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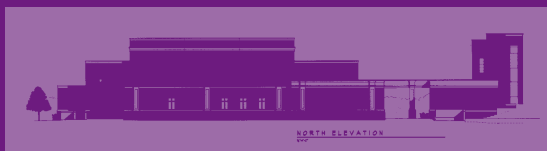
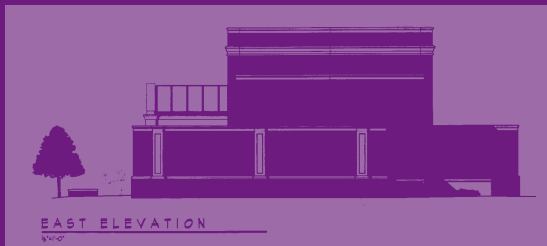
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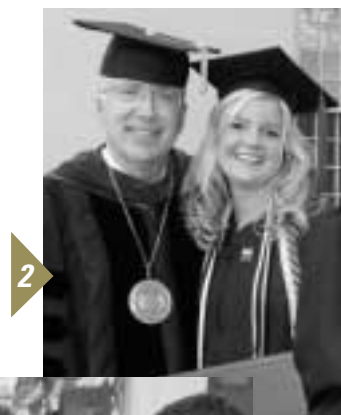
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on the cover

Abigail Angkaw, a psychology major from Hendersonville, Tenn., receives her diploma from President Charles L. Shearer during Commencement 2003. See story on page 2. Photo by Joseph Rey Au





■ Clockwise, from above, left: Shawnetta Okpebholo, a business administration major from Lexington, smiles as she receives her degree while her family and friends cheer her on; business administration professor Julia Poynter and Michael Ray, a business administration and accounting double major from Somerset, Ky., share the joy of the day; from left, President Charles L. Shearer; William T. Young Jr., chairman of the Transylvania Board of Trustees; David L. Shannon, interim vice president and dean of the college; and Larry T. McGehee '58, the commencement speaker, chat after the ceremony.



■ Student commencement speaker Alexis Rowland, a history and French double major from Lexington, spoke of her and her classmates' Transy years as a time of loss and gain—losing old ways and innocence, gaining maturity and wisdom. “As we lost and gained, we renegotiated our futures to be the best possible, not for who we were, but for who we were becoming,” she said. “Most of all, we gained the ability to prevail no matter what we lost. We gained strength we didn’t know we had. We never lost sight of our dreams.”

The Spirit of Class of 2003 reminded of the U

The stately white columns and cascading steps of historic Old Morrison provided a dramatic outdoor stage for the awarding of 200 bachelor of arts degrees to members of the Transylvania class of 2003.

The May 24 commencement ceremony played out before an audience of parents and friends of the new graduates, whose seats covered Old Morrison lawn. A warm spring morning seemed specially ordered for the occasion.

Commencement speaker Larry T. McGehee '58, vice president and professor of religion at Wofford College in Spartanburg, S.C., invoked the impressive history of the University, founded in 1780 as the nation's 16th college. He talked of a “Spirit of Transylvania” that has prevailed for more than two centuries, recalling famous graduates who became national leaders as well as beloved professors and presidents whose impact on Transylvania endures.



Transylvania

versity's impressive heritage

"The spirit of Transylvania doesn't have to be called," he said. "It is here in this magic moment of completion and conclusion that is your commencement."

In a rousing poetic salute and charge to the class of 2003, he ended his discourse with a plea to "Open our insights into a world gone blind, Open our rev'rence for the life of the mind."

During the ceremony, William T. Young Jr., chairman of the Transylvania Board of Trustees, announced that the board had voted to recognize the 20-year tenure of President Charles L. Shearer by naming the school's art building in his honor.

"Today, we are recognizing a man who has led Transylvania for 20 years and who has arguably contributed more to this University than any president in the school's history," said Young.

McGehee, Young awarded honorary degrees during Commencement 2003

Larry T. McGehee '58, vice president and professor of religion at Wofford College in Spartanburg, S.C., was awarded an honorary doctor of humane letters degree for his many contributions to higher education in the South.

Through administrative and faculty positions he has held at Transylvania, the University of Alabama, the University of Tennessee, and Wofford College, McGehee has championed the value of undergraduate liberal arts learning in large, public universities as well as in small, private colleges.

After earning a B.A. degree in English from Transylvania in 1958, he attended Yale University on a Danforth Fellowship and received a B.D. from Yale Divinity School and an M.A. and Ph.D. from Yale Graduate School, all in religious studies.

He was executive vice president and academic vice president at Alabama before becoming chancellor of the University of Tennessee at Martin. He later became special assistant to the president for the University of Tennessee system.

McGehee has been at Wofford since 1982. Among the many initiatives he has directed is a \$100 million master plan for 1987-2001, which has raised the school's visibility as a leading liberal arts college.

In 1998, he received a Distinguished Achievement Award from Transylvania.

William T. Young Jr., a successful Lexington businessman and chairman of the Transylvania Board of Trustees, was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree for his devoted service to Transylvania for two decades.

Young was elected to the Transylvania board in 1983 and became chairman in 2000. In this role, he is a diligent overseer of the fortunes of the University in all realms, from academic excellence to financial strength and physical plant development.

In addition to serving as vice chairman of the Finance Committee and a member of the Investment Committee, Young has been a generous personal donor to the University. In all of these actions on behalf of Transylvania, he has shown a deep and thoughtful commitment to the cause of higher education. He was awarded the Transylvania Medal in 2000 for his service to the University.

Young is president of W.T. Young, LLC, parent of W.T. Young Storage Company, a commercial warehousing and real estate development company. In addition, he is president of Lexington Cartage Company, a trucking concern, and president of Overbrook Farm, a thoroughbred horse breeding and racing establishment. A native of Lexington, he earned his A.B. degree from Princeton University and his M.B.A. at the University of Virginia.



Susan Shearer, left, wife of President Charles L. Shearer, chats with Barbara Young, wife of Chairman of the Board William T. Young Jr., after the commencement ceremony.

Brian Furby



Each of the 200 members of Transylvania's class of 2003 has a story to tell and accomplishments to be proud of. In the following profiles, six students—one from each of the University's academic divisions—share memories and musings on the impact of their Transylvania education.

Hometown: Maysville, Ky.

Major: English

Minors: Political Science and Psychology

Activities at Transy: Delta Sigma Phi, head adviser for Clay/Davis residence halls, Phi Alpha Delta pre-law honorary

Memorable moment: I remember the day I received the letter telling me I had been selected for the head adviser position. It was a great personal achievement, and the large number of congratulations and compliments I got from other students made it even better.

Post-graduation destination: Northern Kentucky University's Chase College of Law

Future goals: After law school, I'll seek employment as a special agent in the FBI.

Reason for selecting your field: I really enjoy helping people, and I feel the proactive approach the FBI takes with investigative procedures and judicial matters best suits my personality and abilities.

Professor who had the biggest impact on you and why: As my adviser, English professor Tay Fizdale helped me with all the academic aspects of my experience and never hesitated to take time out to talk with me. He's an amazing professor who encouraged me to take things a little bit more seriously when he knew I wasn't reaching my full potential.

Shannon A. Board



Hometown: Radcliff, Kentucky

Majors: Applied music (percussion performance) and English

Activities at Transy: Concert Band, Percussion Ensemble, Transylvania theater technician, pit percussionist for *Into the Woods*, *The Mikado*, and *Sweeney Todd*

Major awards and honors: Principal percussionist of Concert Band, Lilly Program Internship Grant, Jewell Foundation Scholarship, selected as percussionist for the 2002 and 2003 Kentucky Music Educator's Association Intercollegiate Honors Band

Future goals: I'm planning to have a career in arts administration or technical theater, and to continue playing percussion in community bands and other ensembles.

Reason for selecting your field: Music has played a major role in my life since middle school. Once I arrived at Transylvania, I realized that a career in the fine arts was my vocation. I paired my music major with an English major to better prepare me for entering the arts administration field.

Professor who had the biggest impact on you and why: Music professor Ben Hawkins has not only been my professor and adviser, but my mentor, friend, and "therapist." He has supported me during my studies and in everything I have done, and he provided me with many great learning opportunities.

Jay Rasiklal Lakhani



Hometown: Huntington, W.Va.

Major: Mathematics

Minor: Biology

Activities at Transy: Student Government Association vice-president, Omicron Delta Kappa president, men's tennis team, Bible study coordinator

Major awards and honors: Transylvania Scholarship, John D. Wright Award, Transylvania Leadership Award

Memorable moment: The greet line. How many other college students can say that they have personally met and spoken with every student in their class?

Post-graduation destination: Marshall University's Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine

Future goals: I hope to make a difference in the lives of families by being a physician who cares for the needs of his patients.

Professor who had the biggest impact on you and why: It's clear to all her students that mathematics professor Kim Kirkpatrick has a passion for what she teaches. Not only does she teach the subject well, but she also seems to have unending patience to help her students. I can only hope that when I become a physician, I am so passionate about medicine and helping people.

Hometown: Campbellsville, Ky.

Major: Political Science

Minors: Philosophy and Classics

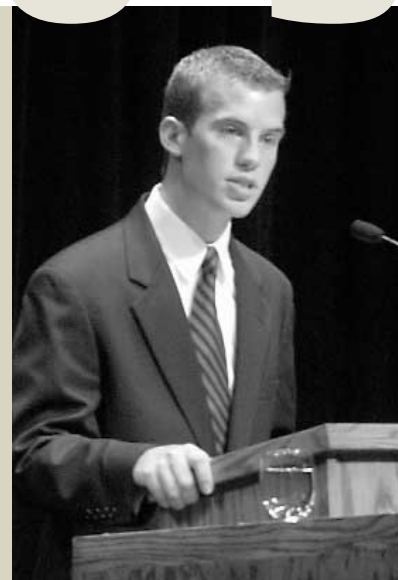
Activities at Transy: Delta Sigma Phi, Interfraternity Council President, College Republicans Chairman, SACS Accreditation Steering Committee, Student Alumni Association, Student Government Association, Board of Trustees Planning and Evaluation Committee, *EIDE* Philosophical Online Journal Editor, Long Range Strategic Planning Committee

Major awards and honors: Kirk Tolle Leader of the Year Award, Omicron Delta Kappa Leader of the Year Award, Monroe Moosnick Award, SGA Senator of the Year Award

Post-graduation destination: I'm currently working in the office of Senator Mitch McConnell, and will begin graduate studies at either Oxford or the London School of Economics and Political Science in the fall of 2004.

Future goals: I want a career in international law and diplomacy.

Professors who had the biggest impact on you and why: Philosophy professor Peter Fosl and history professor Frank Russell both understand the value of a professor/student relationship. It was the e-mails and conversations outside of the classroom that really provoked my intellectual curiosity.



Brad Sullivan

Hometown: Rogersville, Tenn.

Major: Elementary Education

Activities at Transy: Chi Omega, Kentucky Education Association-Student Programs

Memorable moment: I loved living on Forrer Hall's fourth floor my first year. I was so lucky to be with such wonderful women who became some of my closest friends. Luckily, I had opportunities to live on the same floor with many of them again.

Post-graduation destination: I plan to teach second, third, or fourth grade at an elementary school in Tennessee or Kentucky.

Future goals: I hope to be a successful teacher by influencing and changing the lives of many children. I also want to be happy and enjoy life to its fullest.

Reason for selecting your field: I love children—their innocence, imagination, and curiosity fascinate me, and I love to see smiles appear on those little faces.

Professor who had the biggest impact on you and why: Education professor Angela Hurley has influenced me in my college career by showing me her passion for teaching. She has so much love for children and her desire for teaching them warms my heart.



Julia Geiger

Hometown: Paris, Ky.

Major: Business Administration with concentration in marketing

Activities at Transy: Chi Omega, semester abroad in London, alumni phone-a-thon, prospective student phone team, Senior Challenge committee, senior week planning committee

Memorable moment: I remember being accepted into the study abroad program. I dreamed of such an opportunity and Transy helped me realize this goal by offering me the chance to live in the U.K. for a semester. I gained immeasurable knowledge and will be able to use the lessons I learned in all facets of life.

Post-graduation destination: London, England

Future goals: I hope to work in England for at least a year and then attend graduate school to earn an MBA.

Professor who had the biggest impact on you and why: Business administration professor Julia Poynter has been a huge support for me at Transy. Every class I've had with her has been a unique experience.



Taryn Leigh Lendrum

Alumni Weekend

2003

Alumni reconnect with faces they remember during Alumni Weekend

“There are faces I remember” was the theme of Alumni Weekend 2003, and more than 700 alumni returned to Transylvania to renew acquaintances from their college years at events that included a golf outing, an afternoon at Keeneland, the Pioneer Hall of Fame Dinner, the Alumni Celebration Luncheon, and numerous class reunion events.

In his luncheon address, Transylvania history professor *emeritus* Paul Fuller led the audience on a nostalgic journey through his 30-year association with the University.

Fuller, who retired in 1995, was named faculty member of the year three times in separate decades. President Charles L. Shearer recalled that Fuller was respected for his knowledge of history, his humor, his enthusiasm, and—according to one former student—“his ability to instill interest in the most unresponsive of us.”

Fuller joined the faculty in 1964.

“Joe Binford, who was already well established in the history and political science department, called me at the University of Kentucky, where I was an ADD (all but dissertation done), and asked if I was interested in applying for a position in European history,” he said. “Although I was trying to push my dissertation along, I accepted the appointment.”

Fuller found Transy to be a perfect place to practice the craft of teaching while also learning the full range of duties of an active and responsible college professor.

“The quarter system was then in place, and I regularly taught over 300 students during the nine-month academic year,” he said. “This number increased when, in a moment of academic delirium, we added a ‘super’ term. By contrast, under the modified semester system adopted in 1977, we were teaching half that number of students when I retired.”

Fuller learned that in addition to teach-

ing, writing, and staying abreast of developments in one’s discipline, Transy professors also were expected to maintain regular office hours, advise students, support cultural and artistic events on campus, join professional organizations, and contribute to the civic life of the community. His colleagues became mentors to the young professor and, he said, “barring a trait here or a technique there, I modeled my career on the good examples I saw at Transylvania day in and day out.”

One of Fuller’s most memorable moments occurred in 1969, when a fire nearly destroyed Old Morrison. Fuller had returned to his third floor office that evening to work on his dissertation, discovered the fire, and sounded the alarm.

His heroes, however, were not the firefighters who successfully extinguished the blaze. Instead, his heroes were some Transy students who, after hearing that Fuller’s notes and dissertation drafts were still in his office, persuaded the firefighters to run a ladder up to the third floor, go in a window, and rescue the irreplaceable materials.

After nine years at Transylvania, Fuller accepted a position at Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga.—a move he described as a major mistake of his teaching career. When he returned to Transylvania in 1977, he found that enrollment had shrunk to 600, the endowment was a meager \$3 million, and the University was in dire need of a turnaround.

The reversal began shortly thereafter—an accomplishment Fuller credits in large part to the dynamic leadership of William T. Young as chairman of the board and Charles L. Shearer as president.

“Working with the Youngs (first Bill and now Bill Jr.), a supportive board, and an able faculty and staff, Dr. Shearer has overseen and directed 20 years of unparalleled growth and advancement,” Fuller observed. “Today, in the areas of financial stability, in governance and staff, and in alumni support, our college has surpassed all previous eras—even the golden years of the early 19th-century administration of Horace Holley—and is truly in a second golden age.”

