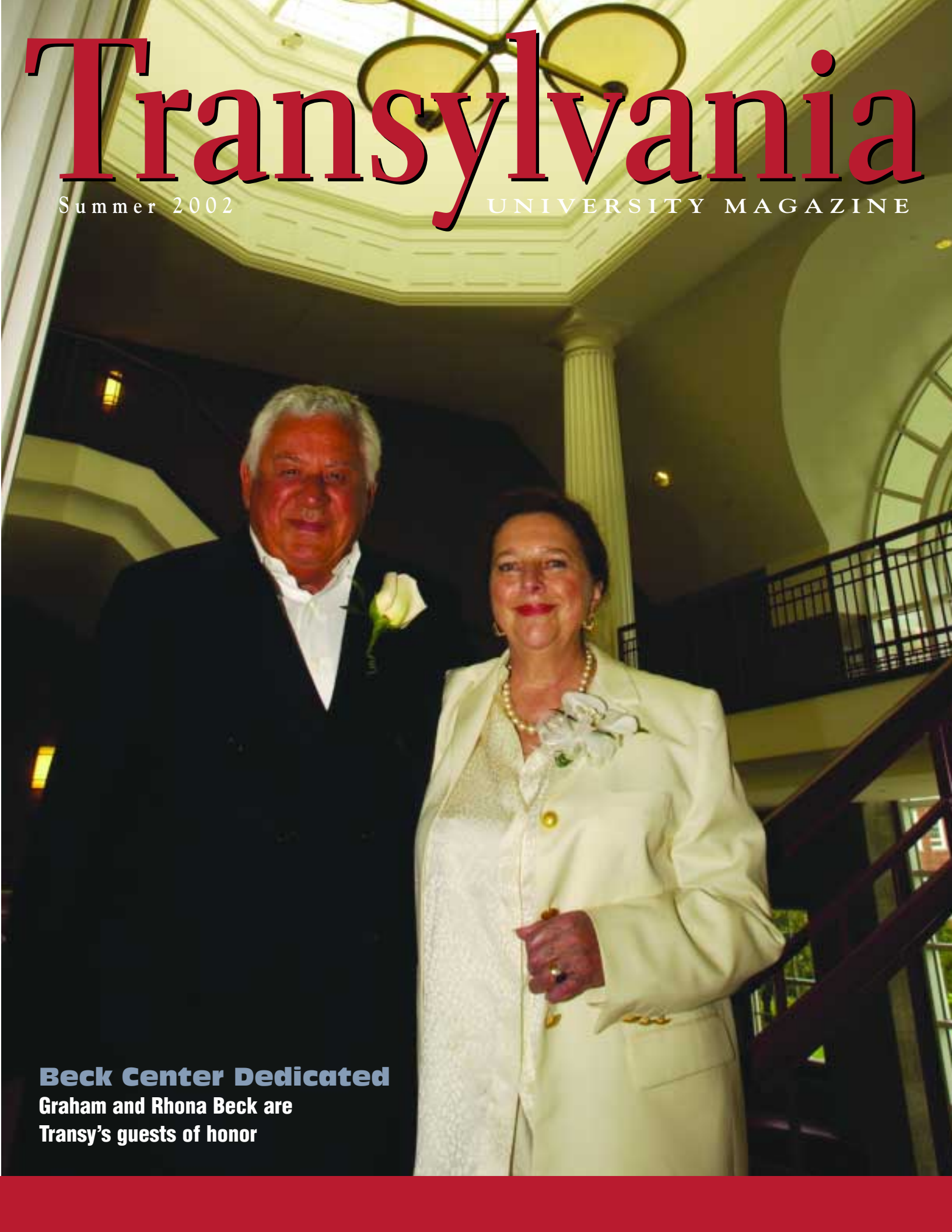


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Trustee Graham Beck and his wife, Rhona, are pictured in the Beck Center atrium at the May 1 dedication ceremony. See story on page 2.  
*Photo by Joseph Rey Au*



# A Fitting Memorial

**Clive M. Beck Center**  
is dedicated to the memory  
of a natural sportsman



■ William T. Young, chairman *emeritus* of the Transylvania Board of Trustees, surprised Rhona Beck as he arrived at the Clive M. Beck Athletic and Recreation Center on May 1 for the dedication ceremony. Rhona and her husband, Graham, right, a member of the board, gave the lead gift for construction of the building, which is named in honor of the couple's late son.

by William A. Bowden

Standing before a large and attentive audience at the dedication ceremony for the Clive M. Beck Athletic and Recreation Center on May 1, Rhona Beck searched for words to express a parent's feelings about a memorial to a son who died many years before his time.

"Clive was a great sportsman, and he would have been very pleased to be of assistance to like-minded young people," she said. "We're very happy that our son's name is on this wonderful building and that young people will benefit and be inspired by this magnificent place."

Her husband, Graham, a member of the Transylvania Board of Trustees, underscored his late son's athletic prowess.

"He was very keen on sports, and if he were here today, you would know what I mean," he said. "I know Clive would really appreciate this building. This is a kind of remembrance to him."

President Charles L. Shearer told the audience a little about the young man whose name will forever be associated with

Transy athletics.

"In a conversation with Rhona when we were reviewing plans for the Beck Center, she told me that Clive had been very involved in the family's mining business in South Africa and that he was known for his outgoing personality and ability to talk with people from all walks of life," he said. "She told me that Clive enjoyed cricket, rugby, and poetry. How fitting it is that his name is on this building—an athletic and recreation center at a liberal arts college."

Graham and Rhona Beck made a generous lead gift to initiate fund-raising efforts for the \$15 million Beck Center, which opened January 2, 2002. The state-of-the-art facility gives Transy a new home for intercollegiate sports, intramurals, fitness activities, casual recreation, and the curricular needs of the physical education and exercise science program.

William T. Young Jr., chairman of the board, expressed the appreciation of the University for the support provided by the Becks, along with many others.

"I want to thank everyone who has been involved in this project, including Graham

and Rhona Beck, trustees, alumni, faculty, students, and friends," he said. "We appreciate the work of the architects, Hastings and Chivetta, the general contractor, Messer Construction Company, and former physical plant director Ray Brown and his staff who oversaw the completion of the Beck Center on schedule."

Shearer recapped the evolution of the Beck project from its first mention in a 1992 strategic plan to its completion in January. He said a key moment came when then-board chairman William T. Young and trustee Warren W. Rosenthal took the project under their wings.

"When the Beck Center became a major priority in the 1997 strategic plan, Bill Young and Warren Rosenthal took notice and began to strategize how such a facility could be built," said Shearer. "It was then that Bill approached Clive and Rhona Beck about using this unique opportunity to create a permanent memorial to their deceased son."

During the fund-raising campaign that ensued, members of the board contributed more than \$11 million toward the build-

ing's \$15 million cost. The campaign was chaired by Rosenthal, with support from Young and others.

"We could have built a basic gymnasium for a third of the price of the Beck Center, but it would never have had the impact that this building is going to have on future generations of students," said Rosenthal. "The classroom facilities just fit like a glove with the athletic amenities."

Young said that a first-class, comprehensive facility was always the goal.

"This is a facility that can truly be used by all students at Transy, not just the varsity teams," he said. "I would not let anyone cut a corner on this building. It was built exactly as the architects, who were eminently qualified, wanted it. I think the Becks are very happy with this facility. It is in honor of their son, and to have something that wasn't the best would not be a fitting memorial."

Representing the many students who are making use of the Beck Center were seniors Cassie Robinson and Kris Winders.

Robinson, an exercise science major and biology minor, explained the dramatic impact the building has had on the physical education and exercise science program. The cutting edge technology and the proximity of classrooms, the fitness center, and the upper level gymnasium have created an ideal learning situation.

"It is great to have a facility that equals the caliber of instructors we have in our program," said Robinson. "The technology in combination with a growing faculty and staff helps provide Transy students with an education unequalled by any school in the country."

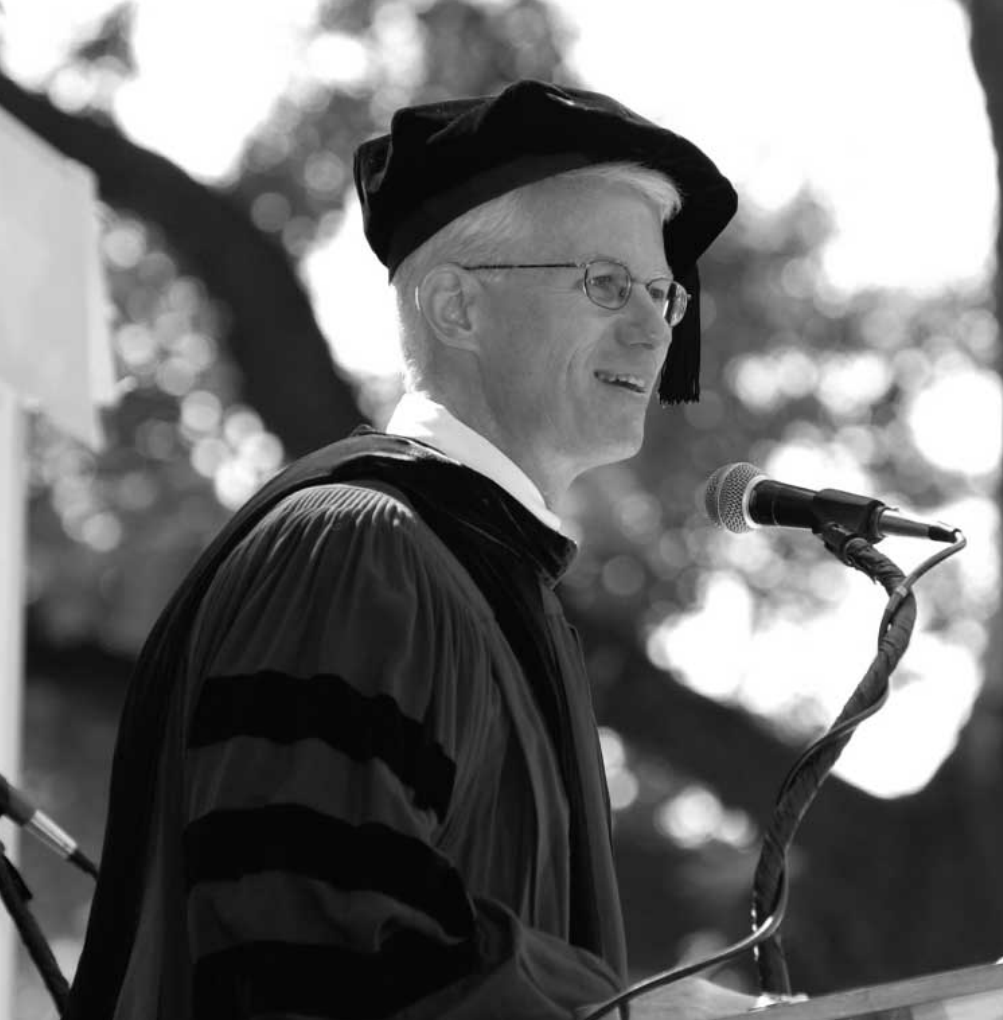
Winders, a biology major and exercise science minor, spoke of the Beck Center from the perspective of a varsity basketball player.

"Watching this building grow and blossom will be one of my fondest memories at Transy," he said. "Stepping into the building for the first time was awe-inspiring. Playing here and being able to call it home has truly been a pleasure and an experience that I will never forget. The Beck Center has set the new standard for athletic facilities in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference."

Summarizing the thoughts of the day, Shearer said, "The Clive M. Beck Athletic and Recreation Center is a crowning achievement. It's a remarkable building that will serve our students for generations." ■



■ *Top*, shown touring the fitness center are, *from left*, Raymond Eskapa (brother-in-law to the Becks), Graham Beck, and trustees Ted Broida and Joe Coons '73. *Middle*, William T. Young Jr., Transylvania's chairman of the board, addresses the audience during the dedication ceremony. *Bottom*, Graham Beck (wearing boutonniere) is applauded by the audience and, *from left*, seniors Kris Winders and Cassie Robinson (head turned), Charles L. Shearer, and Beck's wife, Rhona. *Photos by Joseph Rey Au.*



■ Departing Vice President and Dean of the College James G. Moseley addresses the 219 members of the class of 2002. *Inset, above, trustees Elizabeth Wagner '87 and Tiffany Wheeler '90 prepare for the ceremony; below, graduate Skip George speaks to his classmates.*

# Welcome to the Neighborhood

**Class of 2002 enters the world of the liberally educated**

by William A. Bowden

**O**n the beautiful spring morning of May 25, the Transylvania class of 2002 entered "...the company of liberally educated, free and responsible men and women," as characterized by commencement speaker and departing Vice President and Dean of the College James G. Moseley.

Moseley, who became president of Franklin College on July 1 after 11 years at Transy (see page 11), spoke to 219 graduates from the steps of Old Morrison. The audience of family and friends was seated on the sun-dappled lawn to see the graduates receive from President Charles L. Shearer their hard-earned diplomas representing the bachelor of arts degree.

Moseley told the graduates that, because of his departure from Transylvania, he shared with them a "...sense of commencement as a pivotal moment between past and future....In that spirit,

I am proud to commence with you."

Speaking of the virtues of the liberal education the students had received at Transy, Moseley focused on the liberated state such an experience should invoke.

"Education is liberal when learning frees people to see themselves and their circumstances clearly, so that other people no longer control the ways they feel, think, and act. Education is liberating when it frees you to think for yourself, to lead your own life, in turn enabling and compelling you to help others to lead theirs."

Moseley said he wished for the members of the class of 2002 rewarding and meaningful lives.

"We hope you have gained at Transylvania a sense of vocation, a sense of what you are passionate about doing and being in the world of work," he said. "You'll need that energizing commitment for your work to be sustained throughout a career, and nothing less will seem fulfilling or finally satisfying to you."

Recalling the thoughts of theologian Frederick Buechner, Moseley said that liberal education stays alive "when what is calling from deep within you responds to the needs of the world that are calling to you."

In closing, he suggested to the graduates that their education is really just getting underway. "Prepare to stretch yourselves, to take risks in freedom and with responsibility. As one of Henry James's heroes learns, 'Live all you can; it's a mistake not to.'"

Moseley was a professor of religion and director of the honors program at Chapman College in California before coming to Transylvania in 1991. His bachelor's degree is from Stanford University, and his master's and Ph.D. degrees are from the University of Chicago Divinity School. He has written three books in addition to publishing numerous articles, papers, and book reviews.

## Charting the changes

Moseley was preceded at the lectern by William O. “Skip” George, a member of the Class of 2002 from Mesquite, Texas. George majored in music education and plans to teach music at the high school level in Kentucky this fall. While at Transy, he was voted outstanding choir member as both a first-year student and senior, and also served as a Student Orientation Leader for two years.

In his address, George first spoke of the many changes in Transy’s campus during the four years his class was here.

“This group of graduates has seen more change in its undergraduate career than any other class before it,” he said. “We wandered through the snow past the incomplete Lucille C. Little Theater, gazed out the windows of the Brown Science Center to check the progress of the Cowgill Center for Business, Economics, and Edu-

cation, and most recently contemplated the vastness of the Clive M. Beck Athletic and Recreation Facility.”

George related these changes to the growth and development he and his classmates experienced in their academic lives.

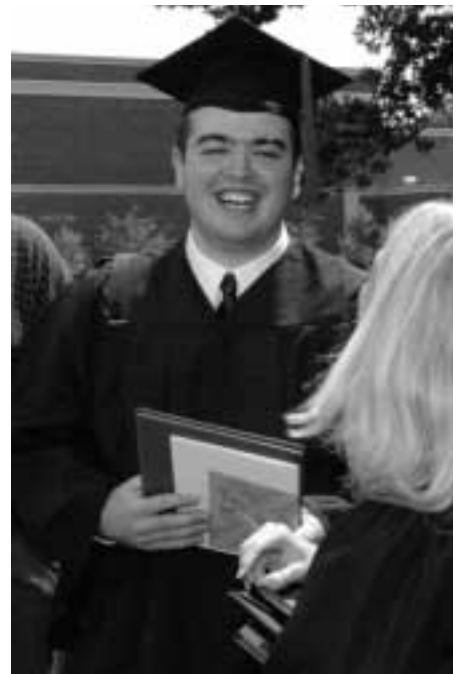
“As we went on in our academic journey, we became more comfortable in the liberal arts way of thinking, and we began to take an active role in the shaping of our own minds. Our academic advisers, always concerned about our development as thinking individuals, made it a point to educate us as whole people, not just another business or psychology major.”

