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## First Word

After one year of conversational Latin as a University freshman, I couldn't converse. Instead I could sing *Dona Nobis Pacem* (Give Us Peace).

After one year of German as a sophomore, I possessed a palpable fear of prepositions. German uses one set of prepositions for written language, another for conversation. Having breezed through written German grammar in high school, I still had far more to learn before I could speak the language.

So I blithely quit German at year's end, content that I had met my foreign language requirement—10 credit hours in each of two languages. Dabbling in two seemed easier than the alternatives: 20 hours of one language or computer science, which during the final heyday of the typewriter seemed the most foreign language of all.

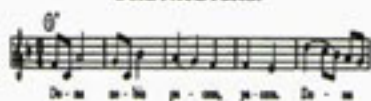
My choice seemed easy, despite occasional pangs of doubt as I watched my adventurous friend Amy take course after course in French and travel to Paris to study and to work.

At last report, Paris still held her fast. She is at home there. Another friend has found a home in Amsterdam. I remain here, 20 miles from my birthplace. Ever cautious, I long ago decided one home was enough.

Luckily the University offers opportunities for even provincial folks like me to feel worldly. One of these outlets is an adventurous program with an unwieldy name, KU's Language Across the Curriculum (KULAC). Our cover story by Judith Galas describes KULAC's attempt to enliven foreign language courses with real conversation about varied subjects. During classroom discussions about art, history or politics, native-speaking teachers and students transport classmates to Latin America or Russia.

Terry Weidner, KULAC director, under-

### Dona Nobis Pacem



stands the fear and frustration that send students running from foreign languages. A former student of Spanish, he longed for courses beyond grammar and literature. And, as technology, mass culture, economics and politics shrink the world, he sees the larger implications of multilingual skills. To borrow from IBM's latest ad campaign, language can be a

solution for a small planet. By confidently speaking another language, KULAC students can increase their job prospects and gain courage to find homes away from home.

Such courage marks the character of three professors who are profiled in another of our stories. Their bravery saw them through an era when violence and politics compressed the world so small that a war could virtually consume it. J.A. Piekalkiewicz, Anna Cienciala and Louis Frydman were children when Nazi Germany invaded Poland. To survive, they fled their homes and forsook their childhoods. Fifty years after the end of World War II, Piekalkiewicz treasures an honor from his homeland for his valor as a teen-aged soldier in the resistance. Cienciala combs rare Russian documents for traces of truth about the war and its consequences for Poland. Frydman prizes fragile remnants of the family and the home he lost. For all three longtime faculty members, home is here, though memories of Poland—and oppression—remain vivid.

The pairing of two stories of small worlds seems fitting. Knowledge of other languages and cultures can free us to find new opportunities, richer lives. Perhaps one day it can blur differences so that fewer children will have to flee their homes. As a notion it seems naive, but as a prayer it persists.

Sometimes my simple Latin serves me well. *Dona nobis pacem.*

—Jennifer Jackson Sanner



## Memories served

I met Henry Maloy [December/January] when my two little girls and I delivered Meals on Wheels to him. He was a delightful person.

One day we picked iris from our flower bed to share with him and found that he was very knowledgeable about iris—he knew them all by name. Mr. Maloy lived in rooms above one of the stores in downtown Lawrence; our delivery instructions were to go into the store and have the man in the store check to see if Mr. Maloy had his clothes on before we went up!

My children were probably a ray of sunshine to him, but he was a rainbow for us. We will always treasure his memory.

Jenny Schwetman, c'72  
Huntsville, Texas

## And for dessert...

I was in a high-school English class in Topeka in 1965 when my good friend slipped me a thick, foil-wrapped square of chocolate. I bit off a big chunk, and she whispered for me to look at the remainder...Ants. It was chocolate embedded with ants! It was hard to swallow. After class she told me that her parents' friend Henry Maloy had given it to her. He would ride his bike from Lawrence to Topeka to visit them.

What a fascinating man he was.

Patsy Bartee, b'71  
Auburn

## Where the girls are

With the J.V. Sikes reunion last October [December/January], the following might be of interest to oldtime football fans:

In 1951 KU came up without a quarterback. Coach Sikes transferred in junior quarterback Jerry Robertson from the University of Texas to save the day. Sikes assigned me to show him around Lawrence. In a week Robertson was dating a KU cheerleader, a roommate of my girlfriend at the Tri-Delt house.

During the first week of practice we arrived at the stadium in our cars, which were driven off by our girlfriends. Unfortu-

nately this was witnessed by the coaches. Sikes was a master motivator, and now he had his game plan. He went into orbit at the next players meeting. "We'll never have a team...there's too much powder and paint on this team!" The practices were the toughest in four years.