Clockwise, from top left:

■ Junior Raewyn Tamer talks with Elizabeth “Betsy” Davis Ewalt ’38 during the Chi Omega open house. The sorority celebrated its Transy centennial this year.

photo by Kim Soper

■ Chi Omega sponsors and other student participants pose with Collin Truitt Poynter, center, son of business administration professor Julia Poynter, for whom the Collin’s Classic 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament is named. The event raised money for the University of Kentucky Hospital pediatric oncology outpatient clinic, which treated Collin.

photo by Kim Soper

■ Betty Harp Bohon ’53, Joyce McGuire ’54, and McGuire’s seeing-eye dog Glider, wait in the lobby of Mitchell Fine Arts for the Transylvania Choir, Singers, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, and Concert Band performance to begin.

photo by Katherine Yeakel

■ From left, Penni Lowery ’73, Lucy Points ’92, Kira Munson Campbell ’96, and Bobby Campbell ’98 talk about their careers during the Art Program Alumni Roundtable/Reception.

photo by Katherine Yeakel

■ Class of 1967 members Jay Gross, Grady Lehman, Jan Anestis, and Virginia Neuhoﬀ review their racing programs as Steve Hornbach prepares to take a seat during the Transy alumni afternoon at Keeneland.

photo by Kim Soper

■ Derik Rubsch ’93, Laurelee Rubsch, Sean Tipton ’86, and Linda Campbell Tipton ’88 begin the first leg of the Alumni 5K Run/Walk held at the University of Kentucky Arboretum. Twenty alumni and four Transy students took part in the benefit, which raised money for Transy’s Alternative Spring Break program.

photo by Katherine Yeakel

■ Mr. Pioneer and Miss Transylvania 2003 Charlie Starling and Aimee Hicks, center, accept congratulations from Mr. Pioneer and Miss Transylvania 2002 Jeremy Gerwe and Monica Majmundar.

photo by Joseph Rey Au



■ Paul Fuller



MORRISON MEDALLION

Presented to alums for outstanding service to Transylvania and its programs



Mel Boyd '58 and Janice Jackson Boyd '58

Mel and Janice Boyd, members of the Third Century Founders gift club, have supported Transylvania as individuals and as a couple for more than four decades. Janice, a longtime member and president of the Transylvania Women's Club, is class agent and a recipient of the Distinguished Service Award. Mel, a retired insurance executive, has served as scorekeeper for men's basketball games for 40 years and is a member of the Pioneer Hall of Fame. He was president and a board member of the former T-Club and of the Alumni Executive Board, and is adviser for the Transylvania chapter of Circle K, a service organization of the Kiwanis Club.

IRVIN E. LUNGER AWARD

Presented for unique and exceptional service to Transylvania



James E. Hardymon

James E. Hardymon has given generously of his time and resources since joining the Transylvania Board of Trustees in 2000.

He currently serves as a member of the board's Executive Committee and its Finance Committee. Hardymon is the retired chairman and CEO of Textron Inc., a \$12 billion global company with market-leading operations in aircraft, automotive, industrial, and finance segments. He serves on numerous corporate boards and is a member of advisory boards for Investcorp, Inc., and Proudfoot Consulting Company. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering from the University of Kentucky.

THE TRANSYLVANIA MEDAL

Presented to a non-alum who, through friendship and outstanding service, has promoted Transylvania



James F. Glenn

James F. Glenn, a member of the Transylvania Board of Trustees since 1982, has been a loyal supporter of many projects and programs, including the William T. Young Scholars program. His recent gift of \$1.16 million to the University will fund construction of a new and larger bookstore to serve the entire campus community. A retired urologist, he has taught, practiced, consulted, and served in administration at a number of schools of medicine and hospitals, including Duke University, Yale University, Emory University, the University of Kentucky, The Mount Sinai Medical Center, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, and Mount Sinai Hospital.



Clockwise, from top left:

■ Suzy Bell Gartin and Sally Smith Pace, both class of 1958, tour the Clive M. Beck Athletic and Recreation Center.

photo by Katherine Yeakel

■ Jeannine Meece May '78 and her daughters Madeline and Elizabeth look through a scrapbook in the Phi Mu chapter room.

photo by Kim Soper



■ From left, Roby Norvell, Hanna Fister Norvell '93, David Eads, Cathy Roberts Eads '93, Kelley Garrett Burczyk '93, and Fred Burczyk '92 enjoy the TGIF-Alumni Weekend Kick-Off Party at the Radisson Plaza Hotel.

photo by Katherine Yeakel



■ Class of 1943 members Bill Bryden, Buddy Snider, and Dick Bradley discuss the early days of Transy's Delta Sigma Phi chapter.

photo by Katherine Yeakel



Four inducted into Pioneer Hall of Fame

Four new members were inducted into the Pioneer Hall of Fame during Alumni Weekend 2003, including Joretta Carney Crowe '92, the women's basketball all-time leading scorer. Other inductees were multi-sports star Mary Helen Crutcher Orth '49, basketball co-captain Bobby S. Pace '59, and soccer standout W. Landen Summay '87. 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.

Joretta Carney Crowe '92

Joretta Carney Crowe was a star basketball player at Transylvania from 1988-92, scoring 1,670 career points, a women's program record. She holds seven other records, including single-season scoring (574) and field goal percentage for a season (59.3) and career (54.8).

Crowe made the NAIA All-District team every season except her junior year, when she underwent knee surgery. As team captain, she came back her senior year to average 19.3 points and nine rebounds per game, earning her Most Valuable Player recognition and honorable mention All-American honors.

She has been a teacher, counselor, and coach at the middle school and high school levels for Frankfort (Ky.) Independent Schools for 11 years. The Bluegrass Conference named her High School Coach of the Year in 1999, and she was a member of the *Frankfort State-Journal's* All-Academic Faculty Team last year. She holds a master's degree and Rank I from Eastern Kentucky University.

Section, and All-Region teams, and was an Academic All-American and Academic All-District.

An illustrator and graphic artist, Summay is the founder and owner of Groovynile Environments, a Cincinnati art and design company specializing in children's rooms and furniture. He is also a freelance designer and illustrator for several agencies and independent clients.

Bobby S. Pace '59

A junior college transfer student, Bobby S. Pace lettered two years in basketball and one in baseball. He was co-captain of the basketball team his senior year.

Pace returned to Transy in 1964 as a physical education instructor and assistant men's basketball coach, helping to guide that year's team to a 21-10 record and a berth in the NAIA national tournament. He later coached for 10 years at Louisville's Valley High School. He serves on the board of the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame.

An ardent supporter of Transylvania, Pace has assisted the University's admissions efforts in recommending and helping to recruit prospective students. He returns to campus often for basketball games and golf outings.

Pace spent 20 years with the U.S. Government Defense Investigative Service. He and his wife, Sally Smith Pace '58, started and recently sold Pace Background Investigations in Louisville.

Mary Helen Crutcher Orth '49

Mary Helen Crutcher Orth played field hockey, basketball, and tennis at Transylvania from 1945-49. She won the state championship in archery in 1946 and 1947, and was a member of the state championship badminton doubles team in 1947.

The Transy Women's Athletic Association named Orth the top female athlete in 1947 and 1949. She served as president and secretary of that organization, and as president of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Orth enjoyed a 20-year career with the federal government. Upon retiring as an environmental and safety manager at the Naval Security Station in Washington, D.C., she received the Meritorious Civilian Service Award and an American flag. She is a former board member of the North Carolina Coastal Federation, a chapter of the League of Women Voters, and homeowners associations in Virginia and North Carolina.

W. Landen Summay '87

W. Landen Summay played on soccer teams that qualified for the NAIA district tournament in each of his four seasons at Transylvania. He was captain his senior year, when the Pioneers defeated the University of Kentucky and Morehead State University on their way to an 11-4-3 record and the district championship.

Summay was named to All-State, All-



Joseph Rey Au

■ The newest members of the Pioneer Hall of Fame are, from left, Bobby S. Pace '59, W. Landen Summay '87, Mary Helen Crutcher Orth '49, and Joretta Carney Crowe '92.



Cultivating a passion for politics

Susan Yonts-Shepard '73 protects the nation's natural bounty through her work at the U.S. Forest Service

BY KATHERINE YEAKEL

Last summer, Susan Yonts-Shepard's daily activities were interrupted by a phone call from the White House. President George W. Bush wanted to visit one of the forests being ravaged by wildfires—the worst the nation had seen in almost 50 years.

Yonts-Shepard, and other members of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service's Washington, D.C., office, hustled to arrange a trip to Oregon. The process involved locating an airport that met the requirements for an Air Force One landing, preparing a briefing book and

chief for programs and legislation, the 1973 Transy graduate has faced many challenges—including the much heralded spotted owl issue—at an agency that simultaneously copes with the unpredictable will of nature and the tumultuous tides of politics.

"If you like to work on one thing until you're finished and then move to the next, this is not the job for you," she said. "It's like a hospital emergency room. You have to treat whatever comes in the door."

A 'smorgasbord' of knowledge

When Yonts-Shepard arrived on Transy's campus in the late 1960s, she brought with her a keen interest in politics, but an uncertainty of how to take that passion and turn it into a career. A native of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Yonts-Shepard chose Transy because she liked the intimate atmosphere and classroom discussions afforded by a small college and wanted to take a variety of courses.

"The curriculum was really broad. It was almost like a smorgasbord. You could sample all sorts of different things," she said. "Since I wasn't really sure what I wanted to do, I just took a lot of different courses. Transy allowed me the freedom to do that."

Eventually her classes with history pro-

video that would give the President, his staff, and the press corps valuable information about the fires, identifying locations that would satisfy the President's security detail, and organizing an on-site press conference.

Having a demanding, high profile project pop up at the last minute is something Yonts-Shepard has come to expect during her 28 years with the forest service. From her early days in the public affairs office to her current position as associate deputy

■ Susan-Yonts Shepard paddles on a lake in Canada's Waterton National Park. As associate deputy chief for programs and legislation for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, she has the chance to experience nature more often and more intimately than many people do.

fessors John Wright and Joseph Binford convinced her to major in both political science and history.

“(Wright and Binford) looked more toward the social aspects of history rather than just dates,” she said. “They looked at what was motivating people to make decisions and why things happened the way they did, which was fascinating to me.”

After graduating from Transylvania, Yonts-Shepard moved to Washington, D.C. She worked for a congressman from Tennessee before taking a position with the agriculture committee, where she became involved with the Eastern Wilderness Act.

“It was an attempt to take what had been cut-over, developed land and put it back in a natural state,” she said. “I thought it was really interesting that people wanted to do that—take this land that had been horribly abused and renew it and then keep it in this wild state.”

Impressed by this Earth-friendly legislation, Yonts-Shepard decided the emerging field of environmental politics might be right for her. She joined the USDA Forest Service’s public affairs office, a starting point that offered many advantages.

“You end up working on a lot of different issues and initiatives, and it gives you another perspective because you’re dealing with the press,” she said.

Idaho, Washington, and the spotted owl

After getting a feel for the forest service in Washington, D.C., Yonts-Shepard became a public information officer in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho.

“That’s where I really learned what was going on in the national forests, not from a policy standpoint, but from an implementation of policy standpoint,” she said.

A few years later, she returned to Washington and joined the legislative affairs staff, where she worked for eight years before moving on to land management planning and strategic planning.

When the spotted owl controversy erupted in the late 1980s, Yonts-Shepard became project leader for environmental documentation on the subject.

“It was truly amazing,” she said. “I would have phone calls from newspaper reporters in Australia, New Zealand, and Nigeria. We would get calls from Russia, because they have a lot of old growth in the Siberian area.”

The issue was widely covered in the United States as well, with *Time* maga-

zine devoting a cover story to the plight of the owls and the old growth forests that provide their habitat. Even today, Yonts-Shepard uses the issue as a reference point when people unfamiliar with the forest service ask about her job.

In addition to her role with the spotted owl debate, Yonts-Shepard was part of the Columbia River Basin Team and served as agency representative to the executive office of the President, Council on Environmental Quality. She accepted her current position as associate deputy chief for programs and legislation in 2002.

“It’s tailor-made for everything I’ve ever been interested in,” she said.

Yonts-Shepard is involved in determining which policies are working and which need adjustment, monitoring and responding to any legislation that’s proposed, and dealing with the press and special interest groups.

Background checks

Yonts-Shepard likes to know as much as possible about whatever subject she’s focused on, whether it be job related or a personal interest.

When she first began to work on the spotted owl issue, she asked a friend to arrange for her to visit one of the old growth forests in Oregon. Escorted by two wildlife biologists, Yonts-Shepard watched a pair of spotted owls teach three fledglings how to hunt for food. At one point, the birds came within about four feet of the group.

Yonts-Shepard expanded her fondness of murder mysteries by co-producing and hosting a public access television series titled *Mystery Readers Corner*. During the show’s four-year run, she interviewed bestselling mystery writers such as Joan Hess, Patricia Cornwell, Eric Stone, and Peter Robinson, as well as members of the police force, private detectives, military investigators, and fellow fans of mystery novels. When she decided to write a novel, Yonts-Shepard took courses and became a certified private investigator. She’s now on her second novel and says she may eventually seek a publisher. The PI classes provided her with great background material, and the experience helped her become more aware of behavioral cues, a skill she now uses on a daily basis.

“I’ve noticed that I’m much more observant about how people react when they’re telling me something, their body language.”

In 1999, Yonts-Shepard had the opportunity to learn more about negotiating and policymaking when she was one of about 35 people accepted by the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University into a program designed for senior-level government officials and industry leaders. Taught primarily through case study, the program gives participants the chance to interact with figures in national and world politics.

During Yonts-Shepard’s time at the school, the distinguished list included political pundit, author, and columnist Andrew Sullivan, President Gerald Ford, former National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft, *Meet the Press* moderator Tim Russert, and now retired U.S. Senator George Mitchell, who visited shortly after brokering the first peace agreement in Northern Ireland. Following a lecture, most of the visitors were available for one-on-one chats over coffee.

“You could ask them to sit down and talk,” she said. “When they found out you worked for the government, they were always more than willing to let you pump them for information.”

A natural choice

Working to protect and promote national forests has given Yonts-Shepard the chance to experience nature more often and more intimately than many people do.

On one outing, she watched park service officials tranquilize and tag a grizzly bear, so the animal’s movements could be tracked. After the bear regained consciousness and wandered away, Yonts-Shepard and her companions encountered a mother and two cubs playing in the snow.

“They were just like kids,” she said. “They would go up to the top of the hill and slide down on the snow, and then go back up and slide down again. We watched them about a half an hour. It was great.”

While animals have provided some memorable moments, there’s also a human factor that makes staying with the forest service worthwhile.

“The people in this organization are extremely dedicated,” Yonts-Shepard said. “They came into it not because they like to shuffle paper from one end of the desk to the other, but because they have a real land ethic. I found very quickly that I like working with people who understand that the decisions they’re making have some kind of impact on a piece of land out there.” ■

Faculty receive Bingham Awards for Excellence in Teaching, tenure, promotions

The granting of three

Bingham Awards for Excellence in Teaching highlighted recent announcements of faculty recognition, which also included Bingham Start-Up Awards, tenure, and promotions.

Bingham honors

Bingham Awards for Excellence in Teaching went to economics professor Alan Bartley '93, education professor Amy El-Hindi, and chemistry professor Carl Heltzel. A committee of outside educators evaluated candidates and selected the three, who will receive annual salary supplements for five years, then be reevaluated for future fellowships.

Bartley joined the faculty in 1999, when he also received a Bingham Start-Up Award. He



■ Alan Bartley

had been an economics instructor at Vanderbilt University, where he earned his Ph.D. in economics. His B.A. in eco-

nomics and finance is from Transylvania.

Economic issues related to crime is an area of specialization for Bartley. Since coming to Transylvania, he has used University grants from the Kenan Fund for Faculty and Student Enrichment and the David and Betty Jones Fund for Faculty Development to study socio-economics in Brazil and economics in Amsterdam.

On campus, Bartley took part in a faculty seminar titled "Teaching Race," a key component of political science professor Don Dugi's Bingham-Young Professorship program. He has also been a key participant in Leadership, a leadership initiative for students.

"As a young teacher, Alan has grown considerably since coming to Transylvania," said

David L. Shannon, interim vice president and dean of the college. "He has been very active in the life of the college and has taken seriously the question of how to help students become successful."

El-Hindi,

previously an education professor at Texas Tech University, joined the faculty in

1998. She earned a B.A. in English and journalism from Syracuse University, an M.A.T. in education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a Ph.D. in education from Syracuse. El-Hindi's areas of expertise include instructional theory and design, reading strategies, and constructivism, which is an approach to teaching that emphasizes the active participation of the learner.