Reminding his classmates that Transy professors taught them not what to think, but how to think, he challenged his class to “... remember that we do not have to be shaped by society; we shape it by our words, thoughts and deeds.”

Finally, he compared his classmates’ newly won diplomas to the many tee-shirts acquired by college students that are decorated with emblems and notations of various events and functions.

“Our undergraduate careers are like functions and our diplomas are like function tee-shirts,” he said. “Our diplomas, much like those tee-shirts, remind us that we might not remember every little thing that happened, we might not recall everyone that was there, but the one thing we’re absolutely sure of is that we had one great time.”

■ **Above, graduate Emily May, a sociology/anthropology major from Lexington, is happy to have her diploma in hand. Right, graduate Aaron Sutton, from Greenup, Ky., majored in accounting. Photos by Joseph Rey Au**



## The Class of 2002

Number of graduates—219

Most popular majors—Business administration, biology, psychology

Number of students with honors—137

Number who did study abroad—92

Number who did internships—56

Most popular female name—Catherine

Most popular male name—Jonathan (Jon, John)

Most distant hometown—Huntington Beach, Ca.

## Lifelong friends to begin teaching careers at same school

Amanda Armstrong, *left*, and Julie Wise met their first day of kindergarten. They were inseparable throughout elementary school, middle school, and high school, then came to Transylvania and completed their degrees with the class of 2002—both in elementary education. Next month, they will be together again when they go back home to Anderson County, Ky., as teachers at Turner Elementary School.

“From middle school on we’ve been known as ‘Julie-and-Amanda’ because wherever one of us was, the other was usually there too,” said Wise. “Having Amanda there when we start teaching is going to make the transition so much easier because I’ll always be able to talk to somebody who’s going through the same thing—and it will be somebody I know so well.”

“There’s a real bond,” Armstrong agrees. “We have some reputations to live up to because we’ll be teaching with teachers who taught us. It will be interesting to see what happens.

“Plus,” she jokes, “we’ll always have someone we can share supplies with.”



## A presidential sendoff

At the conclusion of the ceremony, as the new graduates sat with diplomas in hand and their future about to begin, Shearer spoke of their new status as alumni of the University.

"As you enter into the next step of your lives, remember that you will always be welcome back as our alumni and as Transylvanians," he said. "You are the heritage of this institution. Your dreams are ours, and we share them with you. We are better off because of your presence at Tran-

sylvania. And I encourage you to leave those places and people with whom you have contact in the future better off than before.

"As you travel the road of life, you may want to remember the words of Sir Walter Scott, who said, 'A sound head, an honest heart, and a humble spirit are the three best guides through time and eternity.'" Shearer then bid the newest Transylvanians a fond farewell.

"We hope that you will return to campus often and stay in touch with us. You'll

always be members of this greater Transylvania community. We wish you much happiness and success and good health every step of the way."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Haupt Plaza in honor of the graduates and their family and friends. It was one last chance for the graduates to say goodbye to favorite professors, take a last look around at their home for the past several years, and depart their separate ways with memories of a beautiful graduation day at Transylvania. ■

## Smith, Walker awarded honorary degrees

### Transylvania recognizes journalist and civic leader, artist and administrator



**Albert Perrine Smith Jr.**

Albert Perrine Smith Jr. was awarded an honorary doctor of humane letters degree for his many contributions to the civic life of the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a newspaper publisher and editor and television journalist, and for his leadership in promoting the arts and improving education in Kentucky.

Smith is a veteran journalist whose career and interests

have spread far beyond the normal scope of journalism to include involvement in education, government, the arts, leadership, history, and social concerns within his adopted state of Kentucky, especially in the Appalachian region.

Smith is host and producer of *Comment on Kentucky*, a weekly public affairs program that is now in its 28th year and is Kentucky Educational Television's longest running show. He was previously editor, publisher, and owner of weekly newspapers in Kentucky and host and producer of a daily radio talk show, *PrimeLine*.

Among his many civic involvements, he was federal co-chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission under Presidents Carter and Reagan, a past chair of the Kentucky Arts Commission, and past chair of the Governor's Council on Educational Reform.

A native of Florida, Smith attended Vanderbilt and Tulane universities and holds honorary degrees from three Kentucky colleges and universities.

In accepting his degree, Smith addressed the graduating students and said, "As the oldest member of our class, I've been around the world long enough to know that there are many needs out there just waiting for your talents. You may not always be thanked for what you do, it may take a little time to find your talents in that world, but I think in the long run you'll find the greatest satisfaction may be the service that you give that reflects the wonderful education you've had from this fine institution."



**Frank X Walker**

Frank X Walker was awarded an honorary doctor of humane letters degree for his achievements as a creative writer, accomplished artist, and gifted teacher as well as his promotion of the arts in the lives of Kentucky's youth through his skilled administration of programs such as the Governor's School for the Arts and the Bluegrass Black Arts Consortium.

Walker is a published author, artist, educator, and administrator whose educational initiatives and artistic works focus on issues of social justice, family, identity, and place. A special emphasis in his work is the role that people and artists of color play in the culture of Kentucky.

Walker is director of the Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts and a member of the state Cabinet for Education, Arts, and Humanities. Among his many other accomplishments, he was the founder and previous executive director of the Bluegrass Black Arts Consortium and co-founder of Affrilachian Poets.

He is the author of *Affrilachia*, a collection of poems, and his poetry has been widely anthologized. He is the editor of *Eclipsing a Nappy New Millennium* and co-producer of *Coal Black Voices*, a video documentary on the history of Affrilachian Poets.

A graduate of the University of Kentucky, he was honored by his alma mater with an honorary doctor of humanities degree in 2001.

Speaking of his latest degree, Walker said, "This is truly an honor because I have the utmost respect for this institution, for the quality of the faculty, students, and staff, and for the extraordinary leadership of Dr. Charles Shearer and the Board of Trustees.

"Today is about family. Cherish yours as I do mine, and I hope to one day do something worthy of deserving this award."





## Alumni **'Get Back'** to Transy for Alumni Weekend events

**"Get back to where you once belonged...and still do" was the theme of Alumni Weekend 2002, and nearly 800 alumni and guests did just that, converging on campus for three days packed with activities. Whether they were golfing at Cabin Brook, cheering on their favorite horses at Keeneland, or attending one of the many class reunion events, it was clear that Transy alumni feel a strong sense of belonging.**



Joseph Rey Au

■ Alumni Recognition Luncheon speaker Guy Waldrop '59 shakes hands with President Charles L. Shearer following his address.

In addition to the traditional Pioneer Hall of Fame Dinner, Recognition Luncheon, and Coronation Ball, this year's Alumni Weekend included tours of the new \$15 million Clive M. Beck Athletic and Recreation Center, alumni seminars, and a 25-mile bike tour.

In his luncheon address, Alabama native Guy Waldrop '59, minister of evangelism at Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Lexington and a Transylvania trustee, recalled the day he told one of his mentors, Judge Bland, that he had decided to attend Transylvania.

"Judge Bland was a graduate of the University of Alabama, so I expected him to be disappointed," said Waldrop. "But being a true friend, he told me, 'I hope you've chosen well, because that decision will determine your future.'"

The wisdom of that statement became clear to Waldrop through the years. "Life is about choices, and the decision I made in 1955 to come to Transylvania has had a major consequence on my life," he said. "That decision continues to be a positive influence beyond what I could have imagined when I decided to come here."

Waldrop discussed the basic human longings to find meaning in life, to know that we belong someplace, and to want to make a difference.

"I'm grateful to Transylvania, and I think you are too, for helping us find meaning," he said. "Transylvania took a teenage boy from Alabama and helped him make

sense out of the world by changing his limited world view, pushing him beyond conventional wisdom, and teaching him not only to talk a little bit faster but also to think a little more freely."

Turning to the human desire for a sense of belonging, Waldrop pointed out that his closest friendships were formed on Transy's campus. "Only the library, Old Morrison, and Graham Cottage remain from the days when I came here in the 1950s," he said. "Although I miss the nostalgia of Hamilton Hall—particularly the courting room where you had to keep both feet on the floor all the time—we'll always have our common stories about Monroe Moosnick lying on top of his desk lecturing, Harry Stephenson throwing us out of a touch football game for unnecessary roughness, or other stories from your own generation."

Service to the human family is a value held by all Transylvania alumni, according to Waldrop. "I personally know educational and health care institutions, churches, civic groups, businesses, and governments that have been changed for the better because of Transylvania graduates," he said.

Waldrop concluded by thanking Transylvania for helping students find meaning, belonging, and service in the vocation of life. "You know, Judge Bland, we did choose well," he said, "and it makes a world of difference. It even makes a difference in the world."

### MORRISON MEDALLION

PRESENTED TO AN ALUM FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO TRANSYLVANIA AND ITS PROGRAMS

#### MARC BARNHILL '82



A generous supporter of Transylvania, Marc Barnhill is a member of the Morrison Society and the Board of Visitors, an advisory group from which new trustees are often nominated. He was Transylvania's

National Philanthropy Day honoree in 1999, and in 1997 he received the Distinguished Service Award for support of his alma mater. He is a former member of the Alumni Executive Board, The Campaign for Transylvania Special Gifts Committee, and the Cowgill Center Alumni Challenge Committee, and he established a challenge match for his 10th reunion class gift. He has assisted with Transy's Career Planning Conference and Career Fair.

### IRVIN E. LUNGER AWARD

PRESENTED TO A PERSON FOR UNIQUE AND EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO TRANSYLVANIA

#### ROBERT L. WALKER '72



Robert L. Walker, a member of the Board of Trustees, has chaired the board's Admissions and Financial Aid Committee and hosted numerous admissions receptions in his home. A former Alumni Executive

Board member, he served on the Alumni Steering Committee for the \$25 million Campaign for Transylvania. He and his wife, Susan Katterjohn Walker '72, served as gift chairs for the Class of 1972 Reunion Committee. He has assisted in securing support from Providian Corporation for a \$100,000 endowed scholarship and from Western-Southern Life Insurance Company, where he is vice president and chief financial officer.

### THE TRANSYLVANIA MEDAL

PRESENTED TO A NON-ALUM WHO, THROUGH FRIENDSHIP AND OUTSTANDING SERVICE, HAS PROMOTED TRANSYLVANIA

#### SARA SHALLENBERGER BROWN



A member of the Board of Trustees and the Bingham Board of Trust, Sara Shallenberger Brown has been a generous supporter of the Kenan Fund for Faculty and Student Enrichment, the Cowgill Center for

Business, Economics, and Education, the William T. Young Scholarship Endowment Program, and the general scholarship fund. Through her own gifts and the support she has encouraged from others, she has shown an unwavering commitment to Transylvania and higher education in general.



■ Enjoying the Keeneland outing were, *at left*, David Morrison '78, his wife, Carroll Morrison '78, and Kim Siebers Cornetet '81, and, *at right*, Joe Brumley '92 and Mary Leigh Clay Wilson '92. *Below, left*, Edey Bryant '90, *left*, and Jane Brooks '90, *left*, look over a scrapbook at the Alpha Omega Pi chapter room open house. *Below, right*, seniors Sally Francisco and Greg Darnell take to the dance floor during the Coronation Ball.



## Seminars attract alums

Adding an educational slant to Alumni Weekend were three seminars offered by Transylvania professors and staff on Saturday afternoon. The diverse sessions focused on art and technology, childbirth in relation to evolution, and the search for values in life.

Art professor Dan Selter demonstrated how he uses computer technology to enhance teaching. He showed alumni a PowerPoint presentation that included Internet links to his Web site, a series of slides used to teach design principles such as linear perspective and shape analysis, and a link to a 24-hour Eiffel Tower Web cam used in teaching art appreciation.

Biology professor James Wagner presented an evolutionary view of pregnancy and health that discussed how changing from a quadrupedal to a bipedal mammal resulted in pelvic changes that make human childbirth difficult. He explained how babies' soft heads, with unfused skull bones, make it possible for them to negotiate a relatively small birth canal. He related those biological characteristics to Charles Darwin's idea that natural selection favors traits that increase the chances of survival and reproduction.

A session on the Lilly Program looked at how values and commitments play a role in determining one's life work and fostering a sense of vocation, or calling. The seminar featured Lilly Program direc-

tor Charisse Gillett, campus minister Dave Carr '81, and religion professor Paul Jones.

The Lilly Program seeks to create a campus ethos where vocation is important, to identify and nurture future lay and ordained church leaders, and to strengthen ties with other Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) institutions.

Randy Cooper '77 attended the Lilly seminar and found the session to be very enlightening. "I was amazed at how forward-thinking the Lilly Endowment is in what they're trying to accomplish and how much Transylvania is in tune with that," he said. "The Lilly program at Trans ties in with what I've always thought of as a very well-rounded liberal arts education the university offers." ■



■ *Upper left*, Lula Morton Drewes '67, who received a distinguished achievement award, is shown with her daughter, Nicole. *Above*, Miss Transylvania Monica Majmundar and Mr. Pioneer Jeremy Gerwe enjoy a dance during the Coronation Ball. *Left*, Mel Boyd '58, *left*, and Ed Ball '57 must have had a winner at the Keeneland outing.

*Photos by Joseph Rey Au and David Wheeler*

# Four inducted into PIONEER HALL OF FAME

Four new members were inducted into the Pioneer Hall of Fame during Alumni Weekend 2002, including record-setting Transylvania basketball coach **Don Lane**. Other inductees were Transylvania basketball standout **Nolan Barger '67** and multi-sports stars **Kim Ward Barrie '83** and **Sherry Holley '88**.

The Pioneer Hall of Fame recognizes former athletes and coaches who are alumni of the University and others who have made outstanding contributions to the field of athletics, thereby bringing honor to Transylvania.

## **Nolan Barger '67**

Nolan Barger played basketball at Transy for four seasons, including in 1964-65 when his team advanced to the NAIA national tournament under former head coach C. M. Newton. In his senior year he won the Lynn Stewart Basketball Award, given for outstanding attitude and effort.

In 1971 Barger began a 28-year career as teacher and head coach of boys' varsity basketball at Tates Creek High School in Lexington. Quickly becoming one of the top coaches in the state, he was Kentucky Coaches Association Coach of the Year in 1973, head coach of the Kentucky-Indiana All-Star series in 1974, and coach of the McDonald's All-American Derby Festival game in 1975.

In 1991, after taking Tates Creek to the state tournament finals, Barger was named Coach of the Year by both the Associated Press and *The (Louisville) Courier-Journal*. He retired from coaching in 1999 with a 540-260 won-lost record.

## **Kimberly Ward Barrie '83**

Kimberly Ward Barrie lettered in basketball, field hockey, and cross country while winning several awards in four years at Transy.

Mountain Laurel Festival in 1981 and was voted Miss Transylvania in 1982.

She earned bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing from Bellarmine University, and is now vice president of CARITAS Health Services in Louisville. She also volunteers for The Red Cross and Women in Need, which assists domestic violence victims.

## **Sherry Denise Holley '88**

Sherry Denise Holley excelled in softball, field hockey, and basketball during her Transy years, a career that culminated in her being named Female Pioneer Athlete of the Year in 1988.

Holley was named Transy's Most Valuable Player for both the softball team and field hockey team in 1986, 1987, and 1988, and for the basketball team in 1987 and 1988. She was named to the Kentucky Women's Intercollegiate Conference All-Conference teams from 1985-88 in softball and field hockey, and to the All-District 32 basketball team in 1988. Transy named her outstanding defender in field hockey from 1985-88.

Holley lives in Harrodsburg, Ky., where she is assistant branch manager and vice president of investments for A. G. Edwards and Sons. She hosts the financial hour on WVLK radio in Lexington and also serves on the board of the Actor's Guild of Lexington.

## **Don Lane**

Don Lane retired in 2001 as Transylvania's winningest men's basketball coach with a record of 509-241 over 26 seasons. His teams appeared in six NAIA and three NCAA post-season tournaments while producing seven NAIA All-Americans and 10 NAIA and NCAA Academic All-Americans.

In his final season, Lane's Pioneers were 27-2, earning a No. 1 national ranking for the first time in Transy history. Lane was named national Coach of the Year by the NAIA, the National Association of Basketball Coaches, and *Basketball Times* magazine.

Lane was inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame in 1997 and the Union College (his alma mater) Hall of Fame in 1998.

In addition to his coaching duties, Lane was Transy's director of athletics for 20 years, during which time the University doubled the number of varsity sports it offered. He continues to be a tenured faculty member in the physical education and exercise science program.