The first game was at TCU, Sikes' alma mater. At the pre-game meal the coaches were reading the good luck telegrams...one was handed to Sikes and he read, "Roses are red, violets are blue. Come on Jayhawks, we're for you. Signed, Powder and Paint." Sikes gave his first smile in a month. He then gave the telegram to me, and I quickly handed it to Robertson. There was booing, hissing. The pressure was on for the quarterback to perform.

Robertson responded with two touchdown passes and a run for a third. A well-conditioned KU team won, 27-13, on the way to an 8-2 season.

Sikes and Robertson since have died. I live in Topeka with my Tri-Delt bride, Powder...or is it Paint? [She's also known as Delores Nixon Sandefur, c'52.] The other telegram writer was Mary Gayle Loveless Pifer, [f'54, g'71, PhD'73], who later taught French at KU.

Carl G. Sandefur, d'52  
Topeka

## Having it all

**Editor's Note:** The following is excerpted from a letter that appeared in the fall 1994 issue of *Massachusetts, the University of Massachusetts alumni magazine*. Reprinted with permission of the author.

I am writing in reply to the letter "Straighten out Priorities" which appeared in the summer 1994 *Massachusetts magazine*. The theme of that letter is that more priority should be given to nonathletic achievement and academic facilities at UMass. My answer is that it is possible and desirable to excel in both.

The letter reads "this is Massachusetts, not some cow town in the Midwest." I am a native of Massachusetts and hold an PhD from UMass. I also hold degrees from the University of Kansas, which some might

stereotype as a midwestern cow town. However, the University of Kansas is actually similar in size and comprehensiveness to UMass. Furthermore, Kansas has a broad and deep athletics program steeped in tradition, with the Jayhawk basketball team a long-time powerhouse. Kansas also has highly ranked academic programs and fine academic and nonacademic facilities that are constructed and maintained that way with the help of midwestern pride and the work ethic.

Kim Eric Hazarvartian, e'81, g'85  
Concord, N.H.

## Veterans: write, reunite

Veterans who served in China, Burma and India in World War II are invited to reunite Aug. 16-19 in Salt Lake City, Utah. This 48th annual national reunion is being organized by the China-Burma-India Veterans Association, which has more than 7,000 members.

If you are a CBI veteran, please send your name, address and phone number to me so that we can send you information about the reunion. Please tell us the name of your CBI unit and locations where you served overseas. Even if you cannot attend we would like to hear from you.

Homer C. Cooper  
145 Pendleton Drive  
Athens, Ga. 30606

## Street signs of the times

I was interested in the picture of Spooner Hall [October/November 1994] and the mention of the view east, down 14th Street at Equinox time. Oh, that legendary, steep 14th Street! I lived at Westminster Hall, 1221 Oread. Long since torn down, it was the Presbyterian student center: 14 or 16 girls lived in the top two floors.

Hundreds of times I walked along Oread from Westminster to the campus, past the Union, with the 14th-Street view east over the "golden valley." Thinking of the Hill, "glorious to view," with its vistas, gives a pang of nostalgia even now.

Surely KU lives forever in the heart of anyone who went there.

Marian Thompson Scheirman, j'46  
Overland Park

## Exhibits

### MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

"Net Result," a photographic study of the environmental effects of commercial fishing in Minnesota.

**Through July 1**

Summer Workshops for Young People, half-day weeklong sessions for various age ranges. Children will explore aquatic biology, the solar system, jungles and other habitats. Call 913-864-4173 for enrollment information.

**June 5-30, July 10-Aug. 4**

### SPENCER MUSEUM OF ART

"Adriaen van Ostade: Etchings of Peasant Life in Holland's Golden Age"

**Through May 14**

"The Jade Studio: Masterpieces of Ming and Qing Painting from the Wong Nan-p'ing Collection"

**Through June 18**

"Prints from the United States since 1945"

**Through May 21**

### MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY

"Polish Papercuts," exploring Polish folkcraft

**Through July 4**

"The Hmong Artistry: Preserving a Culture on Cloth"

**June 9-July 30**

### KENNETH SPENCER RESEARCH LIBRARY

"Frank Lloyd Wright: American Architect," Special Collections

**Through June 30**

"African American Jayhawks Make a Difference," Kansas Collection

**Through June 30**

"Commencement Over the Years: 1900-1960," University Archives

**Through July 31**

Leaf 5 from "Album of Flowers" (1680), by Yan Shouping, is part of an exhibit of Oriental works on display at the Spencer through June 18.