At Transy, she is the faculty coordinator for Saturday School, a voluntary program that allows education students to work with inner city schoolchildren. She also took part in the "Teaching Race" seminar coordinated by Dugi in which she explored the needs of minority students in public schools.

"Amy's discipline is to prepare our students to be good teachers, so she's very aware of teaching techniques, how people learn, and what we can do to help students," said Shannon. "She identifies with each of her students and wants them to be successful."

Heltzel,

formerly a member of the adjunct faculty at Northern Virginia Community College, joined the faculty in 1997. He earned a Ph.D.



■ Amy El-Hindi

in organic chemistry from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and a B.S. in chemistry from Radford University.

An on-going research topic for Heltzel is the isolation of natural products in plants that have the potential to be anti-cancer agents. He has used Jones grants to support research activity that has involved some of his students.

Heltzel was the principal investigator in a successful grant proposal to the National Science Foundation for partial funding of a new \$200,000 nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer for the science department. He also created and directs SAT Chem: Supporting Appalachian Teachers of Chemistry, a program designed to assist high school chemistry teachers in Appalachian Kentucky.

"In his outreach program to Appalachian schools, Carl is viewing college teaching in a broader context," said Shannon. "He is suggesting that to be successful with our students here at Transy, there may be

cases where we have to help with their preparation before they arrive on campus."

In addition to these Bingham Awards, Bingham Start-Up Awards went to anthropology professor Chris Begley, philosophy professor Ellen Cox, and music instructor Scott Phillips, all of whom will become regular, tenure-track members of the faculty in September.

Promotions and tenure

Tenure and promotion to associate professor have been awarded to French and Spanish professor Simonetta Cochis, computer science professor and program director Kenny Moorman, biology professor Peggy Palombi, and history professor Frank Russell. Religion professor and program director Paul Jones, already a full professor, was granted tenure.

Promotions to full professor went to education professor and education, physical education, and exercise science division chair Angela Hurley, physical education professor Don Lane, and music professor and fine arts division chair Greg Partain.

FLA Conference showcases research



Katherine Yeakel

■ Jenny Utz discusses her poster presentation on scientific explanations of near-death experiences with a guest during the third annual Foundations of the Liberal Arts (FLA) Conference held in Haupt Humanities on April 28. More than 50 first-year students displayed posters or gave formal presentations on the research they completed as part of the two-semester FLA course.

Delcamp Visiting Scholars share experiences

Students learned about the art of writing poetry and the challenges of critiquing art through interaction with two Delcamp Visiting Scholars during winter term.



■ **Terry Teachout**

Author and critic Terry Teachout visited in February. Teachout has written critiques on music, art, dance, and theater for distinguished publications such as *Time*, *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, and *The Wall Street Journal*. He recently published a biography titled *The Skeptic: A Life of H.L. Mencken*, which has won critical praise.

"Terry Teachout spoke with several classes on topics ranging from aesthetics to philosophy to pop culture, always in an engaging, inviting, and inclusive manner," said music professor and division of fine arts chair Greg Partain. "It was a marvel to see such a rare mind in action."



■ **Elizabeth Alexander**

In March, poet and Yale University professor Elizabeth Alexander gave a public reading of selections from her most recent volume, *Antebellum Dream Book*, as well as some of her unpublished material. She also met with students taking literature and creative writing courses.

"It was wonderful for us all—students and teachers—to hear her read her own material," said English professor and program director Anthony Vital. "In the question and answer session, students learned much that is valuable about the importance of writing and the practice of the craft. She spoke eloquently about the kind of watchfulness a writer needs, the kind of reflection, the attention to music."

Chicago: Transy student started it all

Maurine Dallas Watkins '18 probably wouldn't have been surprised at all the hoopla surrounding the 2002 Academy Award-winning movie *Chicago*. After all, it was her fertile imagination that gave the world the original *Chicago* in 1926, a satirical play that has been the basis for all the stage and movie versions that have appeared since then.

Watkins, a Louisville native, was a student at both Transylvania and Hamilton College, a junior college affiliated with Transy, from 1914-17. She completed her junior year at Transy, studying Greek and Roman classics and serving as editor-in-chief of *The Transylvanian*, the University's literary magazine.

After attending several other colleges and working as a reporter for the *Chicago Tribune* and the *New York Telegram*, Watkins wrote *Chicago* while studying playwriting at Yale University. The play drew from several of the high-profile murder cases she had reported on while covering criminal courts.

The play was a Broadway hit in 1926 and spawned 1927 and 1942 movie versions before Bob Fosse turned it into a stage musical in 1975. The 1996 musical stage production is now Broadway's longest-running revival and was the inspiration for the 2002 Oscar-winning movie.

After her success with *Chicago*, Watkins was a Hollywood screenwriter from 1930-40, working under contract to most of the major studios, including MGM, Paramount, and Warner Brothers. Among her credits is the 1936 MGM film *Libeled Lady*, starring Spencer Tracy, William Powell, and Myrna Loy.

Watkins died in 1969 in Jacksonville, Fla.



Special funds, scholarship enhance learning opportunities for students

Two special funds and a scholarship have been established to help support and enhance students' learning activities at Transylvania.

The Rick O'Neil Endowment Fund will provide an annual grant for a lecturer to be featured in the Rick O'Neil Lecture Series. Named in honor of the late philosophy professor who also served as program chair and chair of the humanities division, the lectures will address philosophical issues that would have been of keen interest to him, such as social justice, applied ethics, and the teaching of philosophy for children.

The Arthur E. and Martha S. Hearron Theater Endowment Fund will provide annual grants for special drama programs, including support of student theater activities, travel scholarships for students to attend drama-related events, and funding for guest artists. Arthur Hearron attended Transy from 1953-1955. He later served in the U.S. Air Force and received degrees from Washburn University and the University of Michigan. Martha Hearron also received degrees from the University of Michigan. The Hearrons are retired after a

combined 60 years in clinical research and development with The Upjohn Co. (now Pharmacia Corp.) and are long-time supporters of the performing arts.

The Harrison County, Kentucky, Scholarship will provide financial aid to incoming and returning students from that central Kentucky county. Preference will be given to candidates with a record of leadership,

community service, and academic achievement, and to those who would otherwise find enrollment at Transylvania difficult due to limited financial resources.

Restricted scholarships and endowed funds can be initiated with a gift of as little as \$10,000. For additional information, contact the development office at (859) 281-3692 or (800) 487-2679.

Planning continues for construction of new bookstore

Construction should begin within a year on Transylvania's new bookstore, which will be nearly twice as large as the existing facility and be in a more prominent location on the main campus.

The most likely location is outside Old Morrison circle, said President Charles L. Shearer. "The new bookstore will complement our other campus buildings and be a much more comprehensive facility," he said.

A committee composed of faculty, student, and staff representatives is gathering information and ideas on what the bookstore should be like. "We've met with faculty members representing the six academic divisions, and with a student focus group," said Shearer. "We're getting feedback from the constituencies who will use the bookstore. We want to be sure we make it the right size and provide the services and features that people want."

Construction of the new bookstore is being funded by a \$1.16 million gift to the University from James F. Glenn, a retired medical doctor, academic dean, professor, and health care administrator, and Transylvania Board of Trustees member.

Barshefsky promotes international trade in Kenan lecture

If you do business with someone, you have a stake in their success. In essence, that was a primary reason former U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky gave for why international trade can help nations avoid conflict and pave the way to prosperity.

In her Kenan Lecture address in Haggin Auditorium on March 26, titled "Current Trends in U.S. and International Trade Liberalization," Barshefsky traced the development of post-World War II international trade policies and agreements. She noted that many current organizations and policies, such as the International Monetary Fund and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, were created from 1947 to 1951 and can be seen as a legacy of former President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his advisers as they looked to a post-war world.

"Roosevelt and his colleagues argued that by opening world trade, they could restore economic health and global growth and raise living standards, and that would help promote peace and stability," said Barshefsky. "Their great insight was that if you trade with your neighbor, you will have an interest in their stability and prosperity."

Even while acknowledging that trade liberalization can cause the migration of jobs overseas and changes in the nature of jobs, Barshefsky made a firm case for

the benefits of keeping open the gates of commerce among nations, and included a local example.

"The economic rationale for trade liberalization is that by opening foreign markets, you allow both exports and imports to grow," she said. "Kentucky now exports \$8 billion to 153 countries, from Algeria to Zambia, A to Z. That's 150,000 jobs attributable to economic integration in the global economy."

The other side of the trading coin, Barshefsky said, can be seen in regions where nations are economically isolated. The most severe cases today, she said, are many of the countries that make up the Muslim Middle East, including Iraq, Iran, and Libya, among others.

"The Muslim Middle East is the most economically isolated part of the world

today," she said. "Since 1980, while the population of this region has doubled, its share of world trade has fallen 75 percent and its gross domestic product has dropped 25 percent."

Barshefsky was chief trade negotiator and principal trade policymaker for the United States from 1996-2001. She is best known for negotiating the historic market opening agreement with China on its entry into the World Trade Organization.

Anthony Pernice, a junior economics major, was impressed with Barshefsky's approach to her subject.

"While slanted toward the positive side, I think she still acknowledged some of the faults of international trade," he said. "The way she brought history into it was important and really gave me a good perspective."

Economics professor Alan Bartley saw the speech as a meaningful supplement to class material.

"We talk about so many of these issues in class, and having someone from outside academia who has practiced these ideas on a day-to-day basis really hits home with students," said Bartley.

■ **Charlene Barshefsky spoke with, from left, sophomores Jen Wagenmaker and Alan Thacker, and senior Kelly Morris, at the reception following her Kenan Lecture.**



Joseph Rey Au

Lukjanova receives national recognition



Katherine Yeakel

Olesja Lukjanova, a junior with a double major in economics and accounting, was the only Kentucky college student to be named to *USA TODAY*'s 2003 All-USA College Academic Team. She made the honorable mention list.

A native of Latvia, Lukjanova plans to study corporate law and teach economics at the university level in the future. During her time at Transylvania, she has distinguished herself by winning on-campus awards and statewide recognition, the most prominent of which was the Best Undergraduate Student Paper Award she received

at the Kentucky Economics Association conference in 2002. Other honors include a Kentucky-Tennessee District Circle K International scholarship, a Student Alumni Association Outstanding Freshman Award, and a Transylvania Scholarship, awarded annually to select juniors and seniors for their distinguished leadership, academic performance, and character.

"In my 30 years of teaching, I have never met a student with better attitude and intellectual skills than Olesja," said Transylvania accounting professor and program director Dan

Fulks. "An excellent scholar and citizen, she epitomizes what we search for in our students at Transylvania."

Corrections

An article on page 15 of the spring *Transylvania* magazine mistakenly credits the Alumni Association as being among the sponsors of the Alumni Networking Fair. The actual sponsor was the Student Alumni Association. Also, in the "Marriages" section of that issue, the class year of Mary Fooks Breeze '01 was incorrectly listed as '02. *Transylvania* regrets the errors.

History gallery will showcase Transylvania heritage

Transylvania's unique heritage, which began during America's Revolutionary War era, will be interpreted and displayed throughout the campus by a history gallery project now in the planning stage.

The modular exhibits, which will be located in various buildings, will emphasize Transy's history in relation to regional and national events. The University's decision to admit women students beginning in 1889, for example, might be interpreted in the context of the national women's suffrage movement. Other significant historical trends and events, beginning with the establishment of higher education in the pioneer West and extending at least through the civil rights movement of the 1960s, would be integrated with events at Transy that mirror those issues.

The project would also illustrate the impact on American history of prominent Transylvanians such as Stephen F. Austin, Cassius M. Clay, John C. Breckinridge, Richard M. Johnson, John Harlan, and others.

"This will be an excellent opportunity for us to highlight moments in American history and their connection with Transylvania," said David L. Shannon, interim vice president and dean of the college, who heads a steering committee charged with creating the history gallery.

Because the exhibits will be located in lobbies and hallways of academic and student life buildings, Transylvania's heritage will become much more apparent to students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

"Transylvania has this huge, long history that's very impressive, and there's very little exposition of it," said art professor Nancy Wolsk, who teamed with English professor Anthony Vital to create the gallery proposal. "We should weave more of the visible and written culture of Transy into the daily life of the campus."

Added Vital, "As a liberal arts college, Transylvania honors the use of history to help us come to terms with the complexity of both the past and the present. The history gallery will be a visible reminder of the importance of that process."

Senior Challenge funds \$12,000 scholarship

An incoming first-year student will receive a \$12,000 scholarship thanks to the generosity of members of the class of 2003. The Senior Challenge scholarship is funded exclusively by gifts from the graduating class.

Fifty percent of the 2003 class members participated by designating all or part of their room deposit to Senior Challenge or making a multi-year pledge. Forty-one participants pledged \$250 or more.

"This is part of our legacy at Transylvania," said Senior Challenge co-chair Jeff Rayford, who was a recipient of the Senior Challenge scholarship as a first-year student. "It meant a lot to me, and it's a unique way to help another student have the same experience we had here."

It also maximizes the investment that class members have made in their education by helping Transy continue to climb in national rankings, according to Andy Ralston, associate director of annual giving and coordinator of Senior Challenge. "The higher our alumni giving rate, the higher we are ranked," he explained.

The Senior Challenge committee chose Ladonna Cord of Corbin, Ky., to receive the scholarship for the 2003-04 academic year. The decision is based on academic potential and financial need.



■ Ladonna Cord

Renovation of science labs being planned

A planned renovation of Brown Science Center laboratories will allow the facilities to accommodate modern teaching methods while upgrading safety factors and providing a more rewarding science experience for Transylvania students.

Biology and chemistry labs, which have remained essentially unchanged since the building opened in 1970, will be the project's focus. The renovation will create a lighter, more spacious aspect for all the labs, in addition to adding specifics such as more fume vents for the chemistry labs and new windows along the Upper Street side of the building. The project may also entail new classroom space and social/academic meeting areas.

A primary purpose will be to create labs where the teaching

and experiment functions can be combined. Presently, teaching is done mostly in separate classrooms, with labs used for experiments.

"Why separate the classroom and the lab, when what you are teaching about is the chemicals?" said chemistry professor Eva Csuhai, a member of the renovation planning committee. Biology professor James Wagner represents his program on the committee.

The 1960s-style chemistry labs in Brown Science have tall structures running down the middle of the tables that effectively cut off communication among students, and between students and professors. At that time, the lab was seen as a place for individual engagement with the experiment. The renovation will eliminate those

barriers, allowing for more interaction.

"Our students will have a much better experience because they'll get to explore more, work together, and have more time with professors," said Csuhai. "Teaching is more of an interactive venture than it was in the 1960s, and the renovation will give us the kind of multi-use space that will encourage those explorations."

Csuhai, Wagner, and President Charles L. Shearer recently spent two days at a conference at Drury University in Springfield, Mo., designed specifically for colleges considering building new science centers or renovating older ones.

"This was a very timely conference for us," said Shearer. "We saw many presentations on labs at other schools, and

we toured Drury's new building. It gave us a better sense of where we want to go."

Added Csuhai, "The three of us bounced ideas off of each other. It was a great experience, talking with architects and design firms, seeing the projects they had completed at other schools."

A \$100,000 gift from James F. Glenn, a member of the Transylvania Board of Trustees, kicked off the fund-raising campaign for the project, the cost of which is expected to exceed \$1 million, said Shearer. Anyone interested in supporting the renovation may contact Shearer at (859) 233-8111 or the Development Office at (859) 281-3692 or (800) 487-2679. Construction is anticipated to take place in the spring and summer of 2005.

Mahmud receives Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship

Political science professor Sakah Mahmud has been awarded a prestigious Rockefeller Foundation Visiting Fellowship to participate in the "Program in Religion, Conflict and Peace-keeping" sponsored by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies at the University of Notre Dame during the 2003-04 academic year. Mahmud will be engaged in a research project titled "Islamic Activism, Conflict and Peacebuilding in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Comparison of Nigeria and Senegal."