Joseph Rey Au

■ President Charles L. Shearer, center, joins the newest members of the Pioneer Hall of Fame, from left, Nolan Barger '67, Kimberly Ward Barrie '83, Don Lane, and Sherry Denise Holley '88.

Barrie was second in scoring and rebounding as a first-year basketball player. In field hockey, she was an all-conference performer for the 1979, 1980, and 1981 state championship teams and at one time held the single season scoring record. She was also an all-state member of the 1981 cross country team that won the NAIA Division III state championship.

Barrie represented the University at the

# TU PIONEERS

## Moseley becomes president of Franklin College

James G. Moseley, vice president of dean of the college for 11 years, resigned from his Transylvania position and became president of Franklin College on July 1.

Curricular enhancements, improved faculty quality, and an expanded study abroad program were among the areas that Moseley took the most satisfaction in as he reflected on his Transy tenure.

"There were significant revisions to the general education curriculum that gave students more choices in their electives," said Moseley. "I think the faculty is stronger than when I

came, evidenced in part by the three recent Kentucky professors of the year. And study abroad went from including about 15 percent of the graduating class when I first came here to 43 percent last year."

Moseley also helped enhance the Career Development Center, initiated diversity programs for faculty development, and provided key leadership for the athletic program.

President Charles L. Shearer noted Moseley's contributions to Transylvania.

"Jay gave exceptional leadership to our academic program," said Shearer. "Transylvania is a

hallmark for teaching excellence, and Jay helped expand that tradition. He has been a wonderful colleague, and we will miss Jay and his wife, Candace, a great deal!"

In the end, Moseley said he would miss the personal relationships most.

"I've had the opportunity to work with outstanding faculty, staff, and students at Transylvania," he said. "That's the hardest thing to leave behind. It's especially rewarding to see students grow and succeed. Transy is small enough to feel that you know them and that you had some influence on them."



## Shannon is interim vice president, dean of the college

Mathematics professor David L. Shannon became interim vice president and dean of the college on July 1, replacing James G. Moseley, who resigned to become president of Franklin College. He will continue in the position either until a new dean is appointed or until June 30, 2003.

Shannon joined the faculty in 1977 and received a Bingham Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1990. He recently served as director of the University's accreditation review project for the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. He will continue to teach one course in mathematics.

"The University is deeply grateful to Professor Shannon for agreeing to serve in this important capacity," said President Charles L. Shearer.



Kim Soper

■ President Charles L. Shearer, left, and his wife, Susan, join departing Vice President and Dean of the College James G. Moseley and his wife, Candace, at a luncheon given for Moseley, who became president of Franklin College on July 1.

## Children's advocate Kozol to lecture at Transy

Award-winning author and children's advocate Jonathan Kozol will speak on the topic "Amazing Grace: Lives of Children and the Conscience of America" when he visits Transylvania October 21. The lecture, co-sponsored by the Lilly Project and the education program, will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Haggin Auditorium.

Kozol has devoted more than

30 years to issues of education and social justice. He is a fierce defender of public schools, an outspoken advocate for equality in education, and an unwavering ally of teachers.

Kozol's books focus on the plight of America's poorest children. *Amazing Grace*, which appeared on the *New York Times* best seller list for several months and received the

Anisfield-Wolf Book Award, addresses the issues of race and poverty by exploring the lives of residents in the South Bronx of New York, the poorest congressional district in America. His latest book, *Ordinary Resurrections*, celebrates the courage and innocence of a group of children who defy society's expectations.



## Faculty receive Bingham awards, promotions, and tenure

Four professors recently received Bingham Awards, five received tenure, four were promoted from assistant professor to associate professor, and one received a Bingham Start-up Grant.

### **Bingham Awards**

A committee of outside educators evaluated candidates and selected four professors to receive Bingham Awards for Excellence in Teaching: chemistry professor Eva Csuhai, anthropology professor Barbara LoMonaco, Spanish and French professor Martha Ojeda, and classics professor John Svarlien. They will receive annual salary supplements for five years and will be reevaluated for future fellowships.



**Eva Csuhai**

**C**suhai joined the faculty in 1998. She earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Kossuth L. University in Debrecen, Hungary, and a Ph.D. in chemistry from Texas A&M University.

"Eva could probably teach chemistry to a stone," said James G. Moseley, vice president and dean of the college. "She's enthusiastic, and she

genuinely believes that everyone not only needs to, but also can, understand chemistry."

Csuhai, whose main interest is organic chemistry, uses computer technology to show students the most intricate chemical processes from angles that cannot be seen on a printed page, Moseley said. She has also engaged a number of students in both independent research projects and in projects connected to her own work.



**Barbara LoMonaco**

**L**oMonaco joined the faculty in 1996. She earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy and a master's degree and Ph.D. in cultural anthropology, all from Southern Methodist University.

"Barbara has a broad range of interests in anthropology from a cultural perspective," said Moseley. "She's an extrovert who captivates students and inspires their interest in people of other places and times. She's interested in everything from rituals on the Greek Islands to medical anthropology in eastern Kentucky."

Moseley said she has sparked great demand for anthropology during her years at Transylvania. "She has a kind of flair as a teacher that makes students interested in things they could never have imagined before."



**Martha Ojeda**

**O**jeda joined the faculty in 1997. She earned a bachelor's degree in French from Berea College, and a master's degree in French and a Ph.D. in Spanish from the University of Kentucky.

"As a native of Peru, Martha brings a native speaker's expertise in Spanish to the foreign language program as well as scholarly interest in Latin American culture," said Moseley.

"She's particularly interested in Afro-Peruvian music and poetry, and this scholarly interest defines a space for cultural analysis that is extremely sophisticated and connected with some of the most interesting current academic debates in the humanities in general."

Moseley said Ojeda and her students have participated in the Spanish program's outreach to the Hispanic community at Lexington's Cardinal Valley Center.

**S**varlien joined the faculty in 1993. He earned a bachelor's degree in English from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, a master's degree in classics from Florida State University, and a Ph.D. in classics from the University of Texas at Austin.

"John is a one-person introduction to, and expression of, the world of ancient Roman civilization," said Moseley. "He seems to know everything

about ancient Greece, Rome, and the entire classical world. He is a very popular teacher in the Foundations of the Liberal Arts program as well as the classics."



**John Svarlien**

During Svarlien's career at Transy, interest in Latin has mushroomed, Moseley said. "His teaching is a distinctive combination of quiet reflection and authoritative knowledge, and his manner puts students at ease, letting them learn more than they imagined from working harder than they knew they could."

In addition to these Bingham Awards, a Bingham Start-up Grant was awarded to Katherine Janiec Jones, who will join the faculty as professor of religion in the fall. The one-time award is given at the discretion of the Bingham Selection Committee, upon recommendation from the dean of the college and the president.

### **Promotions and tenure**

Physical education and exercise science professor Sharon Brown, physics professor Jamie Day, chemistry professor Carl Heltzel, and LoMonaco were promoted from assistant professor to associate professor and received tenure. Philosophy professor Peter Fosl, who was already an associate professor, also received tenure.

## Nowack retires from research and assessment

Tom Nowack's retirement from IBM in 1991 lasted just two days—he started at Transylvania on a Monday morning after leaving his employer of 32



years the previous Friday.

This time around, however, Nowack is planning a real retirement. He left Transylvania as director of institutional research and assessment at the end of June with no thoughts of rejoining the full-time work force.

Instead, he'll devote his time to community projects, along with his love of sailing and sporty automobiles.

He even joked about one of his hobbies as he accepted the traditional Transylvania julep cup at his retirement luncheon. "If Transy really loved me, instead of a julep cup in this box, there would be the keys to a silver

Porsche," he quipped.

Nowack's influence on the University during his 11-year tenure was widespread and lasting. He was involved in many key areas relating to enrollment management, strategic planning, academic quality, and endowment growth.

He worked closely with the Board of Trustees to document and write the 1997 Long-Range Strategic Plan. He also played a key role in the recent reaffirmation of accreditation process with the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Working as director of enrollment management from 1991-94, Nowack helped to refine the student recruitment process and financial aid administration. He continued to work in those areas after becoming director of institutional research and assessment

in 1994, but said that strong leadership in the admissions and financial aid offices gradually diminished that role.

"One of the most satisfying tasks to me was assisting both admissions and financial aid to put in place sophisticated processes to improve our student recruitment," he said. "Transy now does an excellent job of analyzing the market and communicating with prospective students."

Sarah Coen, admissions director, spoke at Nowack's retirement luncheon and voiced the feelings of many when she described his "calming reassurance and quiet leadership."

She continued, "Your generous spirit will be missed. You are honest, genuine, supportive, and caring. Transy is a better place than it was when you arrived, and we are all better people for having worked with you."

## Farish, Dow named to Transy Board

William S. Farish Jr. and Rose Mary Stamler Dow '88 have joined the Transylvania Board of Trustees.

Farish is general manager of Lane's End Farm near Versailles, Ky., and president of W. S. Farish & Co., a Houston-based investment management company. He is also managing member, Equine Investments, for Farish & Farish, LLC. He graduated from the University of Virginia in 1987.

Dow, who has an MBA from Xavier University, is president of Signal Investments, Inc. She had been a member of Transy's Board of Visitors since 1998, was co-chair of the Cowgill Center Alumni Campaign, and was alumni representative on the 2001-02 Self-Study Committee.

## Cotton honored by franchise group

Bruce C. Cotton, a member of the Transylvania Board of Trustees and former Transy vice president for external affairs, has been named to the International Franchise Association's Hall of Fame.

Cotton is a former president of the IFA who chaired and served on many of its committees. He helped establish the association's political action committee, awards program, and educational foundation.



Joseph Rey Au

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■ A \$150,000 grant from the Booth Ferris Foundation supported the fourth summer of faculty technology workshops, held in June in Brown Science Center. Above, physical education and exercise science professor Ron Whitson, left, gets instruction from Janice Hall '02 while English professor Tay Fizdale confers with Ryan Garrett '97. Right, philosophy professor Peter Fosl, who attended an earlier workshop, shows the class some of his own presentations.

## First-year students present research at FLA Conference

What are the boundaries of genetic privacy? Who should be held accountable for the My Lai massacre? How is African American slave music related to jazz and blues?

Those questions and many more were addressed at the second annual Foundations of the Liberal Arts (FLA) Conference, held April 29 in the Haupt Humanities Building. The event included 23 poster displays and 21 formal presentations that allowed representative students to showcase the research they completed in FLA, a two-semester course required of all first-year students.

During the winter term of FLA, students focus on one large research project. They identify a topic, submit a proposal, have it accepted, conduct research, build an argument, write a paper, and give a presentation. Through this process, students learn to read closely, think clearly, and express themselves precisely—skills they will call upon throughout their academic careers at Transy and beyond.

FLA evolved from Freshman English. In fact, Transylvania has been in the forefront of a trend among small liberal arts colleges toward interdisciplinary studies for first-year students, according to English professor and FLA program director Martha Billips '78. "The students who enter Transy don't need so much basic composition," she said. "They're able to grapple with more complex tasks and issues."

FLA instructors base their second semester courses on topics they have researched and around which complex intellectual debates have grown. Although the themes are broad and vary widely—from Violence in Western Culture to Darwin's Dangerous Idea to History, Religion, and Politics in India—the writing



David Wheeler

■ Research projects presented at the Foundations of the Liberal Arts Conference included Lauren Meade's poster on *The Artificiality of Beauty (above)* and Mike Baker's on *Hindu Asceticism: A Variation from the Normative Text*.



David Wheeler

tasks and assignments remain consistent.

"When students come to class the first day and you tell them they're going to have to write a 15-page paper and make a 15-minute presentation to the class, they get this 'deer in the headlights' look," said Bryan Trabold, FLA instructor and associate director of the Writing Center, who taught two sections on the Vietnam War and helped organize the conference. "But at the end of the semester, they feel a real sense of pride and accomplishment. It's a nice transition, and it's rewarding."

### **Beyond the classroom**

The FLA Conference provided a forum in which the students could share their work beyond the classroom. Presenters included three to four students from each section who

participants gave the students valuable experience in "thinking on their feet."

### **Stimulating the academic community**

The FLA Conference furthers Transy's initiative to build on an already strong academic culture.

"There are other excellent seminars and presentations on campus, like the Holleian Honor Society symposium, but those presentations are usually by students in upper level classes," said Billips. "The FLA Conference allows students to participate in an intellectual exchange early in their academic careers."

LoMonaco added that the conference provides students with a model for how scholarly research is conducted and presented in the academic world.

The skills practiced in FLA transfer extremely well to other disciplines, according to psychology professor Meg Upchurch. "There are so many classes at Transy in which students are expected to develop research projects, do literature searches, and present their findings in written and oral form," she said. "I hope their early success as public presenters will give them confidence to apply for further opportunities to present their work."

Billips emphasized that all FLA students, including those not represented at the conference, did very good, extensive work. "In spite of feeling concerns and trepidations the first day of class, they showed a real sense of triumph after their final presentations," she said. "We consistently saw intellectual maturity, engagement in subject matter, and eagerness to share it with the larger community. And we're already planning for next year's conference."

—Martha S. Baker



## Meyer leaves development office

Bart Meyer, vice president for development, left Transylvania in June to become assistant to the dean and director of advancement for the University of Kentucky's Gatton College of Business and Economics.

Among his many accomplishments during his 10 years at Transy, Meyer oversaw dramatic increases in alumni and planned giving, coordinated successful grant applications that have funded faculty and student research, technology training for faculty members, and other programs, and played a significant role in major capital campaigns for new buildings.

"Bart brought to Transylvania talent, experience, and an optimistic outlook, and from day

one he immersed himself in the life of the University," said President Charles L. Shearer. "He was someone I could always depend upon for sound judgement in our fund-raising initiatives and for dedicated leadership. He leaves Transylvania a better institution for his remarkable efforts."

Under Meyer's leadership, Transylvania's alumni giving participation rate climbed to 53 percent, which is among the highest in the nation for liberal arts colleges.

He played a major role in the highly successful \$53 million Campaign for Transylvania, which ended one year and \$3 million ahead of schedule, and in capital campaigns aimed at



alumni and friends for the Lucille C. Little Theater, the Cowgill Center for Business, Economics, and Education, and the Clive M. Beck Athletic and Recreation Center.

Looking back on his Transy tenure, Meyer expressed satisfaction at helping the University develop an integrated approach to its development activities.

"Being able to coordinate a comprehensive program for

addressing Transylvania's development goals in a sustained, integrated fashion is something I've been very pleased with," said Meyer. "Trustee involvement, of course, is among the most important of those goals, and the level of trustee dedication to Transylvania is phenomenal. This institution has been transformed by the level of trustee engagement."

As for missing Transylvania, Meyer left no doubt that Transy would be in his thoughts often.

"I will certainly miss, and remember fondly, my relationships with alumni, parents, fellow staff members, and many others who take such great interest in this university. They are the ones who made my Transy years so memorable."

## Transy curling team competes at nationals, featured in USA Today

At 5 a.m. on April 17, Charlie Starling, a Transy junior, was writing a paper in the Clay Residence Hall computer lab. He needed to take a break, so he logged on to the *USA Today* Web site, hoping to find a particular name in a particular article. Sure enough: Transylvania's curling team was mentioned in the first paragraph of a story headlined "Post-Olympic curling boom sweeps nation."

Reading further, Starling found that he was quoted in the article three times.

He was so excited that he started e-mailing his friends a link to the story. "I said, 'Look what happened—it's my one-and-a-half minutes of fame!'"

Curling, a sport played on ice, involves using a brush to smooth the path of a stone gliding toward a scoring area. Transy's connection to the sport started when Starling and two other members of Transy's Delta Sigma Phi fraternity—junior Darren Carrico and first-year Daniel Senninger—watched television coverage of the event during the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City.

They were so fascinated by the sport that they decided to form their own team. A month later, they were competing at the national college curling championships in Madison, Wisc., during spring break.

They lost two games, but won a tiebreaker against the University of Wisconsin-Superior, the home-state favorite. After the victory, the Transy

team was "giddy," said Senninger. "We shook hands and ran back to the locker room. It was considered bad sportsmanship to scream, so we tried to hold it in."

Because Wisconsin-Superior was poised to win first place, all the curlers in the building had gathered to watch Transy's game. Considering the short amount of time Transy's team

had to prepare, their victory was even sweeter.

About a month after the tournament, Starling got the call from *USA Today* reporter Vicki Michaelis. "She had just finished talking to a guy from Texas A&M," Starling said. "I thought she was calling all the 30 teams. I never thought this much of the article would be about us."

The curlers received a lot of comments about the article, but Senninger said the most frequent was: "Transy has a curling team?"