THE SPENCER MUSEUM OF ART

## Lied Center Events

For tickets, call the Lied Center Box Office, 913-864-ARTS.

### CONCERT SERIES

Awadagin Pratt, piano

**April 28**

### UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY AND CHOIRS

Annual Chorus and Orchestra Concert, Benjamin Britten's "War Requiem"

**April 30**

### BROADWAY SERIES

"Cats"

**May 5-7**

## Murphy Hall Events

For tickets, call the Murphy Hall Box Office, 913-864-3982.

### UNIVERSITY THEATRE

Virtual Reality Project, "The Adding Machine"

**Closes April 29**

## University Calendar

### FINAL EXAMINATIONS

**May 6-12**

### COMMENCEMENT

**May 14**

### ROTC COMMISSIONING

Joint services commissioning ceremony  
**May 15**

### SUMMER SESSION

**June 6-July 29**



## Baseball

### April

- 11-12 at Oklahoma State, 7 p.m.; 2 p.m.
- 14 Kansas State, 7 p.m.
- 15-16 at Kansas State, 7 p.m.; 3 p.m.
- 18 Kansas State, 7 p.m.
- 19 at Kansas State, 7 p.m.
- 21-23 at Missouri, 7 p.m.; 2 p.m.; 1 p.m.
- 26 at Iowa State (2), 1 p.m.
- 28-30 at Nebraska, 7 p.m.; 2 p.m.; 1 p.m.

### May

- 1-2 Missouri, 7 p.m.; 3 p.m.
- 12-13 Oral Roberts, 7 p.m.; 2 p.m.
- 14 at Oral Roberts, 7 p.m.
- 17-20 at Big Eight Tournament, Oklahoma City

Home games are played at Hogsland-Maupin Stadium.  
For ticket information, please call the Athletic  
Ticket Office, 913-864-3141 or 1-800-34-HAWKS.

## Tennis

### MEN'S

#### April

- 16 at Nebraska, 2 p.m.
- 21-23 at Big Eight Tournament, Oklahoma City

#### May

- 6-7 at NCAA Regional, TBA
- 13-21 at NCAA Championships, Athens, Ga.

### WOMEN'S

#### April

- 12 at Kansas State, 2 p.m.
- 15 at Iowa State, 10 a.m.
- 16 at Nebraska, 10 a.m.
- 21-23 at Big Eight Tournament, Oklahoma City

#### May

- 12-20 at NCAA Championships, Malibu, Calif.

Home matches are played at the Allen Field House courts.

High-school and collegiate athletes from throughout the Midwest will make a splash in Memorial Stadium during the 70th running of the Kansas Relays April 21-22.

## Softball

### April

- 11 Pittsburg State (2), 3 p.m.
- 12 Creighton (2), 3 p.m.
- 15-16 at Oklahoma (2), 1 p.m.; 11 a.m.
- 19 at Southwest Missouri State (2), 3 p.m.
- 22-23 Oklahoma State (2), 1 p.m.; 11 a.m.
- 26 at Creighton (2), 4 p.m.
- 29-30 at Iowa State (2), 1 p.m.; 1 p.m.

### May

- 19-21 at NCAA regionals, TBA
- 25-29 at College World Series, Oklahoma City

Home games are played at Jayhawk Field.

## Track & Field

### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

#### April

- 21-22 Kansas Relays
- 28-29 at Drake Relays, Des Moines, Iowa

#### May

- 15-16 at Big Eight Championships, Ames, Iowa
- 31 at NCAA Championships, Knoxville, Tenn.

#### June

- 1 at NCAA Championships, Knoxville, Tenn.

## Golf

### MEN'S

#### April

- 10-11 at Western Intercollegiate, Santa Cruz, Calif.
- 24-25 at Big Eight Championships, Hutchinson
- 1-2 at Augusta College Invitational, Augusta, Ga.
- 10-11 at Western Intercollegiate, Santa Cruz, Calif.
- 24-25 at Big Eight Championships, Hutchinson

#### May

- 18-20 at NCAA Midwest Regionals, Conroe, Texas

- 31 at NCAA Championships, Columbus, Ohio

#### June

- 1 at NCAA Championships, Columbus, Ohio

### WOMEN'S

#### April

- 10-11 at Susie Maxwell Bering Golf Classic, Norman, Okla.
- 24-25 at Big Eight Championships, Stillwater, Okla.

#### May

- 11-13 at NCAA West Regionals, Tucson, Ariz.
- 24-27 at NCAA Championships, Wilmington, N.C.





## Officials sheepish about delayed diplomas



University administrators in mid-February admitted that sheepskins won't be ready for Commencement May 14.