Swim elected to national post

Kristal Swim, a senior political science major from Morehead, Ky., was elected director of development for the College Democrats of America at its national convention in February. Swim will coordinate fundraising efforts and event logistics, serve as one of seven executive board members, and work closely with the Democratic National Committee until the end of her one-year term.

Binford named studio teacher of the year

Joanna Binford, adjunct violin/viola instructor at Transy, received the 2003 Studio Teacher Award from the Kentucky chapter of the American String Teachers Association. Only one studio teacher in the state receives the award each year. In addition to her duties at Transy, Binford operates the largest viola studio in Kentucky and is the string coordinator for the Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts.

Holbrook receives National Science Foundation fellowship

Ashlee Holbrook, a senior computer science major from Grayson, Ky., has been awarded a National Science Foundation graduate research fellowship that will assist her as she pursues a Ph.D. in computer science at the University of Kentucky. The three-year fellowship pays full tuition and fees and a stipend of \$27,500, plus a travel grant to be used at some point during the fellowship tenure. Holbrook has also received UK's multi-year and Daniel R. Reedy fellowships, and will spend this summer conducting research at NASA's Ames Research Center in California through the Education Associates Program.



Transy IFC honored

Transylvania's Interfraternity Council won the Southeastern Interfraternity Council's 2003 Alumni Development Award and received honorable mentions in the Outstanding Educational Program Award and Interfraternal Relations Award categories.

Vannatter awarded Cralle Fellowship

Catherine Vannatter, a senior English major from Catlettsburg, Ky., was awarded the Cralle Fellowship for graduate study in anthropology at the University of Kentucky. The \$15,000 fellowship carries a full tuition scholarship and health insurance. Vannatter was selected as the sole recipient of this fellowship from among 36 other applicants from Kentucky's independent colleges.

Forensics team excels at competitions

Transy's forensics team distinguished itself at both state and national competitions during winter term. At the Kentucky Forensics Association State Tournament, Transy's team took second place among the small schools in the individual events and debate categories and won third place overall, beating out colleges with much larger programs. Senior Colmon Elridge received the top individual honor, the Pentathlon Award, and won first place in dramatic interpretation. At the National Christian College Forensics Invitational (NCCFI), hosted by Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego, the team finished third in the small schools division.



■ From left, Hanna Ferrell, Colene Elridge, Clint Morris, Colmon Elridge, Ashley Porta.

Day receives Smithsonian fellowship

Physics professor and Moosnick Museum curator Jamie Day received the Smithsonian Institution's Dibner Resident Scholar Fellowship. Day spent the month of May researching historical scientific apparatus at the National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C.



Stewart selected for internship with NOW

Sarah Stewart, a senior political science major from Paducah, Ky., was selected for a prestigious summer internship with the National Organization for Women in Washington, D.C. This is the second consecutive year that a Transy student has received the internship. Sara Gibson, another Transy senior, completed a NOW internship in the summer of 2002.

Women's basketball has banner year as Pioneers win HCAC, finish 23-5

A senior-dominated team that got better as the season progressed turned in one of the all-time best Transylvania women's basketball performances, posting a 23-5 mark that included a record winning streak, a conference championship, and post-season play in the NAIA national championship.

The Pioneers won their first 13 games, which set the consecutive wins record. In just its second year in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference, Transy won the regular season title with a sterling 12-2 record. The Pioneers completed their shining season by winning their opening game in the NAIA national tournament before losing in the quarterfinals.

Head coach Mark Turner '77, named co-coach of the year in the HCAC, attributed much of the team's success to the examples set by his five seniors and to the up-tempo style of play that won many fans for the Pioneers.

"Our seniors really settled in and became very good, mature players," said Turner. "They believed in our system and were still improving even at the very end of the season. Our exciting style of play gelled with our fans. I don't think we've ever had more support."

Transy used a full-court, pressure defense to create turnovers and quick scoring opportunities. For the year,

Transy's opponents averaged nearly 23 turnovers a game, compared with 13.8 for the Pioneers. Transy outscored the opposition by an average of almost 12 points per game.

Transy entered post-season NAIA play with a 21-3 record. In regional play, the Pioneers defeated Central State University, the nation's fourth-ranked team, by 66-58 before losing to Brescia University 62-53.

After receiving an at-large bid to the

national tournament in Jackson, Tenn., Transy nipped Auburn University Montgomery 57-56 in first-round play on a last-second free throw by senior guard Nikki Young. The Pioneers lost in the second round to Vanguard University of Southern California by 70-54.

Transy was led by senior guard Tari Young, whose 19.1 scoring average, 57 three-point goals, 78 assists, and 74 steals were all team highs. Young was named to the NAIA All-America third team and was the HCAC's Most Valuable Player. She completed her Transy career with 1,586 points, moving her up to No. 4 on the all-time women's scoring list.

Young's career-high 36 points against Central State ranks among the finest offensive performances ever by a Transy player.

"Tari had a tremendous senior year," said Turner. "Her hard work in practice and intensity in games set the tone for everybody else."

The other four seniors played key roles in the team's success. Nikki Young was the team's third-leading scorer with 11.7 a game, while forward Kelly Lewis was second with an 11.8 average and was named to the NAIA All-Region XI team. Center Kathy Kryscio was the leading rebounder with 6.93 per game, and guard Jane Conner was second in assists with 53 for the year.



Joseph Rey Au

■ **Seniors Jane Conner, Nikki Young, Kathy Kryscio, Kelly Lewis, and Tari Young led Transy's women's basketball team to a 23-5 season and an HCAC regular season championship.**

Eight swimmers make NAIA All-American

Eight Transylvania swimmers and divers earned All-American honors at the NAIA National Championships, held in Lawrence, Kan., in March.

Transy finished in the top three in six events, earning All-American recognition. Junior Melinda Clyde was third in the 100-yard backstroke and sophomore Kayla Hanser took third in both the one-meter and three-meter diving competition.

The women's 200 medley relay team was third and included Clyde, sophomore Jennifer Methvin, first-year student Jill Taylor, and junior Lesley Welling-

ton. The women's 200 freestyle relay team also finished third, consisting of Clyde, sophomore Katie Jacobs, senior Kelly MacDonald, and Wellington.

For the men, senior Andy Barrick finished third in the 200 breaststroke.

In team competition, the women's team captured fourth place while the men tied for fourth. A school-record 25 swimmers and divers qualified for the meet—15 women and 10 men—under head swimming coach Jack Ebel '77 and head diving coach Sarah Fields.

Three Transy swimmers were named NAIA Scholar Athletes. They are senior Emma Sowards, Wellington, and senior

Josh Wigglesworth.

Highlights of the regular season included a first-place finish for the women and second for the men in the Transy Winter Classic, and first place by both the men's and women's teams

in the Bluegrass Mountain Conference meet, during which the Pioneers set eight school records. The Bluegrass Conference chose Ebel as Coach of the Year and Clyde as Swimmer of the Year.

Hayne is All-HCAC for men's golf

Transylvania senior John Hayne was named to the All-Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference golf team after finishing in a tie for seventh in individual play during the conference tournament in May.

Hayne's 36-hole total of 160 led the Pioneers, who placed seventh in the tourney. Senior Michael Ray fired a 167, good for a tie for 20th place, and

was later named to the Verizon Academic All-District IV men's at-large first team.

Other Pioneer golfers were junior Drew Kirk at 171 and sophomore Will Freeman at 187.

Under head coach Harry Stephenson '46, the Pioneers won the Transy Invitational, played during the fall portion of their season.

Men's basketball shows improvement, finishes 5th in HCAC

In the long and successful annals of Transylvania men's basketball, a 13-11 season record may not sound like anything special. However, in the context of Transy's transition from a scholarship program to NCAA Division III status, this year's record is noteworthy.

The previous year was a struggle from beginning to end as new head coach Brian Lane '90 inherited a roster of players with little game experience. The resulting 4-20 record marked a low point in the modern era of Pioneer basketball.

That's why this year's record, highlighted by a 5-1 mark in the last six games and a fifth-place finish in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference, has Lane and his returning players relishing next year.

"We started out 0-6 in the conference, then won six of our last eight, and that really gives me hope for the future, with the nucleus of young play-



■ Seniors Jimmy Kosieniak (top) and Nick Nash (bottom)

ers we have," said Lane. "We were focused not on worrying about wins and losses, but on being competitive every night out. With the exception of a couple of games, we did that."

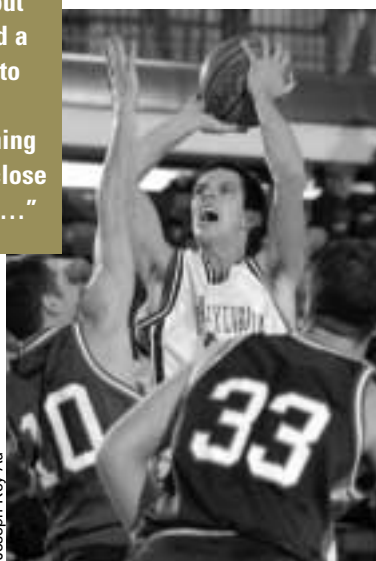
Transy began the year with a flourish, compiling a 6-1 record heading into a holiday break trip to play in the Roanoke (Va.) Invi-

tational. Two losses in the tournament were the beginning of a 2-9 stretch before the Pioneers regrouped for a strong finish.

"Down the stretch, we just flat out found a way to start winning the close ones," said Lane. "And that's what pleased me the most, how we finished the year on a winning note."

The season's final two games showed how far Transy had come since the previous season.

"We just flat out found a way to start winning the close ones..."



First, the Pioneers held off a determined and talented Anderson University team 70-68 in the Beck Center. Then, Transy visited Franklin College and defeated the Grizzlies 81-77. Franklin was the only school to put a blemish on the record of conference leader Hanover College, which was 24-1 for the year, won the HCAC tournament, and played in the second round of the NCAA Division III national tournament.

Senior forward Jimmy Kosieniak led the team in scoring with 12.1 points per game and joined teammates Robert Pendleton, a first-year guard, and Matt Finke, first-year center, on the All-HCAC honorable mention team. Kosieniak was an HCAC Player of the Week, and Finke was named to the All-NAIA Independent Region second team. Senior guard Nick Nash was an NAIA All-American Scholar-Athlete.

Men's tennis wins conference; Minix All-HCAC for women

In one of the most dominating performances in Transylvania's tennis history, the men's team followed up its undefeated regular season in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference with a stunning sweep of all but one match in winning the conference post-season tournament.

The Pioneers' 6-0 regular season HCAC record under conference Coach of the Year Chuck Brown included shutouts against Defiance College, Hanover College, Manchester College, and Anderson University. Transy's netters were a combined 42-4 in all their conference matches.

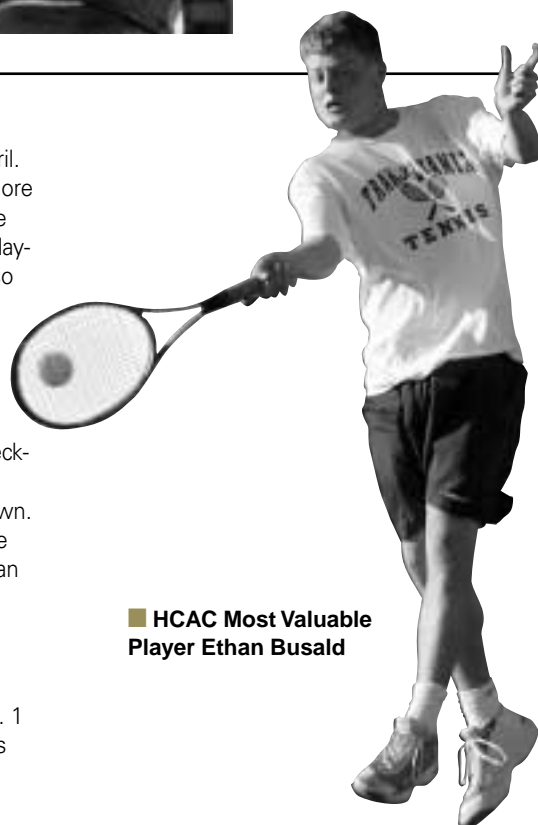
That record earned Transy the No. 1 seed in all six singles matches and the top three doubles matches in the HCAC tournament. The Pioneers then won five of the six singles flights and all three doubles brackets to amass 87 points and easily claim the title over second-place Anderson with 52. The matches were played at the

RCA Tennis Center in Indianapolis in April.

For the second straight year, sophomore Ethan Busald won the No. 1 singles title and was named HCAC Most Valuable Player. Busald and sophomore Eric Clark also repeated as No. 1 doubles champions.

Clark, senior Jay Lakhani, and first-year students Jody Mitchell and Matt Clayton all won singles titles, while senior Keith Cecil finished second. Cecil teamed with sophomore Drew Beckett to win the No. 3 doubles title, while Mitchell and Clayton won the No. 2 crown. Mitchell was the HCAC Freshman of the Year and an HCAC Player of the Week, an accolade won twice by Busald.

In the women's HCAC championship, played in the fall, junior Megan Minix earned All-HCAC honors for the second straight year by finishing third in the No. 1 singles bracket. Junior Beth Fansler was third in the No. 3 singles bracket.



■ HCAC Most Valuable Player Ethan Busald

Softball wins HCAC title second straight year

The Transylvania softball team won the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference regular season title for the second straight year as the Pioneers posted a 12-1-1 mark in HCAC play and a 32-5-1 overall record. The 32 wins were second best in school history, surpassed only by the 38-win total of 2001.

After winning both games of a doubleheader against Brescia University to open the season, the Pioneers spent spring break in Ft. Myers, Fla., playing in the Gene Cusic Classic. There, they went 7-3 in a week of competition against colleges from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Jersey, Indiana, and Illinois. Transy finished the year with 14 straight wins, including a season-ending doubleheader sweep of HCAC foe Anderson University.

The team's head coach and several players reaped individual honors, beginning with the HCAC Coach of the Year award for Kelley Anderson, who won the title for the second year in a

row. She has guided the Pioneers to a 21-3-2 mark in their first two seasons of HCAC competition and has a 151-56-3 career record at Transy.

Erin Hunter, a senior pitcher, was voted the HCAC's Most Valuable Player after finishing with a 12-1-1 conference record and a 19-2 overall mark, which set a school record for wins. She posted a 0.59 earned run average while striking out 167 batters. She was also an HCAC Player of the Week twice and a member of the NAIA All-Region XI second team.

Joining Hunter on the All-HCAC team were Erin Sherrill, a senior infielder; Meredith Carrithers, a junior catcher; and Jennifer Burchardt, a junior shortstop. Sherrill hit .356, led the team with 47 hits, and was a first-team NAIA All-Region selection. Carrithers had a team-best and school record 10 home runs, and was an HCAC Player of the Week. Burchardt hit .351 with a home run and 18 runs batted in.

Three Pioneers, led by sophomore catcher Peter Starling, were named to the All-HCAC team. Starling was a first-team selection after hitting .368 with 37 runs batted in. Senior third baseman Dan Cheney made the second team, hitting .286 with three home runs and 24 RBI. Junior designated hitter Jon Hembree was an honorable mention choice after leading the Pioneers with a .386 batting average and 40 RBI.

Baseball wins 16 games

Improvement was the keynote for the Transylvania baseball team as the Pioneers completed a 16-24 season, nearly tripling last year's six wins. Transy was 7-14 in Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference play after winning just two league games last season.

After a 5-0 start under head coach Shayne Stock, Transy maintained a winning record into the second half of the season, standing 14-13 overall and 6-6 in HCAC play in mid-April. The mark included six games in the Gene Cusic Classic in Ft. Myers, Fla., during spring break against colleges from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, and Illinois.

The Pioneers picked up only two more wins for the year, but one was a 3-1 road victory over pre-season HCAC favorite Manchester College.

■ Erin Hunter, Erin Sherrill, Tari Young, Michael Ray



Transylvania honors top student-athletes

Golfer Michael Ray, basketball player Tari Young, and softball pitcher Erin Hunter were named Transylvania's top student-athletes for the 2002-03 school year during the annual Athletic Awards Ceremony in May.