That comment will probably be much rarer in the future, however. "Since all three of us are coming back next year, we hope to start an official organization on campus, get support for it, and hopefully do more than just a tournament," said Carrico.

"I talked to a lot of people who said they want to do it next year," said Senninger.

Perhaps interest is building partly because of one of Starling's quotes in *USA Today*: "It was the best spring break we ever had."



■ Transy's team at the national curling championships consisted of, from left, Daniel Senninger, Darren Carrico, and Charlie Starling.

## Choir plans international tour in May 2003

Russia, Finland, Estonia, and Sweden will be the destinations of the Transylvania Choir's 11-day performance tour during May term 2003. Concerts are planned for St. Petersburg, Helsinki, Tallinn, and Stockholm—cities where choral music is extremely popular.

Approximately 40 choir members plan to participate, and many are working this summer to help fund their trip.

"Students will be responsible for paying their fair share, but we don't want to leave anyone at home," said Gary L. Anderson, professor of music and director of choral ensembles. "Many choir alumni benefited from similar trips when they were at Transy, and we would be thrilled if they would help reduce the expense of the trip for current students."

Alumni Director Mark Blankenship '81 said choir alumni will receive information about how to contribute to the trip.

In addition to performing in magnificent cathedrals, the group will attend concerts, view important collections of ancient and contemporary art,



take in spectacular scenery, and experience other cultures. To prepare them for the trip, Anderson is planning guest lectures on the art, architecture, and culture of the area—plus extensive rehearsals for the choir performances.

"Choral music has a deep history in the areas we will be visiting, and there is a continuing emphasis on this type of music—especially a cappella

performance," said Anderson. "Our concerts are typically more than 50 percent a cappella, but the concerts during the tour will be 100 percent a cappella, which will push us to our musical limit."

He added that the townspeople who will attend the concerts expect an hour and a half of serious music, and their standards are quite high.

The repertoire will include

works that are indigenous to American choral art, such as spirituals, hymn tune settings, and folk songs, along with music by contemporary American composers. Pieces will be performed in Russian, Finnish, Estonian, and Swedish.

"The trip will be detailed and academic, as well as a feast for the eyes and food for the soul," Anderson concluded.



## Scholarship honors Willie Mae Stephenson '47

An endowed memorial scholarship has been established in honor of Willie Mae Montague Stephenson '47, a long-time supporter of Transy athletics and campus life. She was the wife of Harry Stephenson '46, who has been a Transy faculty and/or staff member since 1948.

In awarding the scholarship, preference will be given, but not limited, to full-time students from Woodford County, Ky., where Mrs. Stephenson grew up.

Physical education and exercise science professor Ron Whitson '67 remembers his student-athlete days

at Transy and how much Mrs. Stephenson was involved with athletes and student life in general.

"I was in the Stephenson's home several times as a student and Willie Mae was always the most gracious hostess. She took such an interest in Harry's work as athletics director and coach that we always thought of them as a couple. She had the same qualities that Harry has, of being interested, supportive, and understanding. And she would come to plays, concerts, and lectures, as well as athletic events."

For information on making a contribution to the Willie Mae Montague Stephenson Endowed Memorial Scholarship Fund, contact the Development Office at (800) 487-2679 or (859) 281-3692. An obituary on Mrs. Stephenson is on page 32.

■ **Willie Mae Montague Stephenson '47 is pictured in Hamilton Hall in 1944 when she was a Transy student.**

## Transy benefits from first year of competition in Heartland Conference

Transylvania's first year of membership in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference was highlighted by three regular season championships, a tournament title, and a positive feeling among coaches, student-athletes, administrators, and faculty about the virtues of having a conference "home."

After many years as an independent, Transy joined the HCAC last year and immediately plunged into league competition in the fall in soccer, cross country, and women's golf and tennis. For the year, the Pioneers won regular season championships in both men's and women's soccer and in softball, plus a tournament title in men's soccer. The basketball, baseball, tennis, golf, and cross country teams had varied success against strong programs among the HCAC's seven other schools, located in Indiana and Ohio, while all teams combined won many individual player honors (see sidebar).

Besides Transy, the HCAC schools are Anderson University, Bluffton College, College of Mount St. Joseph, Defiance College, Franklin College, Hanover College, and Manchester College.

"Our first year in the Heartland Conference has been an excellent experience," said President Charles L. Shearer. "Administrators and coaches throughout the conference have gone out of their way to make us feel welcome."

Perhaps as important, the HCAC feels it has acquired a first-rate new member in the Transylvania Pioneers, according to conference commissioner Tom Bohlsen.

"The Heartland Conference's confidence that Transylvania would be a strong, contributing member has been supported 200 percent as a result of our opportunity this first year to interact with Transylvania in many conference activities,"

said Bohlsen.

Bohlsen was especially complimentary of the way Transy administrators and coaches have interacted with their new HCAC counterparts.

"I sit in on many conference meetings, and Transy's representatives have blended in very skillfully and made positive contributions right off the bat," he said. "The other schools have also told me how much they enjoy competing against Transylvania."

Athletics Director Brian Austin likes the way participation in the HCAC has helped Transy's coaches and student-athletes become more focused in their goals and accomplishments.

"The opportunity to compete

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for conference championships and recognition on all-conference teams has brought a new sense of excitement to the athletics program," said Austin. "This experience will only get better after we have attained full member status in NCAA Division III and become eligible to qualify for NCAA national tournaments."

Accounting professor Dan Fulks serves as Transy's faculty representative to the HCAC and has Transy's official vote in conference decisions. He attended three conference meetings this past year and came away impressed with how the HCAC operates.

"I like the way the commissioner, faculty representatives, and athletic directors work together," said Fulks. "This conference is a good fit for us. It's been a nice transition, and I think it's going to get better every year."

Head softball coach Kelley

Anderson, named softball Coach of the Year in the HCAC, said her players strongly embraced the conference affiliation. "It helped us focus on our goals—our players were extremely dedicated to winning the conference. It gives you something to play for."

Anderson, whose teams have enjoyed great success in recent years, relishes the level of play in the HCAC. "The Heartland schools have very strong programs," she said. "Every game we played was tough and competitive, and we had to play very well to win."

Tari Young, a junior All Conference guard on the women's basketball team, is already looking forward to next season's games with Transy's new

Transy in its HCAC experience. Bohlsen compares conference affiliation to being part of a family.

"A conference made up of institutions like ours that have very similar basic philosophies, especially in their approach to the value of athletics and the role they should play in higher education, gives you a way to support athletics in the proper way. In that comparison, I would say that having Transy in the family has been a very good marriage."

"Home is where the heart is," goes the old expression. In Transy's case, "Home is where the Heartland is."

### Team accomplishments

Transylvania won three regular season championships and one tournament title during its first year of competition in the HCAC. Here's a brief look at some of the team highlights.

**Men's soccer/** Transy won the regular season title with a 6-0 record and also won the tournament.

**Women's soccer/** Transy won the regular season title with a 7-0 record.

**Women's basketball/** Transy's 8-6 regular season record was good for fourth place.

**Softball/** Transy won the regular season title with a 9-2-1 record.

**Men's golf/** Transy finished second in the tournament.

**Men's tennis/** Transy placed third in the tournament.

### Individual honors

Transy athletes walked away with many individual honors for their outstanding performance against other HCAC schools during the 2001-02 season. These included one Coach of the Year, two Players of the Year, two First-year Players of the Year, 23 All Conference players, and 15 Players of the Week.

—William A. Bowden

## Women's basketball defeats HCAC champions

Two decisive wins over eventual conference champion Anderson University highlighted the Transylvania women's basketball season, which ended with a 13-12 record.

The Pioneers finished with an 8-6 record in their first year of competition in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference, good for fourth place. They defeated Anderson 66-51 on the Ravens' home court early in the season, then won 75-56 at home in the Beck Center on senior night.

"In some respects I think our road wins were more impressive than the way we played at home," said head coach Mark Turner '77. "The wins over Anderson were quality wins, since they not only won the regular-season confer-

ence, but also the conference tournament to advance to the NCAA post-season."

Transy enjoyed an early five-game win streak to go 5-2 (2-0 in the HCAC). The Pioneers finished with three wins in their last four conference games before advancing to the NAIA Independent Tournament, where the season ended with an 81-48 loss to Life University.

"We played 16 games against opponents we had never played before, so it was a learning experience for us," said Turner. "It gives us a barometer of the level at which we'll have to play to be successful in the HCAC and NCAA Division III."

Junior guard Tari Young led the team in scoring with a 14.7 average and joined the Pio-

neers' 1,000-point club as she finished the season with 1,043 career points, placing her 12th on the school's all-time scoring list. She was an HCAC Player of the Week and a member of the HCAC All-Conference first team. She was also named to the NAIA Independent All-Region team.

Senior forward Courtney Sears was an HCAC Player of the Week and the second leading scorer for the Pioneers with a 9.3 average. Her free-throw mark of 79 percent led the team, and she was the second leading rebounder with just over four per game.

Four players were named to the NAIA Women's Division I All-Academic team. They were Sears, senior guard Cassie Robinson, sophomore forward Jill Abney, and sophomore guard Rebecca Todd.

America Scholar-Athlete, while junior Andy Barrick was the team's Most Valuable Player.

During the regular season, the men's team posted a dual meet record of 4-7, including a fourth place finish out of 12 teams in the Bluegrass Mountain Conference meet. The women were 3-7 and finished third out of 11 teams at the Bluegrass meet.

The NAIA named diving coach Julie Chevront Diving Coach of the Year for the third time.

## Five netters win HCAC honors

Five Transy tennis players won conference honors in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference under first-year head coach Chuck Brown.

Ethan Busald was named the men's HCAC Most Valuable Player and was also the conference Freshman of the Year as he led the Pioneers to a 6-9 overall record and a third place finish in the HCAC Championship. He was joined on the All-Conference team by junior Keith Cecil and first-year student Eric Clark.

Busald captured the No. 1 singles title in the HCAC meet, then teamed with Clark to win the No. 1 doubles title. Busald was an HCAC Player of the Week and Most Valuable Player for the men's team.

In the women's HCAC Championship, played in the fall, sophomores Megan Minix and Rachel Goodman became the first Transy athletes to earn All-Conference honors. They lost in the semifinals of the No. 1 doubles competition as Transy's team placed fifth overall. Goodman and sophomore Beth Fansler were named co-Most Valuable Players for the women's team. Fansler teamed with sophomore Kristen Hodges to take third place in the HCAC No. 3 doubles competition.



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■ Junior guard Tari Young led the Pioneers in scoring and joined the 1,000-point club with 1,043 career points, good for 12th on Transy's all-time scoring list.

## Swim teams fourth at NAIA nationals

The Transylvania women's and men's swimming and diving teams each finished fourth in the NAIA National Championships, held at Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, British Columbia. Transy qualified 18 female and 14 male participants for the meet under head coach Jack Ebel '77.

For the women's team, first-year students Kayla Hanser and Katie Jacobs were named NAIA All-Americans when they finished in the top three in their respective events. Hanser was second in the 3-meter diving competition while Jacobs finished third in the 400-meter individual medley. Senior Mary Ulett was named the team's Most Valuable Player, and junior Emma Soward was named a NAIA All-America Scholar-Athlete.

The men's finish was the team's highest ever. Senior Brad Bussey was named an NAIA All-



## Injuries, inexperience hamper men's basketball

New head men's basketball coach Brian Lane '90 knew it would be a rebuilding year after seven seniors—including all five starters—departed from the 2000-01 team. What he didn't count on was major injuries to three of his top eight players that helped to cripple an otherwise promising season.

It began when sophomore guard and then-leading scorer Andrew Coyle went down with a stress fracture after the third game, just after being named the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Player of the Week.

After Coyle returned, promising first-year guard Robbie Hullemeier was injured and junior Scott Mendenhall, the team's only experienced point guard, missed the last 15 games of the season with a knee injury.

The result of playing with a patchwork lineup was a 4-20 record (3-11 in the HCAC) that had Lane searching for a silver lining while emphasizing the team's tenacity and the lessons they learned that will be valuable in the coming season.

"We knew this year was going to be a very difficult season, simply because of the inexperience of our players,"

said Lane. "We didn't have anyone who had averaged over three points a game the previous season, and most of them had little playing time. Then came the injuries. We never had the team we expected to have this season, but we hung in there. Our players showed a lot of heart and determination."

Lane saw a lot of promise in the team's opening games.

"When we were at full strength, we were a very competitive team," said Lane, pointing to a season-opening win over Earlham College in the first round of the Transy Tip-Off Tournament, followed by a narrow loss to Division III power DePauw University in the championship game. He also cited a 79-76 road win over Franklin College, which won the HCAC tournament and represented the conference in the NCAA tournament.

Junior forward/guard Jimmy Kosieniak led the team in scoring with a 15.3 average, followed by Coyle with 11.8 and junior guard Nick Nash with 10.9. Kosieniak and Nash were named to the All-Conference honorable mention team, and Nash was also a Verizon College Division Academic All-District IV selection.

■ Junior forward/guard Jimmy Kosieniak splits two Hanover College defenders in the opening game in the Beck Center on January 2. He led the Pioneers in scoring for the season and was named to the HCAC All-Conference honorable mention team.

## Benson is runner-up in women's golf national championship

Senior All-American Catherine Benson capped a brilliant year by coming within a whisker of winning the national individual title in the NAIA Women's Golf Championship, held in late May in Palm Coast, Fla.

Benson fired a final round 81 at Pine Lakes Country Club to tie Itzel Nieto of Lindenwood University and force a sudden-death playoff, which she lost on the first extra hole. She had rounds of 83, 84, 74, and 81 for a tournament total of 322, giving her a runner-up finish and her second straight year as an All-American. It was her fourth year in a row to compete in the NAIA national tournament.

In team competition, Transylvania finished 16th in the 23-team field at 1,472. First-year student Claire Baugh shot 360, sophomore Kendall Stivers had a 371, senior Megan McHugh shot 402, and sophomore Danielle Lahmers finished at 408.

First-year head women's coach Jenny Throgmorton was proud of how her team performed.

"The course played really tough because of the wind," she said. "It played long, about 6,300 yards, longer than when the LPGA plays on it. But our players really battled and hung in there. Catherine did a great job, trailing by six shots after the first round and coming back to force a playoff."

During the fall and spring regular seasons, the team won the Centre Invitational, the Manchester Invitational, and the Campbellsville Invitational and placed second in two other tournaments. Benson was the individual winner in the Centre and Campbellsville meets and in the Eastern Kentucky Univer-

sity Invitational when she turned in rounds of 75-76 for a 151 total. She also won the NAIA Region XI Tournament title.

Benson was named the team's Most Valuable Player as well as the Female Pioneer Athlete of the Year (see page 20) and was a Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Golfer of the Week.

## Ray leads men's golf to second in HCAC meet

Junior Michael Ray led the Transylvania men's golf team to a second place finish in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Championships and also captured individual honors in the meet, held at the Sycamore Springs Golf Course in Arlington, Ohio, in late April.

Ray opened with a two-under-par 70, then added a 76 to post a 146 total, three shots ahead of Franklin College's Dusty Jovanovich at 77-72, 149. Ray's performance earned him a spot on the All-Conference team. His 70 was the only round under par during the tournament in the field of 35 golfers.

As a team, the Pioneers turned in a 640, second to Franklin's 610. Senior Trey Johnson shot 161, senior Trent Little posted a 165, and junior John Hayne shot 170.

Under the tutelage of longtime head coach Harry Stephenson '46, Transy completed fall and spring regular seasons, highlighted by a second place finish in the Transy Invitational. Ray and Little each shot 72, tying John Crum of Pikeville College for medalist honors, and both made the All-Tournament team.

Ray was named the team's Most Valuable Player, was an HCAC Golfer of the Week, and was named to the Verizon Academic All-District IV men's at-large team.

## Softball team wins HCAC title

Competing in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference for the first time, the Transylvania softball team won the regular season championship with a 9-2-1 conference record. Overall, the Pioneers continued their recent run of outstanding seasons by compiling a 26-6-1 mark.

Transy took a 3-1 early season record into its spring break trip to play in the Gene Cusic Classic in Fort Myers, Fla. The Pioneers tore through the event with a 9-1 record and gave head coach Kelley Anderson her 100th career win in her fifth year with Transy. Anderson was later named softball Coach of the Year in the HCAC.

Needing one victory in their last two games of the season to win the HCAC title, Transy topped Hanover 5-0 in the first game of a doubleheader.