Because the semester started one day later than first planned, grades won't be finalized in time to meet the diploma printing date. So new grads will have to wait until May 24 to retrieve their diplomas from Strong Hall—or pay \$5 to have them mailed.

Tom Mulinazzi, chairman of the University calendar committee, says he had recommended the later spring start so departments would have more time between semesters to compile honor rolls, probation letters and letters of dismissal.

"I apologize because I was the one who stirred up the mud," Mulinazzi says. "But I promise this is a one-shot deal."

That's a vow suitable for framing.

## He's half-crazy, all for love of the view

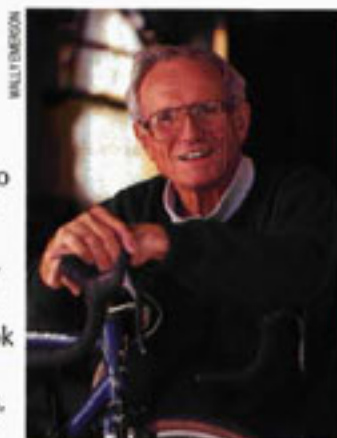
When Joe Spradlin retired in January, he climbed onto his bicycle and rode.

And rode.

He rode from San Diego to St. Augustine, Fla. The 35-day trek was inspired by...well... "If you look for inspiration," Spradlin, 65, admits, "you'll have to look a long way."

Look about 2,500 miles, through desert, where he passed a family riding on camelback; through rolling hills; where six hot-air balloons cast shadows; through a tiny southwest town crammed with a million guests for a flea-market festival.

An emeritus senior scientist with the Schiefelbusch Institute for Life Span Studies and a KU staff member since 1958, Spradlin, c'51, began pedaling up the Hill in



1970. In 1979 he extended the commute to 15 miles from a country home to Parsons, where he directed KU's Parsons Research Center. He and his wife, Rita, c'75, returned to Lawrence last July.

Spradlin rode 20-30 miles a day to train—adequate preparation for the 65-mile days during the trip, he assures: "I didn't suffer any ill effects."

Rita followed in the family Buick, which was packed with gear and a spare bike. She leapfrogged along while he averaged 14 miles an hour. Rita's was the tougher ride, he admits. "She's a very tolerant woman."

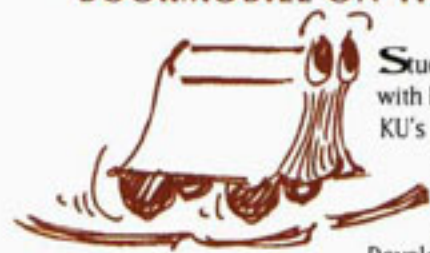
The couple now prepares for a hike across England. They'll look sweet, by fields of wheat, with their hiking sticks two-by-two.



## The Jazzman Teacheth

Wynton Marsalis on *Valentine's Day* led his septet in a sold-out concert at the Lied Center. The next morning the trumpet virtuoso returned to Lied to school Amy Chuhralya, Lawrence graduate student, and two other KU trumpeters as a crew filmed for an educational video. Marsalis advised them to fine-tune their feel of the music: "Make it natural, as if you're asking for some grits," he said. "The whole key to the music is to let your personality come out."

## BOOKMOBILE ON THE SUPERHIGHWAY



Students once searched the stacks with help from Carrie Watson, c'1877, KU's first librarian. Now browsers on the World Wide Web can call on her namesake, CARRIE, to find books.

Developed by Lynn Nelson, professor of history, the electronic library includes more than 1,200 complete literary works and government documents—Mark Twain's *Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, all of Shakespeare's plays and the 1783 Treaty of Paris, to pull a few from CARRIE's card catalog.

Nelson says CARRIE is unlike other electronic libraries because it functions like the real thing, with a reference desk, stacks with English and foreign-language sections, a documents room, a periodicals room. He plans to develop a "gallery" for on-line exhibitions. Colleagues and students worldwide have contributed texts by retyping the documents or scanning them, he says.

CARRIE not only provides easy access for students but also can supplement small-town library holdings. "CARRIE doesn't seem very large here, with Watson Library on our doorstep," he says, "but 1,200 additional titles might loom a bit larger for the town library in Lucas or the school library at Minneapolis, Kansas."

The call number is:

URL [http://kuhttp.cc.ukans.edu/carrie/carrie\\_main.html](http://kuhttp.cc.ukans.edu/carrie/carrie_main.html)





**D**o Jayhawks fly? Absolutely, says Steve Jackson, j'89, an instructor pilot on the T-1A "Jayhawk" at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas. As far as he knows, he's the first Jayhawk to fly the Jayhawk, a military version of the Beechcraft 400 business jet. The name's appeal is plane.

