honorable mention in News.

Rick Burres won honorable mention in Sports Essay.

Crystal Akers won second place in Spot News Coverage and honorable mention in Investigative Story.

Laura Cash won third place for News Story and third place in Breaking News.

Eli Phillips won second place in Website.

Laura Cash, Elizabeth Johnson, Nick Reside and Crystal Akers won third place in Ongoing Story.

The News staff won third place in General Excellence.

Nick Reside, Mia Walters, and Laura Cash won honorable mention for Business/Agribusiness Page.

Elizabeth Johnson and Jake Wardius won second place for Investigative Story or Series.

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Files receives Stickell internship

Elizabeth (Libby) Files, a junior Murray State University advertising major, has been awarded a Vance and Betty Lee Stickell Memorial internship from the American Advertising Federation.

She worked this summer for JC Penny at the corporate headquarters in Plano, Texas.

A native of Evansville, Ind., Files is president of the MSU Ads Club, an officer in Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity and a member of Hart College. She has been on the team that competes in the annual AAF college advertising competition.

The Stickell internship program was established in 1989 in honor of Vance L. Stickell (1925-87), former executive vice president for marketing of the *Los Angeles Times* and a member of the Advertising Hall of Fame.

During his 39-year career in advertising, he established himself nationally as a highly respected advertising

practitioner and statesman. He led the *Los Angeles Times* to national prominence while pioneering industry-wide improvements that have had lasting impact on the advertising community.

To be eligible for the internship, students must be a member in good standing of an AAF college chapter, have at least a junior standing and must be returning to college the fall following the summer internship.

Each AAF chapter advisor may nominate one student. Gill Welsch, the Murray State AAF chapter advisor and head of the advertising major, said that Files was an outstanding candidate. In addition to her advertising activities, she has almost a perfect 4.0 grade-point average.

Welsch noted that the MSU AAF chapter has now had five students selected for the prestigious internship—Maronda Dockery Dowdy, Eric Travis, Joanna Conklin, Ashley Johns and Files.



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Graphic designer Jane Davis Doggett spoke to GCM's electronic imaging class and to art students during her April visit to campus. The Florida designer critiqued student portfolios following her afternoon presentation. Doggett has designed wayfinding systems for 40 international airports. Her works can be found in the *Talking Graphics* book series and online at www.jddinc.com.

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From the chair:

One of our most valuable supporters lately is not a JMC alum, but we feel like he is.



Bob Norworthy is a cousin of one of the instructors in the Graphic Communications program. Originally from Kirksey, he moved north to Michigan with his family in the 1950s.

After college, Bob got into politics in the presidential campaign of the first Gov. Romney. That led to a job with J. Walter Thompson in Detroit. After several moves, promotions, and corporate mergers, he ended up in New York as a top executive at Omnicom.

But Bob still spends several months a year on the family farm in Kirksey.

He arranged to extend his January visit to three months, using the extra time to participate in our classes, work with

the Ads Club and PRSSA, and arrange visits from many members of the Omnicom team, including a very successful Media Summit in March. Bob also assisted at least 15 JMC students in getting high-quality internships with Omnicom companies from coast to coast.

This is a wonderful relationship for us, and Bob finds it a worthwhile way to give back some of his expertise and energy to students who come from the same root stock as he does. We have asked him to return in the

coming academic year.

The project to create a digital archive of *The Murray State News* is proceeding – not as rapidly as we hoped, but still on a deliberate schedule.

The Kentucky state archive is more than halfway through scanning and saving the digital files, and Murray State archivist Dieter Ullrich is cataloging each issue as it comes in.

We expect the work to be complete late this year, and appreciate the patience of those of you who eagerly await the result.

As always, many thanks for your continuing support and interest in the affairs of the department.

Be sure to visit us if you are on campus or plan to return for Homecoming.

Don't forget to recommend Murray State to any high school students you know who are seeking a good-quality affordable university education.

Bob Lochte
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