Sophomore catcher Meredith Carrithers was named a second-team All-American by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association. Earlier, she was named to the NFCA's Great Lakes All-Region team and was also an All-Conference pick in the HCAC. She hit .407 from the cleanup position, including 34 RBI and a conference-high six home runs.

She was joined on the All-Conference team by junior pitcher Erin Hunter and junior infield-

er Erin Sherrill, who were also members of the Great Lakes All-Region team. Hunter had a brilliant 16-2 record, a 0.86 earned run average, and 179 strikeouts in 138 innings. She gave up only 21 walks, and opponents hit just .174 against her.



Denny Bridges

■ **Junior infielder Erin Sherrill topped the Pioneers in batting with a .438 average and was an HCAC All Conference selection.**

Sherrill led the team in batting for the second straight year, finishing with a .438 average. Her 32 runs scored and 46 hits were also team highs, while her three home runs and 28 RBI ranked second. She also led the team with an on-base percentage of .543.

Anderson said outstanding pitching and team defense were keys to this year's success.

"Erin Hunter had a sensational year and continued to compile the strikeouts," she said. "She should own every Transy pitching record by the time she's through. Our entire defense was tremendous."

The team also played well as a unit and was very dedicated, Anderson added.

"They worked very well together—this was one of the tightest groups I've coached. Our juniors are the ones who set the tone. They were all very focused on winning. These kids just work very hard and they're making a name for themselves."



Joseph Rey Au

■ **Sophomore catcher Meredith Carrithers led the HCAC with six home runs and was named an NFCA All American.**



Kim Soper

■ **Athletic honorees are, from left, Megan Hoffman, Kris Winders, Ty Smith, and Catherine Benson.**

## Benson, Smith are honored as Pioneer athletes of the year

Honoring Transylvania's athletes of the year highlighted the annual All Sports Award Ceremony in May, which also included academic and leadership awards.

All-American golfer Catherine Benson was named Female Pioneer Athlete of the Year and soccer standout Ty Smith was named Male Pioneer Athlete of the Year.

Benson, a senior from Smith's Grove, Ky., qualified for the NAIA Women's Golf Championship in each of her four years at Transy, finishing third as a junior to earn her first All-America recognition. As a senior, she was national runner-up after losing the individual title in a sudden-death playoff. As team captain, she led the Pioneers to a 16th place finish. She also won the NAIA Region XI tournament, along with three other regular season meets.

Smith, a senior from Lexington, was a four-year starter and team captain who led the Pioneers in scoring as a first-year player and senior, finishing with 40 goals for his career. He scored 12 goals his senior year, including four game-winners, two of which were in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference tournament semifinal and final games. Transy won the HCAC regular season and tournament titles in 2001, and Smith was named to the All-HCAC first team.

The George Stopp Academic Achievement Award, given to the graduating senior, four-year varsity athlete with the highest grade point average, went to Megan Hoffman. A native of

Booneville, Ky., Hoffman was a four-time national championship qualifier in cross country.

Kris Winders, a senior from Sturgis, Ky., won the first Leadership Award, presented by the Student Athlete Advisory Council for exemplary leadership by a varsity athlete. Winders was a four-year baseball and basketball player.

## Lack of depth means few wins for baseball team

A lack of depth, especially in pitching, resulted in a 6-31 record for the baseball Pioneers, competing under first-year coach Shane Stock. Transy finished 2-19 in Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference play.

The season got off to a promising start when Transy swept a doubleheader from Centre College and was 3-1 after a win at Alice Lloyd College. The losses piled up after that, even though eight games were lost by three runs or less.

Sophomore pitcher/first baseman Jon Hembree was the team's Most Valuable Player. He led the Pioneers in hitting with a .368 average, hits with 49, and runs scored with 34. He also had the best pitching record at 4-5 and lowest earned run average. He was named to the HCAC All Conference team.

Four other Pioneers hit above .300 for the season—senior Nate Jacobs at .363, junior Robbie Roberts at .360, and first-year students Peter Starling at .326 and Taylor McDonald at .317.

# Alumni

## News & Notes

*Transylvania* would like to publish your photos of alumni events and personal milestones. For consideration, please send photos to *Transylvania Magazine*, Transylvania University, 300 North Broadway, Lexington, KY 40508-1797.



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■ We're not sure when this photo was taken (late 1950s, early '60s?), but one thing's for sure—there was plenty of fried chicken and cole slaw to go around. Perhaps some alert *Transylvania* readers can tell us when this campus picnic took place and who some of these young Transylvanians might be.

### '30s

**Dorothy Doub Mattingly '37**, Knoxville, Tenn., corresponds with **Doris Shrader Lawrence '37**, Louisville, and "**Mingle**" **McGill Shelton '35**, Fort Worth, Tex., as well as **Margaret Greenlee Miles '36**, Lexington.

### '40s

**Velda Oppenlander Beavans '48**, DePere, Wis., celebrated her 80th birthday with a trip to Northern Italy. She continues to enjoy retirement.

**Charles W. Bare '49**, Miami, wrote a book, *Do You Still Believe in the Devil?*, available on the Internet, from the author, and

through Turner Publishing Company, P.O. Box 3101, Paducah, KY 42202. In addition to his writing, he serves as assistant chaplain and vice president of the 75th Division Association and plays for and co-manages a senior softball team in Coral Gables.

### '50s

**Richard C. White '50** and **Joan Wadsworth White '50**, Avon Park, Fla., continue choral singing in the Highland Ridge Chorale in Sebring, Fla., as well as at the Berkshire (Mass.) Choral Festival. They also sing in their church choir.

**Mary May Hoch '52** and **Jim "Red" Hoch '52**, Leesburg, Fla., celebrated their 50th wed-

ding anniversary on September 28.

**David L. Alexander '53**, Lexington, was appointed interim director of field education at Lexington Theological Seminary.

**Leonard R. Rykaczewski '56**, Vero Beach, Fla., retired from the Haddonfield High School music department and now heads the music ministry at St. Luke's Church in Barefoot Bay, Fla.

**Sylvia Elliott Kaiserman '59** and her husband, Don, recently retired to Richmond, Va., to be near their daughters. They have two grandchildren. Don is active in the Retired Officers Association and is busy remodeling their house.

**C. Eugene Scruggs '59**, Lakeland, Fla., was awarded the *Chevalier de l'Ordre des*

## Distinguished Achievement Awards

Distinguished Achievement Awards were presented during Alumni Weekend 2002 to seven alumni who have distinguished themselves as Transylvanians through their professional lives, their standards of excellence, and their community service.



**Robert M. Delcamp '39** was recognized for his long career in higher education. He retired in 1988 after 43 years of service to the University of Cincinnati, where he was, at various times, professor in the chemical engineering department and assistant, associate, and acting dean of the college.

Former students honored him by establishing the Robert M. and Dorothy H. Delcamp Polymer Laboratory in the Engineering Research Center and the Robert M. Delcamp Scholarship in the Department of Chemical Engineering.



**Lula Morton Drewes '67** was honored for her achievements in clinical psychology and higher education. She teaches at Alice Solomon University in Berlin, Germany, where she also has a private practice, specializing in stress and crisis management, and women's and multicultural issues. She

is involved in leadership positions in the German-American Friendship Center, the African-German Cultural Connection, and the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee.



**Josephine Stroker Elkins '57** was recognized for her achievements as a teacher and as a leader in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). She taught music and English at the elementary and junior high levels in Bourbon County, Ky., for 31 years. She is organist, choir director, and an elder

at Clintonville Christian Church and has been moderator and commission and cabinet member of the Christian Church (DOC) in Kentucky. At the national and international level of the Christian Church (DOC), she is a board member of the Division of Overseas Ministries and of the General Board in the United States and Canada, and is president of the International Christian Women's Fellowship.



**John E. Fryer '57** was honored for his long career in higher education. He was a professor in psychiatry and in the Department of Family Practice and Community Health at the Temple University School of Medicine for more than 30 years. He has lectured extensively at hospitals, churches, schools, and professional meetings on psychiatry and substance abuse, and has been an advocate for understanding and acceptance of homosexuality.



**Willmott Winfield McChord Jr. '62** was recognized for his achievements in education for the deaf and hearing-impaired. He has been a teacher, principal, and superintendent at schools in Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia, including tenures as superintendent of the Kentucky School for the

Deaf and executive director and headmaster of the American School for the Deaf in Connecticut. He is currently president of St. Mary's School for the Deaf in Buffalo. He traveled to China in 1990 to offer his expertise in education for the deaf.



**James M. Seale '52** was honored for his long service in pastoral and administrative ministry for the Christian Church (DOC). As a pastor in Kentucky, he led congregations in Pikeville, Erlanger, Mt. Sterling, and Paris. He was formerly on the staff of the Church Finance Council in Indianapolis,

director of development for the Christian Church Homes of Kentucky, president of the Disciples of Christ Historical Society, president of the Christian Church of Kentucky, and a trustee at Lexington Theological Seminary.



**Clark M. Williamson '57** was recognized for his achievements in higher education. He is dean, vice president for academic affairs, and Indiana Professor of Christian Thought at Christian Theological Seminary, with a concentration on rethinking Christian theology after the Holocaust. The author of

14 books, he serves on the committee on the Church and the Holocaust of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.



## Alumni identify mystery students

*Transylvania* readers identified with certainty three of the four students in the photograph at left, which appeared in the spring issue. A possible identification of the man on the left is **Charles Lewis '46**. The others are, from left, **Mildred Rice Scharstein '43**, a retired teacher living in Bennettsville, S.C.; **Janet Powell Coleman '44**, a retired teacher living in Burgin, Ky.; and **Joseph M. Wilcox '46**, a retired minister and chaplain living in Waukegan, Ill.

Thanks to Wilcox, **Dorothea Corbin Barnes '47**, and **Mary Ellen Nichols Johnston '45** for their eagle eyes and good memories.



*Palmes Academiques* by the French Minister of National Education for his work in dissemination of French culture to American students. Inaugurated by Napoleon in 1806, this is the highest academic honor that a foreigner can receive from the French government.

## '60s

**Stanley Rullman '61**, West Chester, Ohio, has practiced law since 1967 and serves as senior partner in a 162-year-old law firm. He and his wife, **Bettie Lou Duff Rullman '62**, maintain residences in West Chester and Lexington.

**Ann M. Kercheval '62**, Lexington, retired from Kentucky state government after 30 years in the field of social work. She enjoys retirement, which gives her time for reading and traveling.

**Mary Anne Clarke '64**, Demarest, N.J., retired from teaching after 37 years in the Paramus School System.

**Richard B. Hare '65** retired from corporate management two years ago and now conducts a private consultancy in research and design quality for European manufacturers of luxury automobiles with offices in New York and Stuttgart. His wife, Emily, is retiring this year after teaching for 33 years in The Tarrytowns, N.Y., public school system. Their son, Christopher, is a computer systems administrator in New York City. Dick and Emily maintain a residence in Ossining, N.Y., but the best way to reach them is by e-mail at RBHare@AmericanInsight.com.

**Emily Starkey Bayes '67**, Johnson City, Tenn., teaches special education in an elementary school to children who are developmentally delayed or mentally retarded and first and second graders. She and her husband, Paul, a chairman of the accounting department at East Tennessee State University, hope to retire in about four years. Emily would love to hear from classmates and can be e-mailed at bayes4uk@chartertn.net.

**Paula Parsons Degen '67**, Arnold, Md., established her own business in Annapolis. Degen Associates Interpretive Services specializes in writing, editing, and publications management. Paula has more than 30 years of experience in publications and administration in the non-profit sector.

**Patricia Selvage '67**, Chatham, N.J., continues to enjoy living in her own home and having a private practice as a social worker. After 25 years as a clinical social worker in the Morristown Memorial Hospital, Pat retired because of cardiac fatigue. However, she remains active on several boards, the American Association for Marriage and Fam-

ily Therapy, the New Jersey Association of Women Therapists, and the Cheshire Home.

**Robert O. Buck Jr. '68**, Bethlehem, Pa., retired from Bethlehem Steel Corporation after 33 years and is now the executive director of the Eastern Amputee Golf Association, a 13-state, non-profit organization that benefits the amputee and disabled community.

**Susan Hall Lyle '69**, Old Hickory, Tenn., was recognized in November as the Tennessee Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year by the Tennessee Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. She graduated in December with a doctor of arts in physical education from Middle Tennessee State University and continues to teach elementary physical education at Tulip Grove Elementary, a physical education demonstration school for the state of Tennessee, in Hermitage.

**Peter H. McDevitt '69**, Lake Placid, Fla., was reappointed to the Sebring Airport Authority for another four-year term and presently serves as chair. He also serves on the 12 Hours of Sebring 50th Anniversary Committee. The Sebring Endurance Grand Prix is America's oldest road race, and the Sebring International Raceway is a tenant of the Sebring Airport.

**Harry B. Scott '69**, Christiansburg, Va., rector of St. Peter's Anglican Catholic Church in Christiansburg, was consecrated as Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic States Anglican Catholic Church in March.

## '70s

**Wyatt L. Gragg '70**, Louisville, and his wife, Mary, have been very happily married for 22 years with two growing sons, ages 17 and 14. Wyatt's career in sculpture (primarily bronze) has blossomed, so he is very busy and very satisfied. His latest commission will memorialize four executives of Raytheon Corporation, killed on September 11, 2001—a bittersweet opportunity. He also remains with Century 21 as a realtor.

**L. Scott McCauley '71**, Cynthiana, Ky., was named senior vice president of the equine lending department of National City Bank.

**Deborah Bird Phelps '71**, Decatur, Ill., **Jan Douglas Johnston '72**, **Angela C. "Ita" Diaz '72**, and **Shaun Elliott Martin '72** had their second mini-reunion at Debbie's beach house on Siesta Key, Sarasota, Fla., in August 2001. In August 2003 they will meet at Ita's in Puerto Rico.

**Francie Mark Prier '71**, Omaha, Neb., has taken a new job as the district manager for Elana, a direct sales company of designer

women's clothing. Her son, Josh, graduated in May from Creighton University in Omaha and hopes to spend a year with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps in the Pacific Northwest. Her daughter, Abby, a freshman at Emory University, is spending part of her summer in South Africa. She plans to be a physician's assistant in Latin America.

**Susan L. Shadburne '71**, Indianapolis, has a son, J. P. Connelly, who married Kristin Ann Schwartz in July 2001 at Rose Canyon on Mt. Lemon outside Tucson.

**Ann L. Updegraff-Spleth '71**, Indianapolis, accepted a position with Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana as the director of major gifts and planned giving. The Central Indiana Goodwill is the third largest in the nation with an annual budget of nearly \$40 million.

**Claudia Steele Martin '74** and her husband, Skip, have moved to Lake Martin in Alabama. Their two children, Angel, 24, and Trapper, 27, live in Denver.

**Jill Brooks Pellerin '75**, Bluffton, S.C., traveled with a group of 10 missionary workers to Kenya in 2001 and set up the first dental clinic for a village of Pokot Tribe orphans. She was also one of 15 contestants on an upcoming reality game show called *No Boundaries*, which will air on the WB network on Sunday nights. Jill completed her first Ironman Triathlon in Panama City, Fla., and works as a dental hygienist on Hilton Head Island, S.C.

**Teresa Ann Isaac '76**, Lexington, was inducted into the Bryan Station High School Hall of Distinction. A 1972 graduate of Bryan Station, she served as Lexington's vice mayor for six years.

**Julia Muth-Goodman '76**, Lexington, joined the law firm of Dinsmore & Shohl as a partner.

**Margaret Luellen Briggs '77** is completing a master's degree in bioarchaeology through the University of Houston. She resides in Corozal, Belize, where she founded a research laboratory for studies of the osteological remains of the ancient Maya. Before switching her career focus to archaeology, she was the restaurant reviewer for the *Houston Press*, the editor of *Zagat's Guide to Houston Restaurants* (1999, 2001), and author of a travel guide on Houston and its environs. She may be reached via e-mail at margaret@madhatters.com.