**Heard by the bird...**

## Brainy Transplant

**Q:** What's worse than a truckload of dead computers?

**A:** A truckload of dead computers headed to the dump while a University up the road desperately needs equipment.

The riddle is real—and "really not very funny," says Ken Bishop, professor of chemical engineering.

But Bishop brought smiles to Learned Hall by changing the punch line. When he heard that a Dallas oil firm planned to pitch several dozen defunct PCs, Bishop rented a U-Haul and trucked the machines back to campus. In the spirit of Dr. Frankenstein, he and technicians patched and pieced until 20 living DOS-based 286 systems emerged from the laboratory. "Those were distributed throughout the graduate program," Bishop says. "Each research program got a usable computer."

Waste not, want not.



## Ultrabite, with sex appeal

**W**hiter teeth and fresh breath will turn Fido's head. And Fluffy won't even have to brush, thanks to a tooth-polishing food.

After six years' collaboration with KU and Kansas State scientists, Hill's Pet Nutrition in Topeka last fall introduced Prescription Diet® Canine t/d™, a dog food that scrubs plaque and cuts tartar. John Hefferren, courtesy professor of pharmaceutical chemistry and a researcher for the Higuchi Biosciences Center, helped write the recipe. Hefferren, former research director for the American Dental Association, also is president of Odontex, a Lawrence firm specializing in dental research.

The secret is the food's extra-large size and alignment of the fibers, says graduate student Mary Berg, Hefferren's research assistant and Odontex administrator. "Instead of the food breaking apart," she says, "the tooth submerges in it and is scraped clean."

And the taste is tail-wagging good, she claims. "My rottweiler loves it. My sheltie begs for it. I've seen teacup Chihuahuas chow down on a kibble that's almost as big as they are."

Now if only they could create a tartar-control bonbon.

## BUTLER DID IT



**W**ith a full class load and duties as a resident assistant at Lewis Hall, Anna Butler figured she had enough to do before friends coaxed her to enter her first scholarship pageant.

But the Kansas City, Kan., junior on Feb. 4 entered and won the Miss Black Kansas competition. Only 16 days later, she competed in Washington, D.C., for the title of Miss Black USA. She earned honorable mentions in academics and community service.

"It was a positive experience," Butler says. "I learned a lot in a short time. I also learned I would never compete in another pageant.... You constantly felt under the microscope."

Butler is by no means shy about competition. A McNair Scholar majoring in secondary education in English and science, she hopes to become a college professor.

"My family was shocked when I told them I'd won Miss Black Kansas because I was always such a tomboy. I'm not at all a pageant girl," she says.

"I don't think they would have been surprised if I'd told them I'd made the women's basketball team, but this they had a hard time believing."





VISITOR

KURT WORDS

**Writer KURT VONNEGUT finds a rapt audience for his sometimes acidic musings on life, liberty and the pursuit of literature.**

**WHEN:** February 9

**WHERE:** Lied Center (packed house, with hundreds of students toting books to be signed at a reception following)

**SPONSOR:** Student Union Activities

**TOPICS:** Vonnegut's train of thought: war and relationships, community and literary criticism, dysfunctional families and political extremists. He calls himself a "cynic who wants to believe" that America will heal if families and communities are mended. He commends Lawrence: "How Lawrence was able to preserve itself, I don't know," he says, "because the American impulse to tear down and rebuild is so strong."

**BACKGROUND:** Born in 1922 and reared in Indianapolis, Vonnegut's writing career spans five decades. This year marks the 25th anniversary of his classic, *Slaughterhouse Five*, inspired by his World War II experience as a German prisoner in Dresden, where he was forced to loot corpses after an Allied bombing that killed 130,000 people.

**ANECDOTE:** He worries that writing and reading are antique enterprises. Television is sucking power from the "imagination circuits" of readers, he says. "Books can't be replaced by a damned cathode ray machine."

**QUOTE:** "I look back again and again and I see that I wrote about ordinary

people who tried to behave decently in indecent situations."



PHOTOGRAPH BY JILL EBERHART

## Birds, bees and beasts bid Humphrey farewell

Phil Humphrey has his ducks in a row. In fact, he's made sure that all his favorite critters will be well tended when he retires. After 28 years as director of KU's Museum of Natural History, Humphrey on June 1 will pass the post to Leonard Krishtalka, assistant director for science and a vertebrate paleontologist from the Carnegie Museum of Natural History in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Humphrey, 69, announced his retirement last summer so the University could hire a new director without a lapse in leadership. Krishtalka already has made several visits to ease into the job. "It's been a very civilized transition," Humphrey says.