Ray, a senior from Somerset, Ky., was named male Pioneer Athlete of the Year. He was a four-time Most Valuable Player for the golf team. During his career, Ray was named the outstanding player by the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference, won the Transylvania Invitational Tournament three times, and qualified for the NAIA regional tournament twice.

Ray also won the George Stopp Academic Achievement Award, which goes to the graduating senior student-athlete with the highest grade point average for a four-year career. In addition, he was twice named to the Verizon Academic All-District team.

For the second time since the award was created in 1980-81, co-female Pioneer Athletes of the Year were chosen.

Young, a senior from Lexington, was a four-time Most Valuable Player for the basketball team, finishing her career with 1,586 points, fourth on Transy's all-time scoring list. As a senior, she led her team to a 23-5 record and the HCAC regular season championship, winning conference Player of the Year recognition. After leading the Pioneers into the NAIA national tournament, she was named an NAIA All-American.

Hunter, a senior from Louisville, rewrote every Transy pitching record as she led the Pioneer softball team to a 126-30 record during her four years. Her career mark was 69-13 as she allowed opponents less than one run per game. Her pitching paced Transy to two HCAC conference titles. As a senior, she was HCAC Player of the Year and an NAIA All-Region selection.

The Student Athlete Advisory Committee presented a senior leadership award to softball player Erin Sherrill, from Prescott, Ariz., who started all 154 games of her collegiate career and set most of the team hitting records.

Women's golf second in HCAC

Transylvania's women's golf team placed second in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference tournament, played during the fall portion of its season. The Pioneers' 784 total was just 13 shots behind champion Anderson University at 771.

Sophomore Claire Baugh led the way for Transy with a 36-hole total of 185, good for second place in individual play. Junior Kendall Stivers shot 189 for fifth place. Both Baugh and Stivers were named to

the All-HCAC team. First-year player Megan Williams, the HCAC Freshman of the Year, finished at 203 and junior Danielle Lahmers had a 207.

Head coach Jenny Throgmorton's Transy team also had a second place finish in the Manchester Invitational, played in the fall, and two third-place performances in the Mid South Conference and the Rose-Hulman Spring Invitational, both played in the spring season. Baugh was medalist in the Manchester meet with a 36-hole score of 163.

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.



'40 L. Leroy Butcher, Lexington, and his wife, Anita, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in December.

'41 Lester G. McAllister, Claremont, Calif., has published a book titled *That There May be Ministers*.

Morton Reitman, Frederick, Md., is still playing clarinet and saxophone in his community orchestra and in a Dixieland jazz band.

'46 Janet Holroyd Vergoth, Middletown, N.Y., is still working full-time for CTI Abstract Corporation, a title insurance company.

'47 Evelyn Bell Jones, Paducah, Ky., lost her husband, Willis R. Jones, January 21, 2003.

'49 Louie Mack, Lexington, and his wife, Catherine, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in April.

'50 William F. Bronson and Nancy Elliott Bronson '53, Dallas, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last year. After living in Germany for 12 years, they moved to Dallas, where they've resided for 36 years. They have six children and 10 grandchildren.

■ It was the spring of 1953 when seniors **Peggy Humbert Knowlton and Stan Hadley** were elected Miss Transylvania and Mr. Pioneer. To see Peggy and Stan as they look today, check out page 23 for their class reunion photo and page 25 for Peggy's photo as the recipient of a Distinguished Service Award. Both of these Transylvanians have remained very involved with their alma mater. Peggy, a member of the Transylvania Board of Trustees and a dedicated lay leader in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), is profiled on page 25. Stan, a retired physician living in Lexington, has received both the Morrison Medallion and a Distinguished Service Award from Transy, is past president of the Alumni Executive Board, and an active alumni fund-raiser.



■ **Marion Spears Lacker '51, Dianne Fischer Seymour '52, and Dottie Foulkes Miller '51**—three loyal Phi Mus—had a wonderful reunion when Dianne visited her daughter in northern Virginia over Christmas.

'51 Robert C. Haynes, Mt. Sterling, Ky., was recognized in October by the University of Kentucky as a Teacher Who Made a Difference.

Betty Lyen Pryse, Richmond, Ky., lost her husband, Henry, on October 7, 2002, just two weeks short of their 50th wedding anniversary.

'52 Mildred "Emma" Nisbet Gould, Chambersburg, Pa., invites any Transy alumni in the area to visit. She and her husband, Glen, have five grandchildren.

'56 Betty Westerfield Adams has moved from Portsmouth, Ohio, to Valley Springs Farm in Vanceburg, Ky.

'57 Margaret Eblen Layman, Brentwood, Tenn., lost her husband, Robert, November 9, 2002.

Anne England Mulder, Grand Rapids, Mich., was called out of retirement to serve as dean of the School of Education at Grand Valley State University, one of Michigan's regional universities. She will complete this two-year assignment and return to Florida this summer.

Clark M. Williamson, Indianapolis, has retired from Christian Theological Seminary. His faculty colleagues presented him with a festschrift, *Reflections on the Way of Blessing*.



■ **Dave Ederheimer '68, left, accepts a collection of laminated yearbook photos from Bill McDonald '67 during the Class of '68 reunion party at Applebee's Park, home of the Lexington Legends.**

'59 Joyce Thaman Collins, Escondido, Calif., has retired after more than 30 years as an educator. She now has time to enjoy her family and pursue hobbies such as quilting.

David L. Lollis, Lexington, retired as president of the Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises in January.

'62 Julian E. Beard, Lexington, has been named director of economic development for Lexington and Fayette counties under the new administration of Mayor **Teresa A. Isaac '76**.

'63 Mary Morse Wallace, Henry, Ill., has received the Heissler Award for Excellence in English from Illinois State University. The award is given each year to one English teacher at any level ranging from kindergarten to university.



■ **Rosie Livings '58 and her husband, Bill, welcome several of her Transy classmates to their home in Vero Beach, Fla., each year. From left are Brooks Talley '56, Monnie Talley '58, Mel Boyd '58, Rosie Livings, Janice Boyd '58, Nancy Ball '58, and Ed Ball '57.**

'64 James S. Iams, Pittsburgh, has graduated from Carnegie Mellon University's Entrepreneurial Management Program.

Brenda Mattox-Rapp, Los Angeles, has a featured part in an independent film titled *They Would Love You in France*, which will be included in the Louisville Film & Video Festival in November. Brenda teaches a drama class for seniors in Los Angeles as well as ESL classes and special reading and math seminars for the Los Angeles Unified School District. Last June, she and her husband, Cliff, were in Hong Kong for financing of a film titled *The Grandmaster*.

'66 Worth Davis Holder Jr., Grayslake, Ill., has been named vice president of corporate business development for Baxter Healthcare Corporation.

'67 Harry H. Miller, Lexington, is the classified and real estate advertising sales manager for *The Blood-Horse Magazine*. His wife, Linda, is the director of invasive cardiology at Central Baptist Hospital.

Daniel W. Richardson, Pocomoke City, Md., supervisor of instruction for Worcester County Public Schools in Newark, Md., is serving as consultant on the teacher observation model he developed. He will present his model at state and national conferences. *The Journal of the National Association of Elementary School Principals* recently published his article on SEMORE: The Seven-Minute Observational Record.

'69 Marsha Bell Uselton, Knoxville, Tenn., was awarded Tennessee's Best Practices Award in 2001 for her participation in a summer project for vision-impaired teens.

She participated as a survivor in Race for the Cure 2001 and 2002 and was named to *Who's Who* of teachers in 2002. She enjoys being a grandmother to her son Nate's three children.

'71 Earl H. O'Donnell, Rockville, Md., has been elected secretary of the foundation of the *Energy Law Journal* and appointed to the board of directors of the Charitable Foundation of the Energy and Bar Association. He was selected for inclusion in *Chambers USA's* history of U. S. lawyers who are leaders in the field of energy law.

Lucinda A. Riley, Falls Church, Va., is an attorney for the Department of Homeland Security. Her son, Joshua, is living in Weert, The Netherlands, as an American Friends Service exchange student and has been accepted to Kings College, Cambridge University.

Ann L. Updegraff-Spleth, Indianapolis, director of major gift planning for Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana, Inc., has been awarded the professional designation of Certified Fund Raising Executive by CFRE International.

'72 John P. "Jack" Connelly, Tucson, Az., grows rare bamboo and is a student of Chinese brush painting under Master George Goh. He had an exhibit of his work at Borders Bookstore Café in Tucson earlier this year. More of his work, which includes prints, coffee mugs, and wallpaper designs, can be seen at his studio, Desert Rainwater Studio.

'79 Thomas L. "Tim" Steinemann, Shaker Heights, Ohio, received the Healthy Eyes, Healthy People Award from the Ohio Optometric Association during its annual East-West Eye Conference in November.

'80 R. Given Harper III, Normal, Ill., has been promoted to full professor of biology at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington. He is also chair of the biology department. His wife, **Jean Dorsey Harper '79**, works as an elementary library media specialist for the Unit 5 School System in Normal and is the technology coordinator for her building. They have two children: Noelle, 16, and Andrew, 13.

Tim B. Henson, San Antonio, a pediatric dentist who teaches at the University of Texas, is practicing a new type of therapy known as nasoalveolar molding. It can reduce the amount of surgeries for cleft lip patients to two, both of which can be completed by a child's second birthday. Tim is one of only a handful of doctors in the country—and the only one in Texas—who uses the procedure.

Barbara Enns Schwartz lives in Fairfax, Va., with her husband, Steve, and four children, Andrew, 10, Diana, 7, Michael, 4, and James, 6 months. Barbara home schools the children and volunteers at her church. She stays involved with theater by teaching acting and theater for home school support groups. Steve is director of exhibition and production services for the Washington (D.C.) Convention Center.

Elizabeth A. "Lib" Wilson, Nicholasville, Ky., has been elected president of the Jessamine County Chamber of Commerce for 2003-04. In 2002, she was ranked fifth out of 62 AFLAC district sales coordinators in Kentucky and West Virginia.

'81 C. Christopher Allen, Lexington, is in private practice as a psychologist specializing in neuropsychology.

Deborah Layton Nantz and her husband, Mike, moved to Atlanta when she was promoted to senior manager of product supply for the Dixie Division of Georgia Pacific Corporation.

Leon Roberts Jr., Lexington, has been

accounting manager at the University of Kentucky since May 2002.

'82 Thomas M. Harris, Floyds Knob, Ind., served in Afghanistan with the U.S. Army Reserves' 339th Combat Support Hospital from September through December 2002. He was glad to return home to his wife, Spring, and sons, Sean, 3, and Alec, 2.

Kelley L. McClung, Savannah, Ga., is a professor of lighting and scenic design and production director for the School of Media and Performing Arts at Savannah College of Art and Design. She received her MFA from the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. She has designed sets and lighting for many shows, some of which have traveled to Scotland, France, Germany, and the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. She was awarded a Kennedy Center Fellowship in Lighting Design in 2002. Her work was displayed as part of the Woman By Woman exhibition in Paris last fall, and in June, her work was part of the Prague Quadrennial exhibit. Additional information can be found at www.USITT.org.

Timothy S. Sullivan, Magnolia, Tex., completed 20 years in sales with the Deluxe Corporation in September. He and his wife, Teresa, built their dream home four years ago and have two adopted children. Their son, Shea, is 7, and their daughter, Keeley, is 2.

'83 Ralph "Hunt" Sidway, Louisville, has composed a new CD. A sample of his songs can be heard on his Web site, <http://homepage.mac.com/huntsidway>.

Jeffrey L. Vasseur, Valdosta, Ga., teaches 20th-century and contemporary literature at Valdosta State University. His book *Discovering the World: 13 Stories* was runner-up for the Townsend Award for best book of fiction published by a Georgia resident in the past two years.

'84 Rebecca Noss McLean and her husband, James, adopted a son, Andrew James Khemara McLean, on May 2, 2002.

Sarah "Bunny" Walcutt-Febish, Sarasota, Fla., took a short hiatus from her job as associate director for special events at Ringling School of Art and Design to perform in a professional touring company production of *Holiday Wishes from the Homefront*, a 1940s

USO-style show that toured throughout Florida during November and December. Bunny and her husband, Jay, are anxiously anticipating the adoption of a little girl, Jordan Willow Febish, from China in early fall.

'86 Maria P. Mendoza, Nicholasville, Ky., has joined the Lexington medical practice of Peter H. Ko.

'88 Vicki York Davis, Monticello, Ky., is a school counselor at Monticello Elementary School and the varsity cheerleading coach at Monticello High School.

Gina Counts Finley lives in Huntington, W.Va., with her husband, Richard, and their three sons, Will, 7, Ryan, 4, and Trey, whom they welcomed in November 2002.

Lee Ann Hager, Nicholasville, Ky., has earned her National Board Teaching Certification, a distinction held by only 304 other Kentucky teachers and some 23,000 educators nationwide. She is teaching Advanced Placement English courses at Mercer County High School in Harrodsburg.

Paul E. Hillenmeyer, Dry Ridge, Ky., has joined Heritage Bank in Burlington, Ky., as senior vice president in commercial lending.

Erin Patterson Roberson, Fayetteville, Ga., has been appointed assistant principal for Peeples Elementary School in Fayetteville.

Ann E. Robertson, Gaithersburg, Md., has been awarded a residential fellowship by the East European Studies Program at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C.

Jeffrey C. Stivers, Lexington, is a principal with Ross-Tarrant Architects in Lexington, specializing in the design and construction of educational facilities.

'90 Renee D. Fister, Murray, Ky., received tenure and promotion to associate professor in the Math and Statistics Department at Murray State University in fall 2002.

Paige R. Gernt, Sullivan's Island, S. C., has joined East Cooper Women's Center in Charleston, S.C., as an OB/GYN. She would love to hear from her Transy friends.

Allison R. Melton, Carmel, Ind., has graduated from the University of Michigan law school and Indiana University School of Medicine. She is completing her residency in obstetrics/gynecology.

'91 L. Michelle Fosson, Chicago, completed her residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation at the Rehabilitation



■ **Bruce Lindsey**, husband of **Margaret Duff Lindsey '88**, **Paul Hillenmeyer '88**, and **Mary Woodhead Hillenmeyer '87**, chat during the TGIF-Alumni Weekend Kick-Off Party at the Radisson Plaza Hotel.



Class of 1938 - 65th Reunion

From left: Betsy Davis Ewalt, Wolford Ewalt, Smitty Boland, Mary Reynolds Atherton.



Class of 1943 - 60th Reunion

From left: Dick Bradley, Betty Drymon Dickey, Ned Reneau.



Class of 1948 - 55th Reunion

From left: Nelson Prewitt, Elaine Hume Bryden.



Class of 1953 - 50th Reunion

Front row, from left: Nancy Hubbard Gerometta, Sally Crawford Hatchett, Betty Coomer Cooper, Jane Rucker Gramley, Peggy Humbert Knowlton, Patsy Lewis Samples; second row, from left: Billy Ray Ward, Alice Greer McNew, Patti Harned Weller, Julia Stears Ramey, Anne Swords Alexander, Henry Dennis, Richard

Kasunic; third row, from left: Ray Allen, Ann May Miller, Barbara Burns Ruff, June Conner Kasunic, Joan Lewis Millard, Betty Harp Bohon, Joe Petro, Richard Harris, Ben Swindler; back row, from left: Bob Cox, Harold Higgs, George Vaughn, Slim Ahrens, Dave Alexander, Stan Hadley, Bob Hatchett, Willis Jackson.