**Bruce K. Johnson '78**, Danville, Ky., is on sabbatical from his position at Centre College and is spending 2001-02 as visiting professor of economics at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

**Nancy L. Alif '79**, Las Vegas, was a finalist for the 2001 Achievement Award by the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce. She is

◀ Class of 1942—60th Reunion

*Front row, from left: Ruth Lewis Murray, Evelyn Russell Cary, Ann Moore Medaris, Betty Talbott Buttermore, Frances Hamilton Matarazzo; back row, from left: Dow Kindred, Keith Hutchings, Cas Lane.*



Class of 1952—50th Reunion ▶

*Front row, from left: Mary Renner, Betty Hubble Blakemore, Doris Loyd Ledendecker, Patsy Wilhoit Rose, Virginia Lewis Coulter, Patsy Barton Seay, Dudley Harrod Seale; second row, from left: June Ashley Dennis, Barb Burch Merrell, Mary May Hoch, Bob Smith, Bill Coulter, Gene Hoke, Jim Seale; back row, from left: Henry Dennis, Ginny Stevenson Bryant, Charlie Walters, John Bray, Ray Davis, Bill Tuttle, George Vaughn.*



◀ Class of 1957—45th Reunion

*Front row, from left: Phil Points, Louise Rogers Kimbrough, John Fryer, Art Hearron; second row, from left: Mary Frances Thomas Endicott, Janis Wright Bell, Carol Weller Heurman, Fred Allen, Jo Stroker Elkins, John Elkins; third row, from left: Bill Endicott, Martha Heard George, Carol Osborne Bradford, Jean Lollis Catlett, Fred Langsdale; fourth row, from left: Carol Smith Caswell, Frances Doyle Duncan, Cora Anne Lewis Thomas, Forrest Hahn, Clark Williamson, Ed Ball, Bill Schiphorst; back row, from left: Harper Lohr, Ralph Wilson, Joe Cuzner, Gene McCord, Martha Howard Fawbush, Howard Fawbush.*



Class of 1962—40th Reunion ▶

*Front row, from left: Joy Stinnett Waldrop, Judy Thomas MacDuffee, Shirley Frey McConahay, Diane Birch Thomas, Sandy Johnson Little, Sara Davis Hellard, Connie Watson Caudill; second row, from left: Bill Bryan, Win McChord, Bettie Lou Duff Rullman, Julie Kaeser Everett, Susan Archer Haynes, Doug Johnson, Bob Stauffer; back row, from left: Julian Beard, Reece Little, Randy Dyer, Bruce Fitch, Lew Weinstein, John Compton, Chris Nielsen.*



## Distinguished Service Awards

Three alumni and a Transylvania administrator received Distinguished Service Awards during Alumni Weekend 2002 for outstanding service to the University.



**Scott McCauley '71** has been very active in recruiting students for Transylvania from his native Harrison County and in helping them find financial aid. He served on the Alumni Executive Board and on the alumni committee that raised more than \$500,000 to help the University claim a \$600,000

challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation to build the Clive M. Beck Athletic and Recreation Center. He is currently a member of the Transylvania Board of Visitors.



**George Phillip Points '57** served Transylvania as professor of religion from 1964 until his retirement in 2001. He chaired the Humanities Division from 1989-2001 and served on committees for general education, academic standards, freshman studies, professional interests, and professional standards. He also served on the appeals board. He was a member of his class reunion committee for Alumni Weekend 2002.



**James G. Moseley** served as vice president, dean of the college, and professor of religion at Transylvania from 1991-2002.

During his tenure, he initiated or oversaw improvements in faculty quality, development, and governance, and in the curriculum, career development program, registration, and study abroad. He provided leadership to the athletics program in its transition from NAIA Division I to NCAA Division III. He became president of Franklin College on July 1, 2002.



**Guy Waldrop '59** has served on Transylvania's Board of Trustees since 1981. He recently retired after 20 years as general minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kentucky. He helped to create TRANSY & TEAM, a program for high school students interested in the ministry.

He recently served on an advisory committee for a successful \$1.5 million grant request from the Lilly Endowment for a new program, Theological Exploration of Vocation.

involved in Leadership Las Vegas, class of 2002, and is a member of the Board of Governors, Nevada State Bar Association.

**Allison Staffen Richardson '79** lives in Louisville with her husband, Pat, and children, Patrick, 9, and Jennie, 8. E-mail her at [asrichardson@msn.com](mailto:asrichardson@msn.com).

### '80s

**Elizabeth Dunlap Cook '80** and her husband, **Phillip D. Cook '78**, Georgetown, Ky., spent two weeks on a Camara safari in Kenya after winning a trip to Africa. While there, they visited four parks and two remote villages.

**Elizabeth A. "Lib" Wilson '80**, Nicholasville, Ky., made the top 10 in district sales coordinators for AFLAC Kentucky and West Virginia in 2001 and was the top award winner in percent of MPI out of 72 coordinators.

**Kellie Erb Considine '81**, Lexington, participated in Transylvania's fourth annual Empty Bowls Project in December as head volunteer chef for Moveable Feast, a local organization that provides hot meals and groceries to people with AIDS/HIV and their dependent children.

**Matthew H. Layton '83**, Lexington, received his CADC in 1996 and LCSW in 2001. He is director of the men's recovery program at

the Hope Center and works part-time as a therapist on the adolescent unit at Samaritan Hospital in Lexington.

**Melinda Gute Barfield '85**, Lexington, was named a partner with the law firm of Dinsmore & Shohl.

**James R. Kolasa '86**, Burgin, Ky., was promoted to full professor at Lexington Community College in the computer information systems department.

**David W. Thompson '87**, Cleveland, was named partner at the law firm of McGlinchey Stafford.

**Karen Utz Allen '88**, Fort Thomas, Ky., in 2001 became a fellow of the Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership, a training program for parents on Kentucky's education system sponsored by the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence. She continues to serve as the secretary of both the Fort Thomas Education Foundation and the Woodfill Elementary PTA. She was recently elected to serve as one of two parent representatives on Woodfill Elementary's School-Based Decision Making Council for the 2002-03 school year. Her children, Meaghan, 8, and Evan, 6, enjoy having mom at home.

**Christopher L. Jay '88**, Louisville, after 13 years with Ernst & Young LLP, is now corporate controller for SHPS Inc., a national

outsourcing firm for human resources solutions and health management.

**Catherine Porter Prather '88** and her husband, Charles Watson, live in Lexington. Catherine is vice president of marketing and communications for Host Communications' National Tour Association Division and Charles is chief photographer and two-time Emmy Award winner for WTVQ-TV.

**Brian K. Collins '89**, Lubbock, Tex., is an assistant professor of political science at Texas Tech University.



**Maureen Gregory '89**, Covington, Ky., joined the staff of the Cincinnati Association for the Blind as director of development and community relations. She is responsible for all development, fund-raising, public relations, and marketing activities, and volunteer services.

**R. Paul Guillerman '89**, Villa Hills, Ky., is a pediatric radiologist at Children's Hospital in Cincinnati. His wife, **Ann Montalvo Guillerman '90**, stays at home with their sons, Nicholas, a freshman at Covington Latin School, and Andrew, a kindergartner at River Ridge Elementary.

**Kimberly North Mercker '89** transferred to St. Matthews Elementary and teaches kindergarten. She lives in Louisville with her hus-



### ◀ Class of 1967—35th Reunion

*Front row, from left:* Jay Gross, Jo Ann Snodgrass Benti, Virginia Neuhoff, Lou Ellen Crews Foley, Connie Mumford Houston; *second row, from left:* Lula Morton Drewes, Brenda Bell, Carol Wainscott Carpenter, Jane Wiesel DeMartini, Penney Sanders, Jan Allinder Anestis, Grady Lehman, Bettye Stehle Burns; *third row, from left:* Ernie Stamper, Georgia Green Stamper, Jack Hogan, Jim Wheeler, Rich Buchbinder, Larry Webster, Rich MacAlpine, Ron Whitson; *fourth row, from left:* Steve Merriman, Marc Cammack, David McFadden, Dave Miller, Sue Stivers Rea, Nolan Barger, Gary Gillis; *back row, from left:* John Mansdorfer, Steve Hombach, Ed Horning, Bud Fairchild, Steve Jones, Harry Miller, Bill McDonald, Tom Fleming.

### Class of 1972—30th Reunion ▶

*Front row, from left:* Sherrill Anderson Nance, Janet Willey McCauley, Tassie Morgan Sumner, Ann Voris, Mike McCaslin; *second row, from left:* Julie Dodd, Cathy Nicholson Allan, Ann Torstrick Davis, Kay Stoner Hirsh, Karen Edwards Middleton; *third row, from left:* Joy Cunningham Voss, Anne Ford Snell, Mary Turner, Jim Gearhart, Patrick Beatty, Phyllis Brown Rogers, Becky Kennedy Burdick, Christine Burroughs Allen; *fourth row, from left:* Ellen Imes Trachtenberg, Leon Hirsh, Nancy Frost Boehm, Linda B'Hymer Mauser, Tammy Caine, Marty Smith Bessert, Jim Ahler, Pat Hocker Riddle; *back row, from left:* Jim Wilson, Susan Katterjohn Walker, Bob Walker, Charlie Baird, Bob Coates.



### ◀ Class of 1977—25th Reunion

*Front row, from left:* Dwyla Ward Angelos, Teresa Isaac, Sallylyn Doherty Williams, Becky Terry, Kathy Hardigree Luft; *second row, from left:* Mary Patterson Friedman, Sally Hutchison Humphreys, Sandy Baes Monfort, Janell Waller Rebsch, Lynn Siebers Ricketts, Marta Stone Hayne, George VanMeter; *third row, from left:* Malinda Beal Wynn, Carolyn Jones Wheeler, Missy Saunier-Arnold, Beth Rogers Daugherty, Richard Comley, Rusty Rechenbach; *fourth row, from left:* Curtis Jones, Sheila Carroll Lowther, Eileen O'Brien, Mary Teesdale-Taylor, David Hartley; *back row, from left:* Fred Peters, David Barber, Randy Cooper, Mark Turner, Jack Ebel, Roger Michael.



### Class of 1982—20th Reunion ▶

*Front row, from left:* Lisse Willoughby Lawson, Lisa Brackett Montgomery, Laura Sackett Wright, Gina Evola Perry, Kim Scott, Teri Ingraham Ritchie; *second row, from left:* Mandy Allen Dini, Lisa Humes Hebert, Liz Ratliff Mullins, Jack Hillard, Susan Thompson Kearns, Holly Gifford Knott; *third row, from left:* Tim Sullivan, Steve Dobler, Vince Barber, Marc Barnhill, Pam Barber Salazar, Doug Eifert, Mike Turner; *back row, from left:* Vince Dini, Kirk Tolle, Scott Duncan, Mark Goss.

band, Dale, daughter, Morgan, 5, and son, Meyer, 2.

**Christopher S. Rose '89**, Lexington, appeared in the Studio Players' presentation of *Stiff Cuffs* in January. Studio Players is Lexington's oldest community theater, having presented plays since 1953. Chris has acted professionally in a national tour with Bravo Productions! and appeared in *The Legend of Daniel Boone* in Harrodsburg. He is involved locally in the production of the film *Zombie Planet*, playing "Dr. Warren."

**C. Kyle Stovall '89** is living in Prague, Czech Republic, where he is starting a Central European office for Radiant Systems as a lead quality engineer.

**G. Mark Tussey '89**, Providence, R.I., graduated from Brown University, cardiology fellowship, in June 2001 and is board certified as a Diplomate in Cardiovascular Disease.

## '90s

**Michael C. Finley '90** was named vice president of Radiant Systems Global Business Unit and will be based in the Czech Republic, traveling throughout Europe and Southeast Asia. He and his wife, **Selena Wingate '90**, have moved to Prague with their son, Noah Michael Wingate Finley, born in September, and their daughter, Faith, 3. Mike and Selena's e-mail addresses are [mfinley@radiantsystems.com](mailto:mfinley@radiantsystems.com) and [selenaga@bellsouth.net](mailto:selenaga@bellsouth.net).

**Dawn Smith Kelsey '90**, Henderson, Ky., is an attorney at King, Deep & Branaman, specializing in the areas of medical malpractice and employment discrimination defense.

**Leenata G. Maddiwar '91** and her husband, Chris Adley, are living in northern Kentucky and are happy in their pediatric jobs. Classmates can reach them by e-mail at [cadley1@insightbb.com](mailto:cadley1@insightbb.com).

**John K. Ratliff '91**, New York, finished his residency in neurosurgery at Louisiana State University and is in the midst of a spine fellowship at New York University. He tentatively plans to practice in Chicago at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital and the Chicago Institute for Neurosurgery and Neuroresearch.

**Tracy A. Hawkins '92**, Lexington, was selected to create the awards for the 2001 Governor's Awards in the Arts. The photographs were presented to the award recipients at a public ceremony in February in Frankfort.

**Jefferson Calico '93**, Stanford, Ky., is in seminary. His wife, Cari, is expecting their first child.

**Jason T. Craft '93**, Austin, Tex., and his partner are completing their Ph.D.'s in higher education administration and English,

respectively. He would love to hear from classmates at [jcrafft@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:jcrafft@mail.utexas.edu).

**Catherine Roberts Eads '93** lives in Duluth, Ga., with her husband, David, and three children, William, Thomas, and Anna. She continues to work as a supervisor with Usborne Books at home. Friends can e-mail her at [cathy@findtheduck.com](mailto:cathy@findtheduck.com).

**Amy Warner Newkirk '93** lives in Louisville with her husband, Eric, and baby daughter, Elise. She is the owner and executive director of Louisville Independent Case Management LLC, which she founded in January 2001 after the birth of her daughter. The company has a contract with Medicaid to provide case management services to individuals with acquired brain injuries.

**Brett P. Owens '93**, Lexington, is working on his computer science and applications degree at Harvard University.

**Jenny Lynn Varner '93**, Cynthiana, Ky., was named assistant principal of Harrison County High School in Cynthiana. In May 2001 she was honored by the Kentucky Supreme Court for her work with law-related education programs. In July 2001 she was awarded the Kentucky Association of School Administrators' Outstanding Young Administrator Scholarship from the University of Kentucky at the KASA Conference in Louisville. She is glad to be back in the Bluegrass.

**Christy Pliescott Creighton '94**, Hebron, Md., while working as a product design specialist for Americhem, started her own company called Taylored Memories and manufactures scrapbook kits for national sororities ([www.TayloredMemories.com](http://www.TayloredMemories.com)).

**Michael L. Delk '94**, Toano, Va., was installed as rector of the Hickory Neck Episcopal Church in Toano in May.

**Sara Jordon Knight '94**, Corryton, Tenn., lives with her husband, Tim, and daughter, Hanna, who turned 2 in February. Sara opened her own accounting firm in October and works out of her home.

**Melissa Stump Meier '94**, Columbia, S.C., graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry in May 2001 and is an associate dentist at Southern Dental. She and her husband, Ed, plan on moving back to Kentucky this summer. Melissa's e-mail address is [melissasmeier@hotmail.com](mailto:melissasmeier@hotmail.com).

**Merrideth A. Stratton '94**, Louisville, joined Tricon Global Restaurants Inc. in April 2000 and is the Pizza Hut Restaurant accounting manager.

**Barbara L. Bennett '95**, Louisville, works for a small company in southern Indiana doing watershed and water quality modeling and also has a blast working with the youth at her church. She keeps in touch with her great friends from Transy. Her e-mail address is [BLBhome@bellsouth.net](mailto:BLBhome@bellsouth.net).

## Undergraduate research yields published article

**Pedram Sadeghian '00** and **Mary Webb '00** recently saw a research paper published in the prestigious *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology* that they had worked on as Transylvania undergraduates and co-authored with psychology professor Marie Helweg-Larsen.

The paper, titled "The Stigma of Being Pessimistically Biased," appeared in the March 2002 issue of the *Journal*, a peer-reviewed publication. "It is very unusual for undergraduates to publish research articles," said Helweg-Larsen.

The students and Helweg-Larsen spent a semester designing the study, collecting and entering the data, and writing drafts of the results. The research showed that people who have a pessimistic outlook on life or are depressed also suffer from social rejection because of their attitude.

Webb, who completed a master's degree in industrial and organizational psychology at the University of Colorado in May, works for a small Colorado consulting firm that develops and administers selection and promotional testing instruments. Sadeghian lives in Louisville and is pursuing a master's degree in computer science at the University of Louisville.

**Lofton L. Durham III '95**, Washington, D.C., directed a musical as a guest artist for St. Mary's College of Maryland, a small public liberal arts college about 75 miles from D.C.

**Elizabeth S. Homan '95**, Boise, Ida., ran the California International Marathon in Sacramento in December. Even though she didn't set any speed records, she helped raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

**Carla Cassada Lemon '95**, Lexington, is a program evaluator at the University of Kentucky. In addition to raising a wonderful son, she is working toward a doctoral degree in social work at U.K.

**Shane W. Rau '95**, Lexington, is pursuing his M.D./Ph.D. at the University of Kentucky. Last semester he took first place at the Alpha Omega Alpha Student Research Day and represented U.K. at the National Student Research Forum in Galveston, Tex., in April. His presentation was titled "Estradiol Protects Against Programmed Cell Death in a Model of Stroke Injury: Potential Mechanisms."