"I feel like I'm giving up my child for adoption, but Kris has assured me that I will have unlimited visiting rights."

Krishtalka sees his new charge as poised for a growth spurt. A researcher of evolution patterns and extinction, he hopes to broaden the museum's environmental and biodiversity curriculum and to expand public exhibits and programs. "Never have natural history museums had a greater opportunity to contribute to the well-being of the human condition," he says.

Humphrey hopes Krishtalka also will pay heed to the museum's own evolution, marked by long-term leaders.

The first director, F.H. Snow, served the "cabinet of natural history," from the University's opening in 1866 until his death in 1901. From Dyche Hall's opening in 1903 until 1940, chancellors served as ex-officio directors. Since then only three men have directed the museum, Henry H. Lane (1941-1944), E. Raymond Hall (1944-1967) and Humphrey (1967-1995).

During Humphrey's tenure, Dyche has undergone two additions, one in the early 1960s that doubled the building's size and another, now under construction, to provide safer storage for alcohol-preserved specimens. Humphrey also has overseen the doubling of the museum's scope: Last July the museum took under its umbrella the R.L. McGregor Herbarium on Campus



**FEATHERED FRIEND:** A lover of birds since he was a boy in Litchfield, Conn., Humphrey stuffed his first creature—a crow—as a teenager and never questioned that his interest would launch a career.

West, the Snow (Hall) Entomology Museum and the Museum of Invertebrate Paleontology in Lindley Hall.


The next challenge—"and it's a whopper"—Humphrey says, is to bring the four entities together physically by adding a new hall near Dyche. "It would create an even stronger cultural mall at this end of campus," he says, "involving the museums of art, natural history and anthropology, the student union and the Adams Alumni Center."

Another challenge Humphrey leaves is to bring the museum fully on-line technologically. Still content at an old rolltop desk, he admits he's "paleolithic" in his computer understanding. He'll buy one in retirement.

An ornithologist, Humphrey also plans research pursuits. First he'll update his 1970 book, *Birds of Tierra del Fuego*.

Humphrey earned master's and doctoral degrees at Michigan before joining Yale University's faculty from 1957 to 1962. Before coming to Kansas in 1968 he was chairman of vertebrate zoology at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

He leapt at KU's opening. "I missed the vital university environment," he recalls. "You've always got students around asking difficult questions."

Humphrey won't fly far. 





## ROCK CHALK REVIEW

### MILESTONES, MONEY AND OTHER MATTERS



WALLY EMBERTSON

• **IN THE 1995 ROCK CHALK REVUE**, the big winner was the United Way of Douglas County, which received \$40,000 in proceeds. Participating students also donated 19,302 hours of public service to United Way agencies. Best show honors went to the Delta Upsilon fraternity and the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority for their skit, "And the Envelope Please." Providing the most community service hours were members of the Chi Omega sorority and the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. The 46th annual KU variety show was presented Feb. 23-25 at the Lied Center.

• **FOR 30 YEARS A KANSAS CITY COUPLE** built a legacy of support for KU students and faculty, requesting that their gifts remain anonymous until their deaths. This spring the Endowment Association announced that Wesley, e'28, and Jessie Cramer, c'27, of Kansas City, Mo., donated almost \$717,800 to the University. Both died last year at age 90, Wesley in March and Jessie six months later. The couple's most significant gifts are cash awards for outstanding faculty and students in mechanical engineering.

• **THE EDWARDS CAMPUS IN OVERLAND PARK** now has 20 more acres of growing room, thanks to a donation from Clay Blair III, b'65, EdD'69, of Prairie Village. Executive Vice Chancellor Ed Meyen says the land gift, announced in February, will provide needed expansion space for the satellite campus, which houses the 55,000-square-foot Regents Center opened in 1993. Enrollment has increased by more than 20 percent each of the past three semesters, he says. "The demand for high-quality, reasonably priced, graduate-level course work in the Kansas City area is high." Blair, president of Clay Blair Services Corp., a real-estate investment firm, also donated the original 16 acres on which the center sits at 12600 Quivira Road. His total donation of 36 acres has been valued at \$1.5 million.

• **FEATURED FACULTY** from recent issues of *Kansas Alumni* have further achievements to report:

**Orley "Chip" Taylor** (October/November 1994), professor of entomology, has received \$475,000 from the National Science Foundation to develop a computerized science program based on the monarch butterfly. He already has involved thousands of children in monarch research through his nationwide Monarch Watch to tag the butterflies. "You can integrate almost an entire science program using this charismatic insect," he contends.