Class of 1958 - 45th Reunion

Front row, from left: Ann Spradling Hake, Janice Jackson Boyd, Monnie Gortney Talley, Nancy Jones Ball, Bobbye Gayle Bryant Amato, Joyce Adams Piercefield, Betty Scrivner Lollis, Joyce Lowry Witt, Mary Bethel Payne Robinette; second row, from left: Gayle Ropke Greer, Sue Brinegar Combs, Joyce Netherton Albertsen, Jane Huff Wilhoit, Jane Dodds Killman, Jane Davis Lollis, Jo Ann Pearce Nisbet, Barbara Reliford Faulconer, Suzy Bell Gartin, Joann Lancaster Hanna; third row,

from left: Pat Hinkle Sisson, Barbara Stivers Tackett, Mary Louis Locknane Phelps, Dick Fordyce, Jim Amato, Sally Smith Pace, Brucene Cook McClure, Wanda Callahan Glover, Gelia Cleveland Meek, Ken Evans, Lee Rose; back row, from left: Wade Wampler, Gayle Rees, Jake Jacoby, Larry McGehee, Norman Hagley, Russ McClure, Rollin Russell, Ed Ackall, Smitty Lucas, Mel Boyd, Chris Hobgood.

Distinguished Achievement Awards

Distinguished Achievement Awards were presented during Alumni Weekend 2003 to six alumni who have distinguished themselves as Transylvanians through their professional lives, standards of excellence, and community service.



Ed L. Allen '63 was recognized for his long career in education and his recent role as museum director. He served for 31 years in the Daviess County, Ky., public schools, at various times as teacher, principal, and administrator, including seven years as superintendent and 13 as deputy superintendent. Recently, he has served as executive director of the Owensboro Area Museum of Science and Industry, stabilizing its finances and overseeing ambitious plans for expansion.



Aris S. Candris '73 was recognized for his achievements in the energy industry. As senior vice president of nuclear services for Westinghouse Electric Corporation, he leads worldwide operations to keep nuclear plants operating safely and competitively through field, engineering, and repair and replacement service. He began his career at Westinghouse in 1975 as a senior engineer in the former Advanced Reactor Division. He has a master's and Ph.D. in nuclear science and engineering from Carnegie Mellon University.



Denise Grant '88 was honored for her successful career in law. Currently vice president and assistant to the chairman of the Fannie Mae Foundation in Washington, D.C., she was previously chief legal counsel to U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell. Before that, she was a senior associate at Morgan, Lewis and Bockius LLP and assistant general counsel for the Chemical Manufacturers Association. She is a graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Law.



Carol Lee Lawhorn '58 was recognized for his achievements in support of higher education. He left a 20-year career with IBM and, using his own capital, started the privately run, not-for-profit Student Loan Fund of Idaho, Inc. The company now has 60 employees, approximately \$100 million in active loans, and a new corporate office building in Caldwell.



David L. Lollis '59 was honored for his long career in public policy work, especially in relation to housing in Appalachia. He retired in December 2002 after 21 years with the Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises, Inc. Before that, he served for two decades in management, administrative, policy-making, teaching, and consulting posts in Washington, D.C., New York, and Frankfort, Ky., and with the civil rights movement in the Mississippi Delta.



Gwendolyn Mayes '78 was recognized for her achievements in public health policy. She is executive director of the Office of Women's Physical and Mental Health in the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services. She has also been a public health analyst and a coordinator of organ transplants, becoming known as an expert in organ donation and transplantation. A graduate of the University of Maryland School of Law, she is a health columnist for *Today's Woman* magazine and a popular conference speaker on health and legal issues.

Institute of Chicago in October 2002. She is now working as an attending physician at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago/Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

Leenata G. Maddiwar, Taylor Mill, Ky., has become a partner in Westside Pediatrics in Cincinnati. She'd love to hear from friends at cadley1@insightbb.com.

Donna Smith Pleiman, Las Vegas, is a forensic pathologist for the county. Her husband, Darren, is a geotechnical civil engineer.

Jill A. Stratton, St. Louis, has started her own music management and promotion company in St. Louis. She manages Rounder recording artist Carrie Newcomer in addition to producing the Acoustic City Concert Series, profiled at www.acousticcity.org. She would love to hear from friends via e-mail at jstratto@mindspring.com

Aaron M. Thompson, Louisville, is a senior

manager with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in Louisville.

'92 Lewis Alexander Sams lives in Redondo Beach, Calif., with his wife, Jennifer, and his two daughters, Emma Ione, 4, and Lauren Alexander, whom they welcomed in November 2002.

'94 Elizabeth Young Cole lives in Louisville with her husband, Andy, and their son, Jacob. They are enjoying the experience of being new parents and welcome any phone calls or visits by friends.

Christy Pliescott Creighton, Hebron, Md., is celebrating her company, Taylored Memories', fifth year in business. Her husband Wally's band, Abstraxt, has recorded their debut CD. Their Web site is www.Abstraxt.com.

Jean Harrod Hixson lives in Lexington with

her husband, Marshall, and would like to hear from classmates.

Jan M. Howell lives at Lake Tahoe, Nev. She teaches at Incline Elementary School and in the Teacher Education Department of Sierra Nevada College. She enjoys snowshoeing and snowboarding as well as other summer mountain sports. Friends can e-mail her at swimtahoe@yahoo.com.

Daniel F. Swintosky and **Ann Wirth Swintosky '96** continue to live in the Highlands area of Louisville. Ann works at Caritas Peace Center as an RN in an outpatient program for children and adolescents with emotional and psychological disorders. She has been appointed co-chairperson of the Nursing Practice Counsel and volunteers at the Center for Women and Families as a hospital advocate. Daniel is a project manager for Marine Electric Company and was recently award-

Distinguished Service Awards

Seven alumni and a Transylvania professor emeritus received Distinguished Service Awards during Alumni Weekend 2003 for outstanding service to the University.



James G. Amato '58 and **Bobbye Gayle Bryant Amato '58** have been loyal supporters of Transylvania as individuals and as a couple for many years. They have helped to host a block party known as the Bluegrass Area Alumni Club summer picnic, have welcomed their

classmates to their home for Alumni Weekend parties, are former members of the Alumni Executive Board, and were members of their 45th Reunion Committee. Bobbye Gayle received a Certificate of Appreciation in 1998, while Jim received a Distinguished Achievement Award in 1980.



Margaret Sweeney "Boots" Foley '43, who serves as class agent, was a longtime member of the former T-Club and is an ardent supporter of Transylvania basketball. A member of the Transylvania Women's Club, she chaired her 50th Reunion Committee and received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Alumni Association in 1998.



Paul E. Fuller, Transylvania history professor *emeritus*, joined the faculty in 1964 and became a mentor and friend to hundreds of students during his 31-year Transy career. His influence extended far beyond the classroom as he coached the softball team, assisted the admissions office in recruitment efforts, and served as adviser to the William T. Young Scholars Program and Circle K, a campus service organization of the Kiwanis Club. He is honored by the Paul E. Fuller Endowed Scholarship Fund.



Peggy Humbert Knowlton '53, a former member of the Transylvania Board of Visitors, was elected to the University's Board of Trustees in 2000. She and her husband, Dick, established an endowed scholarship fund in 1999 to assist needy students from Ohio, have been generous supporters of the Clive M. Beck Athletic and Recreation Center, and have hosted alumni receptions in their home. Peggy was gift chairperson for her 50th reunion.



Jan Schoonmaker '68 has been a loyal supporter of the John T. Gentry Memorial Scholarship Fund and served as gift chairperson for his 35th reunion. Due to the generosity of Jan and his two sisters, the first-floor study of the Cowgill Center for Business, Economics, and Education is named in honor of their late father, Raymond Everett Schoonmaker '35.



H. Wade Wampler '58 and **Betty LeMarr Wampler '61** have served Transylvania individually and as a couple for many years. They have hosted alumni receptions at their home in Columbus, Ohio, helped the admissions office in the recruitment of new students, and served on their reunion committees. Wade is a former member of the Alumni Executive Board, and Betty served as gift chairperson for her 25th reunion.

ed a two-year project at the University of Kentucky for a new biological/biomedical science research building.

'95 Emily E. McGuire, Chicago, finished her doctorate in clinical psychology at the Chicago School of Professional Psychology and is working at an inpatient child/adolescent psychiatry unit.

Rebecca Williamson Shaw and her husband, Colby, have moved to the Cincinnati area. Becky is an occupational therapist at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, working with children with developmental disabilities, and Colby is a custom home-builder. She can be reached through e-mail at rebecca.shaw@cchmc.org and would love to hear from classmates.

Alison Redford Smiley and her husband, Reid, have moved to Hixson, Tenn. Alison graduated in May 2002 from the University

of Hartford with a master's degree in professional accounting and passed the Uniform CPA Examination in November.

'96 Kristina Davis Christensen, Goshen, Ky., earned her master's degree in interdisciplinary early childhood education in December and is now the preschool special education coordinator at Friends School in Louisville.

Clay S. Fuller and his wife, Lorie, live in Lexington. Lorie is a veterinarian at the Lexington Humane Society.

Adam J. Varga, Glendale, Ariz., continues to build hours as a flight instructor in Arizona while waiting for an airline job.

'97 Godfrey S. Kopp, Louisville, is a pilot for Chautauqua Airlines in Indianapolis.

Matthew J. Lee, Atlanta, was named to the

Moot Court Board of Georgia State University College of Law.

Mark J. Portwood and **Amy Newsom Portwood '99** have moved to Louisville. Mark received a promotion to regional branch manager of the Sherwin-Williams Company Chemical Coatings Division.

William I. Wood IV, Antioch, Tenn., is an internal auditor for Lifeway Christian Resources in Nashville.

■ Melisa Thomas-Morris '90 and her son Zachary participate in the Alumni 5K Run/Walk during Alumni Weekend 2003.



Fellowship gives Kyle Green '01 healthy career prospects

Kyle Green '01 knows what it's like to be part of a nationally recognized program. The Danville, Ky., native was a member of Transylvania's 2000-01 men's basketball team that was ranked No. 1 in the nation and received the top seed for the 2001 NAIA national tournament.

Now the lessons he learned in the classroom and on the court at Transy have helped Green score a position with another top-ranked organization. He is one of two students in the nation selected to receive an administrative fellowship with Johns Hopkins Health Systems.

"This is the most competitive administrative fellowship in the country," said Eugenia Toma, director of the University of Kentucky's Martin School of Public Policy, where Green earned his master's degree. "Kyle competed against students from top schools such as Yale, Cornell, and Dartmouth."

A leader in patient care, medical research, and teaching, The Johns Hopkins Hospital has been recognized as one of the best hospitals in *U.S. News & World Report's* rankings for the past 12 years.

Green was selected based on his academic record, four essays he wrote on topics regarding hospital administration, and a series of interviews. He'll spend his two-year fellowship working in operations, finance, ambulatory services, planning, and marketing, while receiving a competitive salary and benefits.

Green, who majored in biology, says his time at Transy prepared him well for the challenges that lie ahead.

"Playing basketball for coach (Don) Lane and coach (Ron) Whitson taught me invaluable lessons," he said. "One of the most important things I learned is that the drive to excel in athletics can be easily carried over into other aspects of life."



'98 Alison B. Moore, Boston, is a post-doctoral faculty fellow at Boston University working with first-year chemistry courses.

Julie A. Underwood, Nashville, is a territory manager for ConMed Corporation. As a medical sales representative, she is responsible for selling instruments for laparoscopic procedures to surgeons and hospitals in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi. Her training included time in Chicago, New York, and Las Vegas. She can be reached at underwoodja@yahoo.com.

Victoria M. Voss, Wilmington, N.C., received a master's degree in instructional technology from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington in December and is a corporate trainer for Brinker International.

'99 D. Duncan Cavanah, Hopkinsville, Ky., is an attorney with Kemp, Ison, Harton, Tilley, and Holland as well as an assistant county attorney for Christian County.

Molly Gluth Lang, Colorado Springs, Co., graduated from Pennsylvania State University in August 2002 with a master's degree in analytical chemistry.

'00 Farrah Pond Guerrant, Louisville, is a certified sexual assault nurse examiner.

Rhiannon Mize, Charleston, S.C., graduated from nursing school in December and

is a nurse at Roper Hospital.

Tara L. Nicholas, Louisville, graduated from Louisville Presbyterian Seminary in May 2003 with a master of divinity degree and is looking for a hospital chaplaincy residency position in Louisville, Cincinnati, or Lexington.

Lauren A. Rogers, Louisville, is in the training and development department of American Commercial Barge Lines in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Todd A. Wetzel, Lexington, has been named president and CEO of McGregor & Associates, employee benefits administrators and consultants.

'01 Jill L. Halter, Yorktown, Va., is in her second year teaching fourth grade gifted and talented students at B. C. Charles Elementary School in Newport News, Va. She is also working toward her master's degree in gifted education from the College of William and Mary.

Tracy M. Kammerer has moved to Boston and is an account manager for the Boston Breakers, women's professional soccer team. She can be reached at tkammerer@boston-breakers.com and invites anyone in the area to attend a Breakers game.

'02 R. Lance Garner is a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. He and his wife, **Avery Edwards Garner '02**, are stationed in Ramstein, Germany, until July 2005.

Sarah E. Pierce, Seattle, is a resource coordinator at a housing facility for formerly homeless men who are over 55.

Marriages

Harry H. Miller '67 and Linda Lee Sawyer, February 28, 2003

Linda Carol Harr '79 and Kevin Mefford, March 30, 2003

Ryan Lee Crockett '92 and Amanda Diana Clark, December 7, 2002

Jessica Marie Robinson '94 and Erik Roy Bylund, December 14, 2002

Clay Sympton Fuller '96 and Lorie Ann Brocato, June 15, 2002

Gwendolyn Carol Green '96 and Michael Daron Carter, March 29, 2003

Ashley Brooks Hatcher '96 and Donald Edward Drury Jr., June 22, 2002

Bryan Michael Fansler '97 and **Carey Ann Sunderland '00**, August 24, 2003

William I. Wood IV '97 and Haley Elizabeth Johnston, November 2, 2002

Molly Wright Franklin '98 and Michael Lipham, October 13, 2002

Amanda Ann Harvey '98 and Mark McWane, August 31, 2002

Jaime Michelle Kendall '98 and John Jones, June 15, 2002

Stephanie Carol Swartz '98 and **Brian E. Macy '99**, October 11, 2002

Angela Marie Ecabert '99 and Brad Robillard, October 26, 2002

Cerise Elise Bouchard '01 and Craig Allen Caudill, September 21, 2002

Joshua Adam Landrum '01 and **Cassie Leigh Robinson '02**, August 20, 2002

Catherine Irene Benson '02 and Mark Adam Hester, June 22, 2002

Amber Sperry Cason '02 and Isaac Ray Wingfield, August 10, 2002

Avery Elizabeth Edwards '02 and **Roger Lance Garner '02**, November 13, 2002

Tara Renee Pennington '02 and Jason Clark, July 27, 2002

Births

Julianna Billips '85 and Patrick Wylie, a daughter, Emma Wylie, March 12, 2003

Nancy Adams Clark '87 and Richard S. Clark, a daughter, Anna Catherine Clark, November 12, 2002

Vicki York Davis '88 and Danny Davis, a son, Nikolas York Davis, March 28, 2003

Gina Counts Finley '88 and Richard Finley, a son, Richard Trey Finley, November 15, 2002



Class of 1963- 40th Reunion

Front row, from left: Martha Prather Bishop, Gary Rothenberger, Anne Hector North, Jo Ann Livesay McIntosh, Marion Hanson Hargrove; *second row, from left:* Jerry Dawson, Jeanette Hanna Rost, Becky Baynham, Maggie Lyon Michaud, Salli Pugh Reese; *third row, from left:* Jim Horine, Carolyn Thompson Barnett, Ann Ray Martin Gora, Michael Mitchell, Joy Vivion Williamson, Eliissia Witt Smyth, Suzette Green Nunley; *back row, from left:* Jack Lucas, Ed Allen, Chuck Barrett, Les Voyles, Denny Williamson, Monte McIntosh, Bob Watts.

Class of 1968 - 35th Reunion

Front row, from left: Norma Lewis Yost, Gloria Williams Wirthwine, Sylvia Richards Keller, Janine Denton Auslander, Anne Baldwin, Eleanor Lee Ripley; *second row, from left:* Elizabeth Isbell White, Jackie Grams Austin, Charelle Higgins Wheeler, Ann Boyd Brandow, Barbara Daniel Ellis, Charlotte Robbins Carrera, Karin Folweiler Bradfield; *third row, from left:* Ronald Mandigo, Les Howell, Wayne Uccellini, Karen Miller Uccellini, Jan Schoonmaker, Tom Shevlin; *back row, from left:* Bob Keller, Ron Yost, Ted Polk, Cliff Elgin, Cleve Gambill, Michael Reynolds, Dave Ederheimer, Mike Nichols.