## Alumni Bulletin Board

### Save the date for Alumni Weekend 2003

Mark your calendars and plan to join your fellow classmates at Alumni Weekend 2003, set for April 25-27. The following classes will celebrate reunions: 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, and 1998. If you are a member of one of those classes, please make sure the Alumni Office has your current mailing and e-mail addresses so you do not miss out on the Alumni Weekend related mailings.

### The early donor gets the ring

Congratulations go to **Grace Spradling Mitchell '55**, the winner of an official Transylvania University class ring, engraved with her initials, degree, and class year. She qualified for the drawing by making her donation to the 2001-02 Transylvania Fund (formerly the Annual Fund) by February 28, 2002.

Look for details from the Development Office about additional opportunities for timely donors in the future.

### You, too, can have a Transy license plate

Transylvania University license plates are available to all Kentucky residents. A contribution of \$10 from the sale and renewal of each license plate will be donated to the Kentucky Independent College Foundation and will go toward scholarships for students attending Transy. Applications for the license plates are available through county clerks' offices. A one-time application fee of \$25 is required with each order. The plate will cost \$10 per year in addition to regular registration fees, generally \$15. For more information, go to [www.transy.edu/homepages/alumni/licenseplates.html](http://www.transy.edu/homepages/alumni/licenseplates.html).

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**Web:** [transy.edu/alumni.html](http://transy.edu/alumni.html)  
**Mail:** 300 North Broadway, Lexington, KY 40508

**T. Clay Stinnett '95**, Louisville, is vice president of finance at Stock Yards Bank in Louisville. His wife, **Loren McBride Stinnett '95**, stays at home with their 1-year-old daughter, Maggie.

**Chanda Jo Abney '96**, Baton Rouge, La., completed her M.B.A. at Louisiana State University's E. J. Ourso College of Business Administration in August 2001. She has been with the Exxon Mobil Baton Rouge Refinery since February 1998 and is an expense analyst.

**Kristina Davis Christensen '96**, Goshen, Ky., is working on her master of education degree in interdisciplinary early childhood education at the University of Louisville.

**Clay S. Fuller '96**, Lexington, was promoted to institutional healthcare representative for Pfizer Inc. and will be calling on hospitals in Lexington.

**Amy Boyles Midkiff '96**, Lexington, purchased a dental office in Lexington, where she practices family dentistry.

**Kristina L. Peters '96**, Lafayette, Colo., is pursuing a master's degree in counseling psychology (couple and family therapy track) at the University of Colorado at Denver.

**Sarah E. Riester '96**, Indianapolis, is program associate with the National Program Department of Girls Incorporated as well as youth sponsor and chair of the Christian education department at her church. She was assistant director of *Harvey* at a community theater and played Peppermint Patti in *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* in March.

**Stacy N. Taylor '96**, Atlanta, is senior associate director of development for The Carter Center's International Health Programs in Atlanta and can be reached by e-mail at [taylor\\_stacy@hotmail.com](mailto:taylor_stacy@hotmail.com).

**Melissa C. Faurest '97**, Atlanta, will begin studies at the Fuqua School of Business at Duke University in the fall.

**Stephen G. Jarboe '97**, Urbana, Ill., will complete his doctorate in chemistry at the University of Illinois this summer. He accepted a position as a research chemist with Procter & Gamble's Product Development Laboratories in Norwich, N.Y.

**William I. Wood IV '97**, Antioch, Tenn., graduated from Belmont University in December 2000 with a master of accountancy and is an information technology auditor for Ernst & Young LLP in Nashville.

**Melissa R. Barlow '98**, Memphis, teaches seventh grade math at Germantown Middle School in Memphis.

**Kirsten Winn Carr '98**, Portland, Ore., a third-year medical student at Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland, plans to graduate in June 2003. She spends her free time volunteering at a free clinic and hanging out with her husband, Tom, and their two cats.

**Jennifer Ashley Dooley '98**, Bowling Green, Ky., teaches language arts and arts and humanities at Olmstead Middle School.

**Anand V. Narayanappa '98** graduated from the University of Louisville's medical school in May and began her anesthesiology resi-

dency in July at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

**Shawn P. Wheatley '98** and **Georganna Speer Wheatley '98** live in Louisville. Shawn is a science teacher at Noe Middle School and Georganna teaches art at Immaculate Conception Parish School.

**Rachel J. Anderson '99**, Bloomington, Ind., performed in the musical production of *Blast!* at The Broadway Theatre in New York in April 2001. *Blast!* grew out of a Bloomington drum corps called Star of Indiana and evolved into a theatrical show touring North America.

**Tammy R. Hammond '99**, Binghamton, N.Y., is enrolled in a Ph.D. program in clinical psychology at Binghamton University and just received her M.A.



**Travis W. Pond '99**, an officer with the U.S. Air Force stationed at Scott Air Force Base near St. Louis, was recently recognized as the Air Mobility Command Company Grade Contracting Officer of the Year.

**Georgeann Stampler '99**, Columbia, S.C., received her master of arts in psychology at the University of South Carolina in February and continues to work on her Ph.D. in clinical-community psychology.

**Correction** ■ **Tracy Todd Blevins '98** is an associate at Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs LLP in Lexington; the spring 2002 edition of *Transylvania* mistakenly called her a partner at the firm.



### ◀ Class of 1987—15th Reunion

*Front row, from left:* Mary Sabad Keidel, Jennifer Mackey Degler, Nancy Adams Clark, Mary Anne Hobbs McDaniel, Yvonne Yancey Zavada, Karen Craig Ogle, Kathy Evans Barber; *second row, from left:* Leigh McMurry Carr, Pam Hall, Siobhan Cashman Pritchard, Stacey James Garrick, Polly Anna Cox, Bobby Miller; *back row, from left:* Joel Caudill, Gene Vance, Steve Amato, Brandl Skirvin, Billy Van Pelt, Charles Murphy.



### ▲ Class of 1992—10th Reunion

*Front row, from left:* Pam Turner Saylor, Jamie Cobb Rushing, Laura Jo Simms Nopper, Sara McNeely, Suzanne Miles, Denise Devine Queener, Mindy Sharp Powell, Jane Baldrige Hesler, Jennifer Maxwell Payne; *second row, from left:* Andrea Toth Batson, Shawn Stallings, Susan Thompson Stallings, Mary Leigh Clay Wilson, Ellen Taulbee Kahn, Regan Ladenburger, Amy Adams Schirmer, Nancy

Simms Rose, Phoutie Niravong Bansal, Amy Jo Sorrell, Mary Lee Chance Smith, Sara Vance Oliver, Jane Brannon, Brent Donovan, Dave Spiggle; *third row, from left:* Jim Batson, David Saylor, Andy Steen, Ryan Crockett, Joe Brumley, Cindy Cowgill Brumley, Jennie Scruggs Johnson, Shannon Fleming Hamilton, Michelle Thomas, Lori-Lyn Hurley, Lee Hager Norman, Lucy Points, Kristy Maggard Livesay, James Williamson, John Powell; *fourth row, from left:* Bob Johnson, John

Kuchenbrod, Jennifer Crutcher, Susan Marine, Tony Hardin, Dave Johnson, Lynn Whitson, Ashley Moore, Susan Tyler, Haley Ammon Taylor, Beth Parsley Bruner, Amy Underhill, Amy Williamson Wargelin, Mary Tom Tudor Hamrick, Liz Grugin, Dave Windley, Jeff Violette; *back row, from left:* Chris Dillard, Todd Shearer, Jeff Truitt, Scott Webster, James Nisbet, Mac Thompson, David Wise, Tracy Hawkins, Steve Frederick, Trevor Martin, Will Roberson, Jason Jones, Steve Stauffer, Fred Burczyk.



### ▲ Class of 1997—5th Reunion

*Front row, from left:* Jennifer Weller McAllister, Christie Fullerton, Lori Bohannon Gray, Chrissy Boblitt Evans, Anne Campbell Mullins, Kristin Lando Parker, Jennifer Price, Hope Tipton, Kristie Henderson Clark, Lori Fennel, Kim

Woosley, Ruby Basham, Julie Boyd Uhls, Allison Emerson, Kathy Beauchamp, Heather Watson; *second row, from left:* Kevin Brown, Philip Brown, Marcus Osborne, Mary Ann Miranda, Anne Hutcherson Martin, Heather Arnett, Christy Metzger, Jason Zimmerman, Jason Deibel, Josh Johnson, Casey Clark, Greg

Shenton, Ryan Norton; *third row, from left:* Stephanie Griffin Mitchell, Carrie Crawford, Stacie Walker, Lana Jreisat, Brent Lackey; *back row, from left:* Jan Taylor Johnson, Colette Wagner Myers, Heather Dearing, Melanie Dempsey Glover, Anne Jenkins, Steve Jarboe.

## '00s

**Whitney L. Collins '00**, Versailles, Ky., graduated in December with her second bachelor's degree in forensic science with options in both chemistry and biology. She has been employed since May 2001 with the Kentucky State Police Central Forensic Laboratory as a forensic serologist/DNA analyst.

**Adrienne White Hatton '00**, Lexington, joined Prime Meridian as a studio artist.

**Bridget Trogden Lawson '00** and **Paul Dewayne Lawson '00** are living in Urbana, Ill. Bridget is a graduate student in chemistry at the University of Illinois and Dewayne teaches middle school social studies at St. Paul's School in Danville, Ill.

**Claudia J. Lee '00**, Ashland, Ky., teaches high school students in Port de Paix, Haiti, with a Christian mission called Sonlight Ministries.

**Erica Vice Pristas '00**, Bowling Green, Ohio, is attending graduate school at Bowling Green State University in the clinical child psychology Ph.D. program.

**Sara Anne Wells '00**, Lexington, received a master's in music theory from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., last June and is finishing her Kentucky teaching certification.

**Tasha Taylor Wilder '00**, Lexington, will complete her second term of service with AmeriCorps in August.

**Holly K. Neikirk '01**, Lexington, is enrolled at the University of Kentucky College of Law and can be reached by e-mail at hkn117@aol.com.

**Sara K. Sanders '01**, Louisville, teaches junior and senior English at Mercy Academy in Louisville.

**Michael R. Zeller '01**, Lexington, is working toward a master of divinity at Asbury Theological Seminary. He is also in charge of leadership development of APEX 3101, a fraternity leadership ministry based in Lexington.

## Marriages

**Volindah Johnston Costabell '61** and Ronald W. Stout, June 30, 2001

**Thomas W. Myers '74** and Marty Ann Day, December 31, 2001

**William Franklin Todd '79** and Joanna Egan, October 6, 2001

**Catherine Porter Prather '88** and Charles Foley Watson, September 21, 2001

**Michaela Anne Ball '90** and Charles Russell Miller, November 21, 2001

**John R. Stauffer '96** and Stephanie Renee Carrell, November 10, 2001

**Anne Jewell Campbell '97** and Billy Clay Mullins Jr., November 3, 2001

**Georganna Leigh Speer '98** and Shawn Paul

## Alumni receive ADDY awards

Three Transylvania alumni were honored in February with awards from the Lexington Advertising Club. The top award is known as an ADDY, while the next level is a Silver Citation of Excellence.

ADDYs and Silver Citations of Excellence went to **Melody Moore '80**, Meridian Communications, and **Jeff Rogers '81**, Jeff Rogers Photography. **Chris Tomlin '98**, Meridian Communications, won Silver Citations of Excellence.

**Wheatley '98**, November 17, 2001

**Rebecca Lynn Thompson '98** and Kevin Eilers, March 8, 2002

**Darren Scott Forish '99** and **Shanda Marie Wilson '00**, December 16, 2000

**Rachel Lindsay Jackson '99** and Michael Hoffman, September 22, 2001

**Sheri Renee Murphy '99** and **Jeremy Douglas Hart '99**, September 29, 2001

**Stephanie Ann Silverhorn '99** and Joseph E. Brooks, February 2, 2002

**Glenna Tresine Tatum '99** and Matthew Logsdon, November 16, 2001

**Jeffrey Stroud Chambless '00** and Amy Clower, August 12, 2000

**Tasha Marie Taylor '00** and Troy Wilder, March 12, 2002

**Erica Lynn Vice '00** and James Pristas, June 10, 2000

**Wade Thomas Napier '01** and **Kelly Kristen Wales '01**, December 29, 2001

## Births

**Manuel M. Probst '81** and Tamara Probst, a daughter, Gretchen Marie Probst, October 5, 2001

**Dianna Sue Howard '86** and Joe Oldham, a daughter, Lucy Mahan Oldham, February 26, 2002

**James R. Kolasa '86** and **Amy Olmstead Kolasa '89**, a daughter, Cailleigh Reid Kolasa, July 20, 2001

**Siobhan Cashman Pritchard '87** and James C. Pritchard, a daughter, Kathleen Anna Pritchard, March 8, 2002

**Mark A. Shake '87** and Meg Shake, a son, Silas Jackson Shake, February 15, 2002

**Steve Stoltz '87** and Elizabeth A. Johnson, a daughter, Mary Friess Stoltz, November 14, 2001

**J. Kevin Horsley '88** and Carolyn Horsley, a daughter, Sydney Erin Horsley, January 16, 2002

**Ingrid Dehner Allen '89** and William C. Allen, a son, William Charles Allen II, January 23, 2002

**Brian K. Collins '89** and Laurel Collins, a daughter, Claire Celeste Collins, May 11, 2000

**Carlos J. Hernandez '89** and Vicki Hernandez, a daughter, Emily Helen Hernandez, July 11, 2001

**Bethany Galloway Wilson '89** and Joel L. Wilson, a daughter, Kathryn Grace Wilson, April 2, 2002

**Dawn Brooks Harlow '90** and Gary Harlow, a daughter, Kayla Grace Harlow, September 7, 2001

**Dawn Smith Kelsey '90** and John Kelsey, a daughter, Elizabeth Katherine "Kate" Kelsey, June 27, 2001



■ Transy friends of **Bridget Trogden '00** and **Dewayne Lawson '00** gathered for the couple's wedding in Owensboro on August 4, 2001. Standing, from left, are **Victor Enaker '00**, **Bethanie Looney Jarboe '96**, **Stephen Jarboe '97**, **Sally Francisco '02**, **Kevin Brown '97**, **Elizabeth Stafford '03**, **Andrew Sparks '97**, **Cathy Curtis '00**, **Stephanie Sallee '01**, **Corey Sayre '99**, **Jason Moore '01**, **Rebecca Williams '00**, **Georgeann Stamper '99**, **Nikki Adcock '98**, **Amanda Mackey '99**, **Sara Marsee '99**, **Yessenia Aich '00**, **Wednesday Kaiser '00**, and **Tasha Taylor '00**. Kneeling, from left, are **Shelly Ferrell '01**, **Russ Kelly '00**, **Jason Miller '99**, **Matt Jones '00**, **Matt Payne '00**, **Lawson, Rich Foley '00**, **Trogden, Erin Smallwood '00**, and **Erin Riney '00**.