**Phillip Paludan** (June/July 1994), professor of history and author of *The Presidency of Abraham Lincoln*, in February received the Barondess/Lincoln Award from the Civil War Round Table of New York. He shares this year's prize with C-SPAN for its re-enactment of the Lincoln-Douglas debates. Among previous recipients are Gore Vidal, William Safire and Mario Cuomo.

**Bryant Freeman** (June/July 1994), director of KU's Haitian Studies Institute, in March returned to Haiti to again serve as a consultant to the United Nations. He planned also to assist the Organization of American States in monitoring an election scheduled for June 4. His return date was uncertain.



## REPORT CARD

### HIGH GRADES ON NATIONAL SCALES

#### U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT

this spring listed three KU programs among the nation's top 20.

In the magazine's March 27 issue, the special education program was ranked the nation's best. That edition also names the School of Education's graduate program as the 17th best in the U.S. The University of Colorado is the only other graduate education program from the Big Eight listed in the top 25.

The magazine's March 20 issue lists the Edwin O. Stene Graduate Program in Public Administration among the top 10. KU's program tied for sixth place with the University of Georgia, the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and the University of Southern California. No other Big Eight programs were listed in the top 25.

This is the first year that U.S. News has included schools of education and public administration in its annual guides to "America's Best Graduate Schools."

The rankings for education were based on four criteria: faculty resources, research activity, student selectivity and reputation. KU scored especially high (10th) in faculty productivity, attracting \$10.2 million in outside research dollars for 1994. A total of 223 schools that grant education master's or doctoral degrees were evaluated.

The public administration rankings were based on a reputational survey of deans, top administrators and senior faculty from 223 schools. Begun in 1948, KU's program is among the nation's oldest and is among few that focus on city management, with 14 full-time students currently pursuing master's degrees in the field.





**IN A SEASON THAT,** as senior Greg Ostertag acknowledged, "was a success, but not a success by Kansas standards," plenty of accomplishments stand out:

- Kansas finished the year 25-6. The Jayhawks were ranked fourth nationally in the final CNN-USA Today coaches' poll and fifth in the final Associated Press poll.
- Their nonconference wins included nationally televised thumpings of eastern powers UMass and UConn. They also swept traditional rivals Missouri and Kansas State—their win in Bramlage Coliseum was the 12th straight KU victory in Manhattan.
- They won the Big Eight regular-season championship in movie-script fashion—in a winner-take-all battle with Oklahoma State on the final day of the season in Allen Field House, which was celebrating its 40th birthday. The league title was the 42nd in Kansas history. The Jayhawks have now won or shared four out of the last five conference crowns.
- They finished the regular season unbeaten at home (14-0) for the 10th time since Allen Field House opened in 1955 and for the first time since 1991.
- They earned the Midwest Regional top seed and reached the Sweet Sixteen for the 18th time in school history and the third straight season. In the 24th NCAA Tournament appearance in school history, KU became the fifth school to win 50 tournament games. The loss to Virginia in Kemper was KU's first in five NCAA Tournament contests there: Kansas won two games each in the 1986 Midwest Regionals and the 1988 Final Four.
- They ranked third nationally in field goal percentage defense (37.8 percent). The Jayhawks held 20 of this season's 31 opponents under 40 percent shooting, including a season-low of 26.2 percent against second-ranked Connecticut. In the past 39 games, the Jayhawks have held opponents to less than 50 percent shooting.

# Kind of Blue

## A standout season ends three games too soon

All was right with the Jayhawks on their March 18 late-night charter flight from Dayton, Ohio, where they'd spent the better part of a week reading and hearing all the reasons why they shouldn't be a top seed in the 1995 NCAA Tournament.

By sheer toughness, the Jayhawks had banged out two victories in hostile Dayton Arena and now they were goin' to Kansas City for the Midwest Regionals in Kemper Arena.

While the Big Eight champions readily acknowledged that they hadn't played their best in beating Colgate and Western Kentucky, the wins made for a jovial journey nonetheless. Surely, they figured, they would return to form in the regionals.

In the meantime, they were tickled just to get out of Dayton, where a local newspaper columnist had made his daily bread lambasting KU. "Send us a real No. 1," he had written, to which Roy Williams had quipped, "Maybe the people of Dayton would like a real No. 1 sportswriter."

As the players sank into their seats in first-class and the coaches settled into seats in coach, cheers rose from the University's traveling party. Moments after takeoff, a flight attendant wished academic adviser Wayne Walden a happy 7th birthday—the latest variation on a humorous team tradition that started with former assistant coach Jerry Green.