Class of 1973- 30th Reunion

Front row, from left: Carolyn Hilterbran Henry, Jane Penn Stiltz, Jean-Ann Coleman, Nancy Finney; *second row, from left:* Steve Henry, Karen Kelly McGuire, Laura Gordon Christensen, Ann Sidwell Pike, Mary McCammish Davis; *third row, from left:* Aris Candris, Judie James Hatchett, Ellen Haggard Cunningham, Pat Barnes, Susan Redwine Riggs; *back row, from left:* Bill Hardy, John Bell, Marty Voiers, Jeff Gaunce, Bill Bramblet.



Class of 1978 - 25th Reunion

Front row, from left: Linda Wise McNay, Debbie Davidson Hicks, Liz Underwood Maeser, Jeannie Meece May, Janet Staton, Barbara Walters; *second row, from left:* Margaret Welch Young, Gwen Mayes, Dewey Cornell, Melissa Penry, Anne Liles O'Hare, Gayle Galloway; *third row, from left:* Temple Dickinson, Mary Bess Cayce Ross, Lowell McCauley, Cathy Burford Cornelison, John VanMeter; *back row, from left:* Patrick Leggett, Jeffrey Fryman, Cindy Scott Case, Karen Basse Buckner, Roger Kirk.



Class of 1983 - 20th Reunion

Front row, from left: Carol Spears, Liz Smith, Carla Roberts Whaley, Meredith Millard Moody, Julia Wathen Hood, Peggy Mann, Valarie Honeycutt Spears, Jennifer Owen; *second row, from left:* Dan Atherton, Bonita Justice Dailey, Julie Munz Baumgardner, Candy Thiele Smith, Melissa Johnston Daniell, Janie Hawes, Barbie Campbell Wright, Sally Sample Keaton, Laura Simmons Mitchell,

Jennifer Culley; *third row, from left:* David Nixon, Karen Congleton Kelley, Steve Dalton, Donna Cardin Dalton, Molly Jenkins Kimbrell, Laura Justice-Slone, Jennifer Staton Arbegust, Steve Spicuzza, Susan Wells Mayo, Greg Woods, Ann Evans Smith, Michele Manning Whittington, Cindy Greenwood Molhusen; *back row, from left:* Allen Ragle, Jay Whitehead, Steve Hall, Denny Potter, Dave Caywood, Jeff Vasseur, Spike Wright, Jim Cooper, Joan Hogancamp Fiser, Ellen Townes Casey.



Class of 1988 - 15th Reunion

Front row, from left: Laura Wilson, Denise Grant, Linda Campbell Tipton, Lissy Wines, Rose Mary Stamler Dow; *second row, from left:* Margaret Duff Lindsey, Pam Green, Elizabeth Smith, Jen Day Shaw, Jenifer Haney Payne, Gwen Williamson Mathews, Gina Counts Finley; *third row, from left:* John-Mark Hack, Chris Jay, Paul Allen, Karen Utz Allen, Jill Rice Johnson, Dustin Meek, Erin Brisbay McMahon, Andrea Nielsen; *back row, from left:* Rick Nunnelley, Matt Byarlay, Paul Hillenmeyer, Tony Blanton, Keith Johnson, Lytle Thomas, Richard Medley, Tye Reece.



Class of 1993 - 10th Reunion

Front row, from left: Cathy Roberts Eads, Denise Melton Thomas, Lee Alexander King, Beth Stice, Jenny Brown Tinchler; *second row, from left:* Cindy Miller Jones, Meg Wise Blackwell, Ann Baker, Gena Downey Greer, Sawsan Jreisat; *third row, from left:* Hanna Fister Norvell, Amanda Foley Naish, Elizabeth Wilkinson Marlette, Derik Rubsch, Todd Welsh, Rebecca Groh, Kelley Garrett Burczyk; *back row, from left:* Echo Moore, Clarissa Short Beiting, Tina Thomas, Chris Wischer, Alan Bartley, Brad King, Scott Lenox.



Class of 1998 - 5th Reunion

Front row, from left: Taufika Islam Williams, Molly Franklin Lipham, Carol Munson Caudill, Melissa Keach Underwood, Jen Davis Keefe, Alison Moore; *second row, from left:* Ginnia Bills, Mary Kay Pendley, Rachel Zucker, Allison Huck, Leanne Smith Field, Kirsten Winn Carr, Tracy Todd Blevins; *third row, from left:* Kelly Jo Holliday, Kristan Arora Thomason, Melissa Barlow, Monty Absher, Nathan Underwood; *back row, from left:* Leigh Ann Blackburn, Catherine Nunn Edelen, Andrew Walters, Alexia Schemp Couch, Betsy Reuther, Theresa Zawacki, Ben Senninger.

H. Lytle Thomas '88 and Stephanie Thomas, a daughter, Gwyneth Anne Thomas, January 8, 2003

Jo Beth Henson Jones '89 and Ricky G. Jones, a daughter, Karly Jo Jones, March 9, 2003

Allison R. Melton '90 and Michael K. Holmes, a son, Justin Holmes, April 30, 2001

Christopher J. Mullins '90 and Scheri Stewart Mullins, a daughter, Clara Rose Mullins, December 5, 2002

Leenata G. Maddiwar '91 and Chris Adley, a daughter, Neema Adley, April 26, 2002

Elizabeth Barto McMahon '91 and Bart McMahon, a daughter, Laine Catherine McMahon, October 14, 2002

Mary Avent Mezera '91 and Joseph Mezera, a son, Garrett Adams Mezera, October 8, 2002

Aaron M. Thompson '91 and Lynn Thompson, a daughter, Brooke Lucia Thompson, March 20, 2003

J. Scott McGarvey '92 and Kelley McGarvey, a daughter, Taylor Madison McGarvey, December 4, 2002

Jennifer Maxwell Payne '92 and Charles Payne, a son, Luke Maxwell Payne, February 8, 2003

Lewis Alexander Sams '92 and Jennifer Sams, a daughter, Lauren Alexandra Sams, November 25, 2002

Mary Lee Chance Smith '92 and Nathan Smith, a son, Nathaniel Griffin Smith, February 12, 2003

Mary Frank Kelvin '93 and Richard Kelvin, a daughter, Emma Catherine Kelvin, December 12, 2001

Amanda Foley Naish '93 and Shannon Naish, a son, Brendan Foley Naish, August 29, 2002

Jennifer Brown Tinchler '93 and Shane Tinchler, a son, Grant Jeffrey Tinchler, January 25, 2003

Christopher C. Wischer '93 and Sandra Wischer, a son, Jacob Charles Wischer, May 17, 2002

Elizabeth Young Cole '94 and Andrew K. Cole, a son, Jacob Andrew Cole, February 5, 2002

Lucy Miller Gentry '94 and Shane Gentry, a son, Jackson Ballard Gentry, October 20, 2002

Rhonda Yost Kincaid '94 and William Kincaid, a son, Andrew Darnell Kincaid, March 8, 2003

Melissa Welch Moore '94 and Jay Moore, a daughter, Elizabeth Reece Moore, September 9, 2002

Carrie Smith Widman '94 and **Paul V. Widman '95**, a daughter, Katherine Elizabeth Widman, November 26, 2002

Sarah Sprague Wilson '94 and Reid H. Wilson, a son, Cooper Davis Wilson, February 3, 2003

Leslie Hughes Baker '95 and Wiley Baker, a son, Colin Dean Baker, January 11, 2003

Courtney Jacobs Lockwood '95 and **Jason C. Lockwood '95**, a son, Emery Abbot Lockwood, January 25, 2003

Kelly Brooks Mowery '95 and **Mark D. Mowery '95**, a daughter, Leah Brooke Mowery, September 6, 2002

Rebecca Modys Jones '96 and **Eric W. Jones '96**, a daughter, Elizabeth Alistaire Jones, February 12, 2003

Lori Bohannon Gray '97 and **Trevor D. Gray '99**, a daughter, Kaitlyn Elizabeth Gray, October 2, 2002

Becky Bianchi Gulock '97 and Scott Patrick Gulock, a daughter, Anna Marie Gulock, March 31, 2003

Jaime Kendall Jones '98 and John Jones, a son, Garrett Michael Jones, April 11, 2003

Liana Critz Pippen '98 and Craig J. Pippen, a daughter, Hannah Johnson Pippen, June 1, 2002

Amber Porter Lester '99 and William C. Lester, a son, William Patrick Lester, December 28, 2002

Shana Spitzer Page '01 and Steven Page, a son, Grainger Eugene Page, March 27, 2003

Obituaries

Only alumni survivors are listed.

Basil Ewing Hayden '17, Paris, Ky., died January 9, 2003. A renowned basketball player in his youth, he was inducted into the Paris High School Greyhound Hall of Fame and chosen as the University of Kentucky's first basketball All-American. His jersey hangs from the rafters at Rupp Arena and his life is chronicled in the UK Basketball Museum. A UK graduate, he served in the U.S. Army during World War I. At various times in his life, he was a schoolteacher, basketball coach for UK and Kentucky Wesleyan College, insurance salesman, tax consultant, bank officer, state bank examiner, and hospital administrator. He retired as treasurer of the Interboard Council, Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Church, in his 70s. He was a member of the Methodist Church, Rotary International, and Kappa Sigma. Among his survivors is his niece, **Ann Horton Burns '42**.

Emily Fortune Lewis '30, Lexington, died February 8, 2003. A graduate of Hamilton College and Transylvania University, she had been a teacher at Lexington Junior High, an employee of the Kentucky Council of Churches and United Cerebral Palsy of Kentucky, and a counselor for the Kentucky Department of Human Resources. She was a Pink Lady at Good Samaritan Hospital, president

of the Salvation Army Auxiliary, and a member of Central Christian Church, Delta Delta Delta, the Bryan Station DAR, the Altrusa Club, and the Women's Club of Central Kentucky. Among her survivors are her sister-in-law **Dorothy Lewis Knox '40**, nephews **Robert F. Lewis '49** and **Charles S. Lewis '55**, niece **Susan F. Knox '69**, and great niece **Emily Knox Moon '89**.

Roy W. Brent '31, Campbellsburg, Ky., died February 4, 2003. A native of Carroll County, he was a member of the Campbellsburg Christian Church and a founding member of the Campbellsburg Lions Club. He began working at United Citizen Bank and Trust Co. in Campbellsburg in 1936, eventually advancing to the position of officer and then director of the bank before his retirement in 1993.

Tommie Morgan Humphrey '31, Rockville, Md., died January 7, 2003. At Transylvania, she was a member of Stagecrafters and YWCA.

Robert I. Lowrey '31, Nicholasville, Ky., died March 5, 2003. A graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Commerce, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and received 12 Battle Stars for his role in various campaigns. He returned to a position at the Security Trust Company of Lexington, which later became First National Bank and Trust. He retired from the company as an assistant vice president in 1976. He served as an elder and deacon in the Presbyterian Church, treasurer for the Bluegrass Daylily Society and the Kiwanis Club, and was a past president of the Jessamine County Historical Society, the Ebenezer Cemetery Association, the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Bluegrass Iris Society. He was a Kentucky Colonel and had recently been named an Admiral by the National Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet.

Josephine Tunis Potter '35, Lexington, died March 8, 2003. Among her survivors is her granddaughter **Davis Patricia Potter '01** of Lexington.

Nellie Elaine Brierly Hinkle '37, Carlisle, Ky., died March 28, 2003. After graduating from Transylvania and earning her master's degree at the University of Kentucky, she taught at Fords Mill School and Ruddles Mill School before joining the Little Rock School, where she remained for 33 years, serving the last eight years as principal. She was a member of the Little Rock Christian Church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher, and the Bluegrass Retired Teachers Association. She was a recipient of the Outstanding Teacher Award, a 4-H Club leader, and a Kentucky Colonel. Among her survivors are her cousins **Evelyn Brierly '36** and **Alpha O. Brierly '38**.

Alumni Bulletin Board

Save the date for Alumni Weekend 2004

Mark your calendars and plan to join your classmates for Alumni Weekend 2004, set for April 23-25. The following classes will celebrate reunions: Robert Barr Society (1939, 1944, 1949), 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, and 1999.

If you are a member of one of these classes, please make sure the Alumni Office has your current mailing and e-mail addresses so you do not miss out on all the fun. If you would like to help with the planning of your class reunion, contact Natasa Pajic '96, assistant director of alumni programs, at npajic@transy.edu.



■ **Dean of the College Leland A. Brown and Dean of Students Frances Jennings approved class schedules for students during the 1963-64 school year. The Class of 1964 will celebrate its 40th reunion during Alumni Weekend 2004.**

Greek alumni get involved in campus events

The recently formed Transylvania Greek Alumni Council (TGAC) supports Transy's Greek system overall, adding to the support alumni already provide to individual chapters.

Specifically, the TGAC advocates the Greek experience as part of a Transylvania education, serves as a resource to the Interfraternity Council and the Panhellenic Council for advocacy and networking, offers an open forum for discussion of issues relating to Transy's Greek system, and provides other support as requested by the University.

The first event sponsored by the TGAC was the Alumni Career Networking Fair, held in November 2002, during which current students met with Transy alumni to discuss career opportunities. This successful event will be repeated this fall. In September, the council will sponsor a scholarship seminar titled Effective Study Skills for all new members of Transy's Greek organizations.

Alumni interested in becoming a member of the TGAC or being added to the group's e-mail list may contact Paul Allen '88, TGAC chair, at paul.allen@aksteel.com or Mindy Barfield '85, vice chair/secretary, at barfield@dinslaw.com. The group, which meets three times a year, has approximately 30 members, with two or more representatives from each Greek organization.

Minority travel fund established

The May Term Minority Travel Fund will help make travel learning possible for minority students who need financial assistance and who meet other criteria. The travel is not restricted to international locations. Anyone interested in supporting this effort may contact the development office at (800) 487-2679 or at giving@transy.edu.

Admissions office seeks alumni legacies

Do you have a son or daughter ready to begin their college search? The Admissions Office would welcome the opportunity to recruit alumni legacies. To ensure that your child is on Transy's mailing list, e-mail Rebecca Groh in the Admissions Office at rgroh@transy.edu or contact the Alumni Office. Alumni are also encouraged to request fee-waived applications for admission to give to their children, relatives, or friends.

Transy professor leads Honduras trip

Transylvania anthropology professor Chris Begley is looking for alumni interested in joining him this summer on a 12-day eco-tour along the Platano River in Honduras, the Central American country where he performs much of his archaeological research. The trip is somewhat demanding and is mostly on rafts, with some whitewater. Two trip dates are available—July 29-August 9 and August 15-26. Interested alumni should contact Begley at his Transy office phone, (859) 233-8144, or by e-mail at cbegley@transy.edu. A recent documentary titled "Trips Money Can't Buy" by the BBC featured Begley, actor Ewan McGregor, and some of the sites on the trip.

Transy luncheon at DOC assembly

Alumni and friends are invited to the Transylvania Luncheon that will take place October 20 during the 2003 General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The 12:15 p.m. luncheon will be at the Charlotte Convention Center, 501 South College Street, in Charlotte, N.C.

Tickets are \$13 per person and may be ordered until October 6 by sending a check (payable to Transylvania University) to Dolores Roberson, Alumni and Development Office, 300 North Broadway, Lexington, KY 40508, or by contacting the Alumni Office by phone at (800) 487-2679 or (859) 233-8275, or by e-mail at alumni@transy.edu to reserve tickets. Tickets will be mailed upon receipt of payment.