**John W. McClellan '90** and Robin McClellan, a son, Warren Rives McClellan, January 9, 2002

**J. Todd McGee '90** and **Leah Payne McGee '91**, a daughter, Haley Annmarie McGee, February 14, 2002

**Elisa Pape Millett '90** and Phillip Millett, a son, Andrew Phillip Millett, March 1, 2002

**Angela Moore Smith '90** and Kevin Smith, a daughter, Ellen Margaret Smith, April 11, 2002

**Jill Crouch Tucker '90** and **Lance F. Tucker '91**, a daughter, Andrea Claire Tucker, April 11, 2002

**Kathryn Tyler Young '90** and Scott Young, a son, Jacob Mark Young, November 8, 2001

**Patrice Keene Edelen '91** and William B. Edelen, a daughter, Claire Elizabeth Edelen, October 26, 2001

**Alisa V. Ripley-Feldman '91** and Alan H. Feldman, a daughter, Vauna Lee Irene Feldman, January 12, 2002

**Aaron M. Thompson '91** and Lynn Thompson, a son, Bryce Matthew Thompson, December 6, 2001

**Janna Graber Werner '91** and W. Patrick Werner, a son, William Mason Werner, December 6, 2001

**Jane Baldrige Hesler '92** and William Hesler, a son, Duncan Lane Hesler, December 21, 2000

**Jason M. Jones '92** and **Cynthia Miller Jones '93**, a daughter, Jessica Marie Jones, January 22, 2002

**Michelle Gilkey Newton '92** and Dwight C. Newton, a son, Clayton Sutherland Newton, November 28, 2001

**Heather Wilson Wessling '92** and Daniel Wessling, a son, Kobie Louis Wessling, December 26, 2001

**Catherine Roberts Eads '93** and David S. Eads, a daughter, Anna Catherine Eads, September 12, 2001

**Deborah Estes Forker '93** and William L. Forker, a daughter, Anne Elizabeth Estes Forker, November 5, 2001

**Traci Shaw Kramer '94** and Peter A. Kramer, a daughter, Caroline Nicole Kramer, December 28, 2001

**Elizabeth Wright "Beth" Oldendick '94** and T. Bruce Oldendick, a daughter, Elizabeth Joseph "Ellie" Oldendick, January 28, 2002

**Richard H. Mains '95** and Betsy C. Mains, a son, Perry Jefferson Mains, March 6, 2002

**Leigh Burberry-Gillies '96** and Matthew A. Gillies, twins, Skylar Heidi Gillies and Jeremy Dillon Gillies, March 28, 2002



**Nicole Lee Allison '97** and Larry A. Allison, a daughter, Ryan Clelynn Allison, October 31, 2001

**Benjamin B. Bentrup '98** and Amelia Bentrup, a daughter, Heidi Marie Bentrup, Feb-

ruary 13, 2002

**Mark J. Portwood '98** and **Amy Newsom Portwood '99**, a daughter, Abigail Lynn Portwood, October 27, 2001

**Erica Fike West '00** and Joseph B. West, a daughter, Caroline Elizabeth Anne "Carly" West, April 30, 2002

## Obituaries

(Only alumni survivors are listed.)

'29 **Carmie Bach Sewell**, Lexington, died December 29, 2001. She taught high school English and French in Breathitt County, Ky., and was a pianist for many high school presentations. She was a member of Central Christian Church.

'31 **Heber W. Windley**, 90, Washington, N.C., died August 18, 2001. At Transylvania, he was president of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, captain of the baseball team, and co-captain of the football team. He coached high school athletics and taught in North Carolina for eight years and was a regional marketer for Gulf Oil Corporation for 33 years.

'32 **Mary Gentry Davenport**, 91, Lexington, died January 29, 2002. At Transylvania, she was a member of Phi Mu sorority. A long-time volunteer at Baby Health Service, she was a member of the Woman's Club of Central Kentucky and Crestwood Christian Church.

'34 **Roger T. Easley**, 92, Nicholasville, Ky., died February 14, 2002. He was a member of Nicholasville Christian Church and the Historical Society and served on the Nicholasville City Council. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. In 1967, he retired from the U.S. Postal Service, having been the Nicholasville postmaster for 17 years.

'34 **Arthur E. Landolt**, 91, Cincinnati, died March 18, 2002. He graduated from Lexington Theological Seminary and was an ordained minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). He served the Central Christian Church in Moberly, Mo., for 28 years and was president of the Missouri Association of Disciples Ministers. He retired in 1975 and was a member of the South Elkhorn Christian Church in Lexington.

'35 **Sara Margaret Jones Gordon**, 88, Anchorage, Ky., died February 20, 2002. At Transylvania, she was a member of Chi Omega sorority. She was a gift shop owner and member of Anchorage Presbyterian Church. Among her survivors is a daughter, **Laura Gordon Christensen '73**.

'36 **Nolan A. Hibner**, Monticello, Ind., died March 6, 2002. A medical doctor, Hibner was honored in 1991 by the White County (Ind.) Heart Association and White Coun-

ty Memorial Hospital for his 45 years of service to the Monticello community. More than 250 friends, patients, and colleagues attended "Nolan A. Hibner M.D. Appreciation Day." He also received the Sagamore of the Wabash Award, the highest award given by the governor of Indiana.

'37 **Mary Sweeney Bunch**, Richmond, Va., died January 6, 2002. She taught briefly at mountain schools in Kentucky before joining the federal service, where she served more than 37 years. She was an active volunteer for the American Red Cross. Among her survivors are two sisters, **Susan Sweeney Schultz '39** and **Margaret "Boots" Sweeney Foley '43**.

'37 **Ernest M. Collins**, 87, Athens, Ohio, died March 20, 2002. He was professor *emeritus* of the political science department at Ohio University. He received master's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Ken-

### Trustee K. Robert Burger dies



K. Robert Burger, a member of the Transylvania Board of Trustees, died February 15, 2002. He was 68.

Burger was a native of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and a 1960 graduate of

Alfred University with a B.S. in ceramic engineering. He moved to Lexington in 1974 and was the founder, CEO, and chairman of Hotwork Inc. and Zedmark Inc.

An avid supporter of education, Burger was a life trustee of Alfred and had chaired the board of Sayre School in Lexington. His alma mater awarded him an honorary Ph.D. in science in 1992.

Burger's tenure on the Transylvania board was distinguished by his long service as the University's trustee representative to the Kentucky Independent College Fund, whose board he also chaired. In 1995 he received the Irvin E. Lunger Award for exceptional service to Transylvania.

He was a long-time supporter of scouting and had served as president of the Bluegrass Council, Boy Scouts of America.

"Robert's loyal service to Transylvania, especially in relation to the Kentucky Independent College Fund, was exemplary," said President Charles L. Shearer.

Burger is survived by his wife, three sons, and grandchildren.

tucky. During his 43 years at Ohio University, he served on numerous academic committees. In 1984, Ohio University awarded him the Honorary Alumnus Award, Outstanding Graduate Faculty Award, and Lifelong Learning Award.

'37 **Arthur Gorman**, Battle Creek, Mich., died February 25, 2002.

'38 **Charles "Stoney" Jackson**, 88, Lakewood, Colo., died March 24, 2002. Jackson was a writer, an activist, and an ordained Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) minister. He attained notoriety in the late 1950s by testifying before the U.S. House of Representatives that the television quiz shows *The \$64,000 Challenge* and *The \$64,000 Question*, on which he competed, were fixed to favor certain contestants. A dog lover, Jackson was also known for running his dog "for president" in the 1984 election. In 1986, he helped pass a law allowing homeless people to name a shelter or a church as their residence for purposes of voter registration. In 1988, he mounted his own presidential campaign with a homeless advocacy theme.

'39 **Eugene W. Fugett**, 87, Lexington, died March 27, 2002. He was a retired appraiser for the Federal Housing Administration. At Transylvania, he was a member of Kappa Alpha Order. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

'41 **Mary Palmer Powell**, 81, Morehead, Ky., died February 28, 2002. A retired Morehead State University education professor, Powell earned a doctorate in education from George Peabody College in 1963. During her tenure, she was chair of the university's department of elementary and early childhood education. She retired from MSU in 1982. She received MSU's Distinguished Faculty Award in 1966 and Founders Day Award for University Service in 1992. Among her survivors is her husband, **James H. Powell '48**.

'46 **Edith Rule Adams**, Hilton Head Island, S.C., died April 27, 2002. At Transylvania, she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She did volunteer work and was a member of Leadership Hilton Head. She was a charter member of the Hilton Head Jazz Society.

'47 **Willie Mae Montague Stephenson**, 76, Lexington, died February 27, 2002. She received the 1996 Morrison Medallion for exceptional service to Transylvania and its programs. At Transylvania, she was a member of Phi Mu sorority and the Women's Club. She was a Meals on Wheels volunteer and a member of Arlington Christian Church. Among her survivors are her husband, **Harry S. Stephenson '46**, and daughter, **Susan Stephenson Pardue '69**.

'48 **Annabelle L. Young**, 76, Louisville, died February 27, 2002. At Transylvania, she was

## Trustee Virginia Clark Hagan dies

Virginia Clark Hagan '28, a life member of the Transylvania Board of Trustees, died January 28, 2002. She was 97.

Hagan was a well known Lexington native and Fayette County farm owner whose family had been involved in farming and banking in the Lexington area for several generations. She owned four farms, primarily raising tobacco and Angus cattle, and was actively involved in their management and operation.

An avid gardener, she was a past president of the Garden Club of Lexington and had been an officer in the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs. She was also a supporter of the International Book Project and had been active in the Colonial Dames of America.

Hagan's service on the Transy board was distinguished by her active membership on the development and student life committees, among several others, and by her significant financial support of the University. Transylvania awarded her its Morrison Medallion in 1979 for outstanding contributions to the University, and presented her with an honorary doctor of laws degree in 1984. A parlor in Graham Cottage, Transy's alumni house, is named for her.

In 1999 Hagan published a book titled *In My Time*, which chronicled her personal and family history.

"Virginia always had an optimistic outlook on life that was an inspiration to the students, faculty, staff, and board members of Transylvania," said President Charles L. Shearer. "She was a hard working, accomplished person with a love for this University that will long be remembered."

Hagan was the widow of Thomas Albert "T. Al" Hagan. She is survived by a nephew, a great nephew, and two great nieces.



a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She was a retired secretary and a member of Beargrass Christian Church.

'49 **William E. Purcell**, Columbia, Md., died April 12, 2002. At Transylvania, he was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He worked for Procter & Gamble for 12 years, and moved on to Hunt-Wesson Corporation, where he spent 23 years in sales. He retired as the east coast regional sales manager.

'60 **Robert Edwin McPeck**, Moreno Valley, Calif., died September 27, 2001.

'63 **Edmonia Ormsby Hackney**, 59, London, Ky., died June 16, 2001.

'65 **F. Bullitt Lowry**, 65, Denton, Tex., died January 17, 2002. He received master's and Ph.D. degrees from Duke University. He taught history at the University of North Texas for 37 years. He gave 14 years of service to Denton County's historic preservation groups and was a former chair of the city's Historic Landmark Commission. He was the author of *A Brief History of Denton County, Texas*.

'72 **Mary Bruce Boyle**, 52, Nicholasville, Ky., died January 20, 2002. She worked as a warehouse manager and administrator. She volunteered for Moveable Feast, the Hope Center, and the Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center, where she was a founding board member.

'97 **Stacey Jo Trusty**, 27, Indianapolis, died February 28, 2002. At Transylvania, she was a member of Phi Mu sorority. She earned a master of business administration degree from Western Carolina University and was an assistant manager at the World Market in Carmel, Ind. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

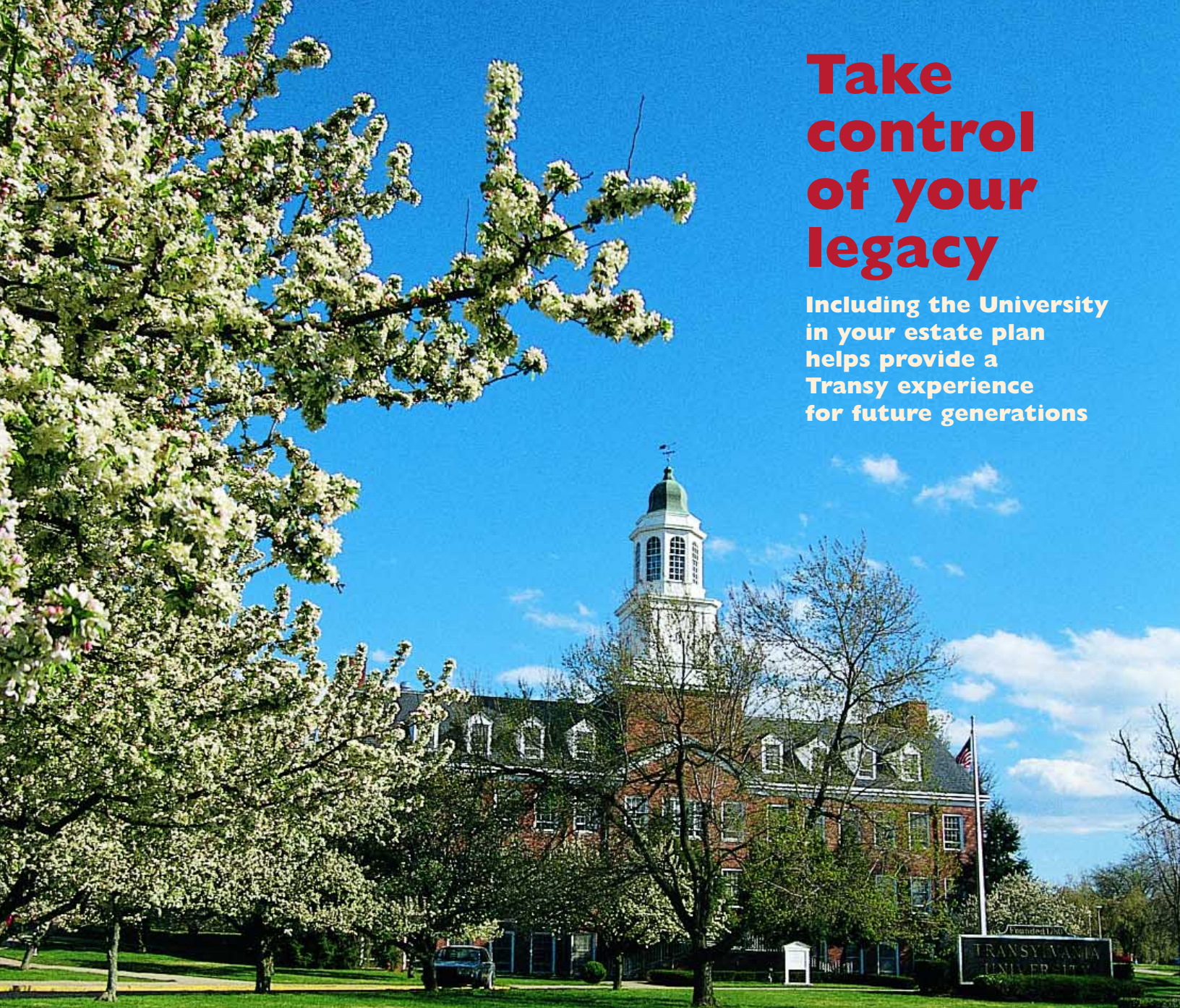
## Trustee, former trustee die

Lewis H. Ware '27, a life member of the Transylvania Board of Trustees, died June 12, and former trustee Jack W. Graham died June 27, after the copy deadline for *Transylvania* magazine. Complete obituaries will appear in the fall issue.

■ **Obituaries in *Transylvania* are based on information available in alumni office files and from newspaper obituaries. Please send information concerning alumni deaths to the attention of Elaine Valentine in the Transylvania Alumni Office, 300 North Broadway, Lexington, KY 40508-1797. Newspaper obituaries with complete listings of survivors are preferred.**

# Take control of your legacy

Including the University in your estate plan helps provide a Transy experience for future generations



**Bob Smedley '86** and **Cora Anne Lewis Thomas '57** both say that Transylvania prepared them well for successful careers, and each has made arrangements to commemorate their Transy experiences by including the University in their estate planning.

Thomas established a revocable living trust in 1994 that leaves a percentage of her estate to Transylvania. Smedley's trust, set up in 1998, provides for the University to receive a specific dollar amount. Both alumni can use whatever assets they need during their lifetimes and rest assured that a portion of their estates will pass directly to Transylvania without the delays and costs of probate. The trust can be modified during the person's lifetime, making it a flexible way of giving.

"Because of the scholarships I received as a student, I feel like I owe Transy a lot," said Smedley, senior vice president and director of structured finance at AEGON USA Investment Management in Louisville. "I always had

a deal with my wife that when I pass away, she would make a gift to Transylvania. We decided to formalize our agreement through a living trust. That way, we can make sure our wishes are carried out."

Thomas, an instructional consultant in special education at Three Villages School in Setauket, New York, included Transylvania as one of several charitable organizations that will receive a percentage of her estate. "My assets are protected by being in a trust, and I can be assured that Transylvania will benefit from part of what is left after I'm gone," she said. "I had a very pleasant experience at Transylvania, and I'd like for other students to have a similar opportunity."

**For more information on including the University in your will or trust, contact the Development Office by phone at (800) 487-2679 or (859) 281-3691, or visit our informative Internet site at [www.transy.edu/alumni.html](http://www.transy.edu/alumni.html).**





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## **Mozart's *Requiem* Comes Alive**



Transylvania's choral ensembles and chamber orchestra joined with the Friends of Mozart to present *Requiem*, K.626, Mozart's famous 12-movement mass for the dead, on April 6 in Haggin Auditorium. The concert, conducted by music professor Gary Anderson, also included Mozart's Piano Concerto in D minor, K.466, second movement, played by Holly Gurren, *inset*, a senior double major in applied music and music education, and conducted by music professor Ben Hawkins. The recently formed Friends of Mozart includes faculty, staff, and community musicians. *Photos by Joseph Rey Au*