To contact the Alumni Office:

Phone: (800) 487-2679 or (859) 233-8275 ■ **Fax:** (859) 233-8797

E-mail: alumni@transy.edu ■ **Web:** transy.edu/alumni.html

Mail: 300 North Broadway, Lexington, KY 40508

Dorothy Doub Mattingly '37, Knoxville, died January 6, 2003. A retired high school teacher, she enjoyed music, reading, gardening, and church work. At Transylvania, she was president of Chi Omega and the Freeman Club, secretary of her sophomore class, first attendant to Miss Transylvania, and a member of Lampas, YWCA, band, and orchestra. Among her survivors is her daughter **Gayle Mattingly Kesinger '60**.

Barbara Scott Johnston '39, Denver, died December 15, 2002. After graduation, she worked in Transylvania's development office before moving to El Paso, where she completed graduate work at the University of Texas. She served on the staff of American University in Cairo in the 1950s, and lived in various other locations abroad including the Suez Canal until she and other Americans had to be evacuated aboard a U.S. Navy warship in 1956. At various times, she worked as a legal secretary, an employee of the trust department of the former United Bank of Denver, and as fundraising coordinator for the Denver Symphony Orchestra. After retiring in 1988, she volunteered 100 hours a year at University Park Elementary School.

Martha Knox Carr '40, Winston-Salem, N.C., died December 28, 2002. At Transylvania, she was a member of Delta Delta Delta. She and her husband moved to North Carolina in 1945 and served in the ministry at churches in Durham and Wake Forest, eventually retiring from Wake Forest Baptist Church in 1985. She volunteered at the local hospital, traveled abroad, and helped establish Delta Delta Delta chapters at nearby universities. Among her survivors is her husband **Warren T. Carr '38** and her niece **Eleanor Fox Kelly '59**.

Carl F. Engelhardt Jr. '42, Versailles, Ky., died January 15, 2003. He was a Naval aviator during World War II and was decorated five times for his performance in combat. A graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Law, he was a member of the Kentucky, Fayette County, and Jefferson County bars for 53 years, and served as a senior counselor of the Kentucky Bar.

Emory H. Hutchison '46, North Fort Myers, Fla., died March 24, 2003. At Transylvania, he was a member of Phi Kappa Tau and the Court of Honor on T-Day in 1944. He earned a master's degree from the University of Kentucky and completed graduate work at Ohio State University. He became a science and math teacher and coach at Aberdeen-Huntington High School in Ohio, and later became the local superintendent. He went on to serve as superintendent of two other Ohio school districts before retiring in 1981. A member of the New Madison Methodist Church, he served as lay leader, Sunday school teacher, and Sunday school

Retired Transylvania sociology professor Dorothy Neff dies



Former Transylvania sociology/anthropology/communication professor Dorothy Eloise Olin Neff died June 15, 2003.

A native of Nezperce, Idaho, Neff earned bachelor's degrees in sociology and elementary education from La Verne College, and her master's and Ph.D. in sociology from Iowa State University.

Neff joined the Transylvania faculty in 1971. She served as director of the sociology/anthropology program beginning in 1979, and taught a broad variety of courses on topics ranging from architecture and criminology to European politics and Southeast Asian culture. In 1988, she participated in a Fulbright Seminars Study Abroad program in Indonesia and Singapore. She served on several University committees, including ones that focused on student life, admissions, and the library. She retired in the mid-1990s.

Transylvania music professor Gary Anderson remembers Neff as a generous person whose concern for her students didn't end when they graduated.

"She cared a great deal about her students' success, not only while they were here, but also after college," he said. "She kept in contact with many of her students for many years."

Throughout her life, Neff was involved with organizations committed to improving peoples' lives and protecting their basic human rights. In the 1960s, she served with the International Volunteer Service in Laos and Cambodia. In Lexington, she assisted organizations such as the United Way of the Bluegrass, Ask Us, Inc., and Community Action. A member of the First Presbyterian Church, she sang in the choir and volunteered at the Hope Center.

superintendent. He also served as president, secretary, and treasurer of the New Madison Kiwanis Club. He was a member of the Ohio and Darke County Retired Teachers Association, the National School Administrators Association, and the First Christian Church in Maysville, Ky., where he served as an elder, president of the board of trustees, and Sunday school teacher. He was honored by the Buckeye Association of School Administrators, commissioned a Kentucky Colonel, and had his biography added to the Hall of Fame at the Aberdeen Huntington-Township Museum. Among his survivors is his wife, **Betty Lee Hutchison '46**.

Marjorie Davis Spice '47, Tallahassee, Fla., died November 17, 2001. She earned a master's degree from Butler University in Indianapolis and pursued further studies at the College of the Bible in Lexington, Cornell University, and Columbia University. She spent 12 years as a missionary in Mexico and Paraguay and 20 years as a teacher in the public schools of Indianapolis. She wrote a book titled *Marica of Paraguay*.

Eugene Sutherland '47, Lexington, died December 22, 2002. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and earned a master's degree from the University of Kentucky. He taught at Shelbyville High School and coached basketball and taught physical education at Bryan Station before going to Clays Mill Elementary, where he served as principal for 27 years until his retirement. He

was a former member of Castlewood Christian Church, and a member of Delta Sigma Phi and the Retired Teachers Association.

William O. Reichert '49, Hanover, N.H., died December 26, 2002. At Transylvania, he was a member of Kappa Alpha. He was an officer in the 1st Armored Division in Italy and North Africa during World War II, an experience that transformed him into a lifelong pacifist. He earned a doctorate in political theory from the University of Minnesota and taught at various universities for more than 30 years. While teaching at the University of Kentucky, he was active in the civil rights movement in Lexington. He retired as chair of the political science department at Bowling Green (Ohio) State University in 1984. Among his survivors is his wife, **Doris Bowles Reichert '48**.

John O. Smith '49, Sunnyvale, Calif., died March 24, 2003. He served as a radio operator and aerial gunner in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He earned a Ph.D. from the Indiana University School of Medicine and interned at Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego. He completed his residency in psychiatry at the University of California Berkeley and the V.A. Hospital of Menlo Park. In 1958, he opened a private practice, which worked closely with ministers and church members in the San Jose, Calif., area.

Raymond K. McLain '50, Lexington, died February 14, 2003. He was the son of the late Raymond Francis McClain, a former pres-

ident of Transylvania. He was best known as the patriarch of the McLain Family Band, which performed in all 50 states and 62 foreign countries at venues such as Carnegie Hall, the Grand Ole Opry, and the Lincoln Center. He earned a degree in music theory from Denison University, and completed graduate work at Harvard University and the University of North Carolina. He worked as executive director of the Hindman Settlement School in eastern Kentucky for 14 years, during which he took the school's dancers on tours throughout the country, including the World's Fair in New York City. He later became music director of the Berea College Dancers, who performed at the White House for President John F. Kennedy. He taught Appalachian and Bluegrass music courses at Berea, and later earned a degree in library science from the University of Kentucky and worked at the Lexington Public Library.

Jean Allen Fain Davis '51, Nicholasville, Ky., died January 18, 2003. In addition to Transylvania, she attended Crump Commerce College in Lexington. She and her husband farmed for more than 50 years. She served on several local boards, including Southern States, and was the first female member of the Jessamine County Farm Bureau Board of Directors.

William W. Blair '52, Villa Park, Ill., died February 22, 2003. A U.S. Navy veteran, he was a 50-year member of the Hart Masonic Lodge in Nicholasville, Ky. He worked in manufacturing, and after retiring, he kept active by participating in various senior citizen activities, serving as an election judge and a library trustee, and working with the Addison Switchboard, Hopewell Emergency Crew, and Lighthouse Christian Church. Among his survivors is his wife, **Elizabeth Jenkins Blair '50**.

Walter L. Crady '57, Louisville, died February 2, 2001.

John E. Fryer '57, Philadelphia, died February 25, 2003. After graduating from Transylvania at the age of 19, he earned his medical degree from Vanderbilt University before becoming a professor of psychiatry in the department of family practice and community medicine at Temple University. He made tremendous strides in helping psychiatry, medicine, churches, and society understand and accept homosexuality. His appearance as Dr. H. Anonymous at the American Psychiatric Association meeting in 1972 helped motivate the organization to remove homosexuality from the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders. He received numerous honors for his work including the Nancy C.A. Roeske Award from the American Psychiatric Association and a Distinguished Achievement Award from Transylvania. An accomplished musician and

member of the Episcopal Church, he served as organist and choirmaster at numerous churches.

Renna F. Mercer '57, Columbus, Ga., died January 5, 2003.

Edmund P. White '57, Lexington, died February 14, 2003. At Transylvania, he was a member of Kappa Alpha. He taught for over 40 years in the Fayette County public schools system and was a member of Arlington Christian Church.

Herbert C. Keffer '58, Birmingham, Ala., died February 7, 2003.

Fred E. Pierce '58, West Chester, Pa., died November 30, 2002. At Transylvania, he was president of the Student Council, vice president of Kappa Alpha, and a member of Men's Lampas and the T-Day Court of Honor. He held several positions with the Clorox Company, including vice president and general manager of the grocery store products division and vice president and general manager of Clorox Canada before joining the Hershey Food Corp. in 1980. He retired as vice president of sales for Hershey's pasta division in 1997.

Ronald L. Sabel '58, Lexington, died April 10, 2003. At Transylvania, he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and the band. He was a retired Bryan Station High School teacher.

Georgia Duncil Smitha '60, Georgetown, Ky., died February 9, 2003. A graduate of the Midway College School of Nursing, she practiced as a registered nurse at Georgetown Community Hospital. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Versailles and an avid supporter of the Scott County Schools sports program. She enjoyed bowling and gardening. Among her survivors is her son **Christopher G. Smitha '04**.

Betty Tuggle Housley '61, Hopkinsville, Ky., died April 1, 2003. She taught English at Christian County High School in the 1960s and was a member of the First Christian Church.

Carolyn Hughes Lynn '62, Stamping Ground, Ky., died May 20, 2002. She was an information specialist at the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Jax Jason Carroll '67, Thousand Oaks, Calif., died February 13, 2003. He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed canoeing and held several rifle marksmanship titles. He had at various times worked in health care and retail management and acted in several B-movies, including Harvey Corman's *Death Rides*. He was best known for his work as a construction project manager for numerous landmark commercial properties in California's Southland area. In 1999, he donated his expertise to help build a church in Ryazan, Russia, and later returned to lecture at business seminars and help plan an orphanage transition home. He was a member of Calvary Community

Church.

Walter E. Miller '68, Avon Lake, Ohio, died December 11, 2001. At Transylvania, he was a member of the choir and was inducted into the Holleian Society. He earned a master's degree in chemistry from the University of Michigan and worked as a technical specialist for National City Bank. Among his survivors is his wife, **Linda Dellinger Miller '68**.

Lucy Taliaferro Whitt Koella '69, Knoxville, Tenn., died February 23, 2003. At Transylvania, she was a member of Delta Delta Delta. She founded the Knoxville Chapter of Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship and was its chairperson for 18 years. She founded the East Tennessee Kabbalah Society and was one of the founders and organizers of Knoxville Health Conferences. She was an original member and supporter of the Jung Society and was co-founder of the Jung II Group of Knoxville. She was also a member of the Meditation Group for World Peace and the Women's Writing Group.

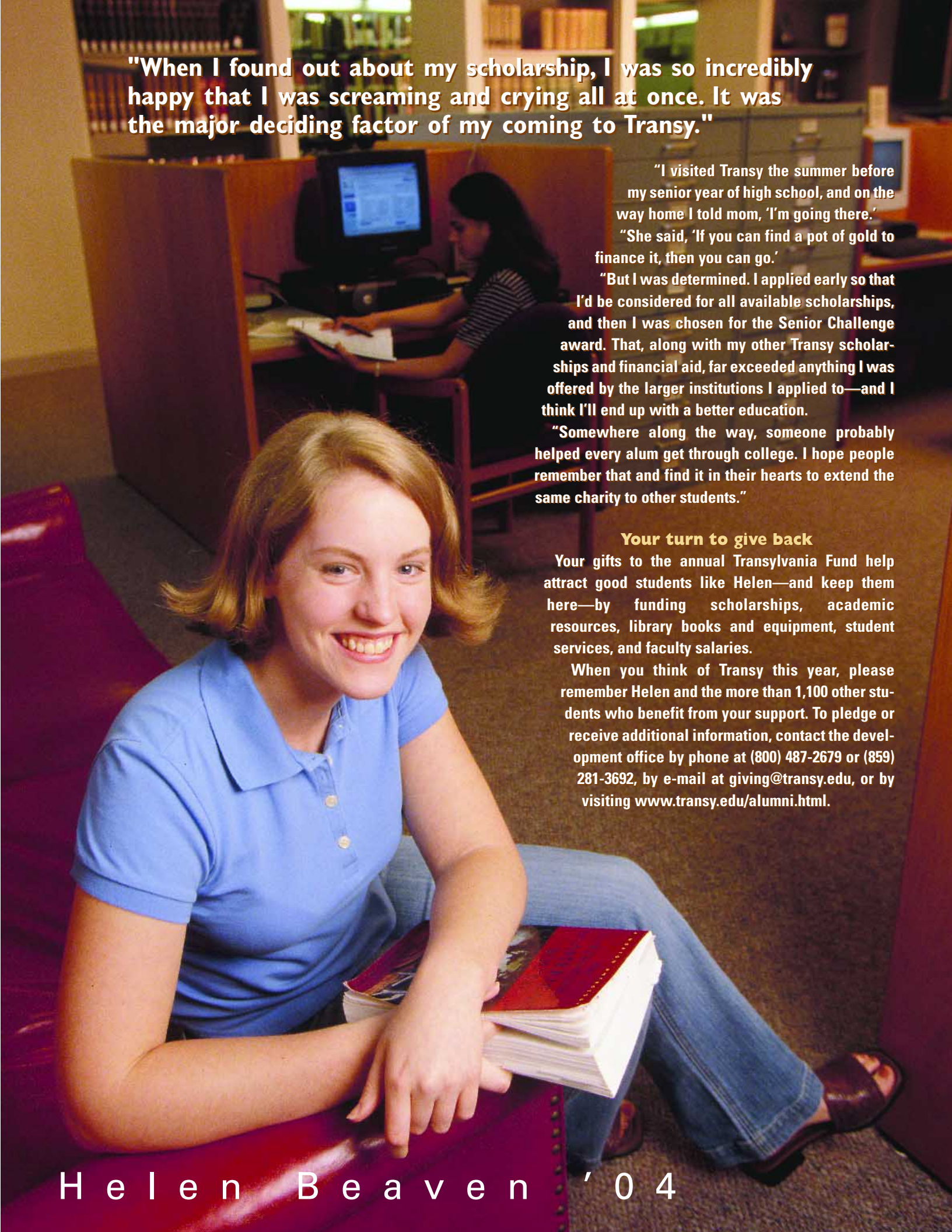
Howard D. Peters '70, Clarksville, Tenn., died December 24, 2002. At Transylvania, he helped set up the radio station, was a member of Delta Sigma Phi, and served as treasurer of the Interfraternity Council.

William C. Soper Jr. '77, Versailles, Ky., died February 18, 2003. At Transylvania, he was a co-editor of *The Rambler*. He was a former respiratory therapist at Woodford County Hospital and a member of Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd.

Willis R. Jones, Paducah, Ky., died January 21, 2003. At various times in his life, he was director of public relations for William Woods College, director of admissions for Drake University, director of admissions for Transylvania, field director for the Red Cross, and regional director for the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He served as president of the Disciples of Christ Historical Society from 1952-1970. Among his survivors is his wife, **Evelyn Bell Jones '47**.

Eula Mae Mahoney Morgan, Lexington, died February 1, 2003. She was a chemistry and physics instructor at Transylvania in the late '40s and early '50s. She also taught at Hazard High School and The University of Arkansas. She was the former owner of Ceramic Craft of Lexington.

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Members of Phi Mu end their Campus Sing routine titled "Phi Mu Goes to Hollywood" with a rousing cheer. A Transy tradition for more than 40 years, Chi Omega's annual Campus Sing features sorority and fraternity members performing dance numbers and lip-synching to entertain fellow students. This year's event, held in April, collected canned food for God's Pantry as part of Sodexo Campus Services' Servathon. The food drive ultimately collected 13,650 pounds of nonperishable items. *Photo by Joseph Rey Au*