Later a smiling Roy Williams strolled down the aisle, stopping to thank alumni for their support; when the plane touched down just after midnight at Forbes Field in Topeka, Williams and his team were thanked by several hundred fans, including a makeshift alumni band that blew a rowdy "I'm a Jayhawk."



**NET REWARD:** On March 5 Jerod Haase and Kansas shoved and shot past Oklahoma State, 78-62, in a bruising head-to-head brawl for the Big Eight championship.





LARA RICHMOND

**MOSH PIT:** After a post-game retclipping and trophy ceremony celebrating their conference title, Jayhawk players and coaches turned the hardwood into a hard rocking floor before 16,300 euphoric fans who had hung around Allen Field House. Later, Coach Roy Williams said this youthful team had captured his heart: "No other team's been able to get me out in the middle of the court jumping around like an idiot."

March Madness had officially hit Kansas again, but for the second consecutive season, the craziness was destined to end in the Sweet Sixteen.

Six days later, March turned somber after the Jayhawks' regional semifinal loss to Virginia—memorable only as the ugliest NCAA performance ever by a Williams-coached team.

The 67-58 defeat visibly shook Williams, who in the season's final week battled bronchitis and flu. "How I feel is immaterial," he said, his voice cracking with fatigue and emotion. "It didn't make me coach any worse....They outplayed us and, more than anything, outcoached us."

But four days later Williams had recovered enough to reflect on KU's 25-6 season from a more positive perspective.

"I've never been around a group of kids that I enjoyed more than I did this one," he said. "I don't think I've ever had a bad group, but this year's group, from the Fun Bunch on down, was a lot of fun to be around and by golly we beat a lot of people."

"There are a lot of Jayhawk fans who enjoyed Monday nights and Wednesday nights and Saturday afternoons and Saturday nights, so I feel good about it—I'm going to feel good about it—I'm going to beat my head against the wall to make sure I feel good about it. But that doesn't mean by golly that we aren't going to try to do even better next year."

Williams still was troubled by Kansas' weak offensive punch down the season's home stretch. The Jayhawks shot only 39.2 percent in the NCAA Tournament, including nadirs of 33.9 percent overall and 9.5 percent from three-point range against Virginia. But truly their accuracy had been in decline since Feb. 4, when they shot a season-high 58.9 percent from the field in a 20-point home win over Iowa State.

At that juncture the Jayhawks were hitting 50 percent of their shots and had a glittery 17-2 record. But in the last dozen games, they fell to 44 percent while compiling an 8-4 mark.

"I was not pleased with what we did offensively down the stretch," Williams said. "I don't have a good answer."

■ Greg Ostertag shattered the school and conference block records. In 127 career games and 2,044 minutes, the Big O swatted away 258 attempts: An average of one block every 7.9 minutes.

■ Jacque Vaughn, a year older and 15 pounds stronger, made dazzling drives and dishes—averaging nearly nine assists per game, including a career-high 13 against Southern Methodist. He became the sixth player in KU history to record 400 career assists and the second to distribute more than 200 assists (238) in a single season.

■ The "Fun Bunch" of Ostertag, Scot Pollard and Raef LaFrentz gave Kansas one of the country's finest front lines. Kansas outrebounded opponents by an average of 44-38 and, led by Big O's 91 rejections, had nearly 100 blocks more than opponents.

■ Transfer Jerod Haase led KU in scoring at 15 points a game and bodyslammed his way into the hearts of Jayhawk fans. LaFrentz at 11.4 and Pollard at 10.2 were the other Jayhawks to average in double figures scoring, but Vaughn, Pearson and Ostertag all averaged nearly 10 points a game as well while Billy Thomas chipped in seven per contest.

"We don't have just one or two people you can focus on stopping," Haase said, "and I think that will continue with this team. We're confident in giving the ball to anyone on the floor when we need a basket."

■ Vaughn, Haase and LaFrentz were named to the league's All-Academic team, and C.B. McGrath earned honorable mention.

■ Vaughn was a first-team all-conference selection while Haase was Big Eight Newcomer of the Year and LaFrentz was Freshman of the Year.

■ League coaches voted Roy Williams Big Eight co-Coach of the Year.

■ Williams' seven-year record in March is 33-14, including 15-6 in NCAA Tournament action. He has taken Kansas to six Big Dances with four Sweet Sixteens, two regional championships and two Final Fours.





### THE 1994-95 KANSAS

women's basketball team expected greatness—a Big Eight crown, a Final Four—but the Jayhawks ultimately had to settle for a good year collectively and an outstanding year for one individual.

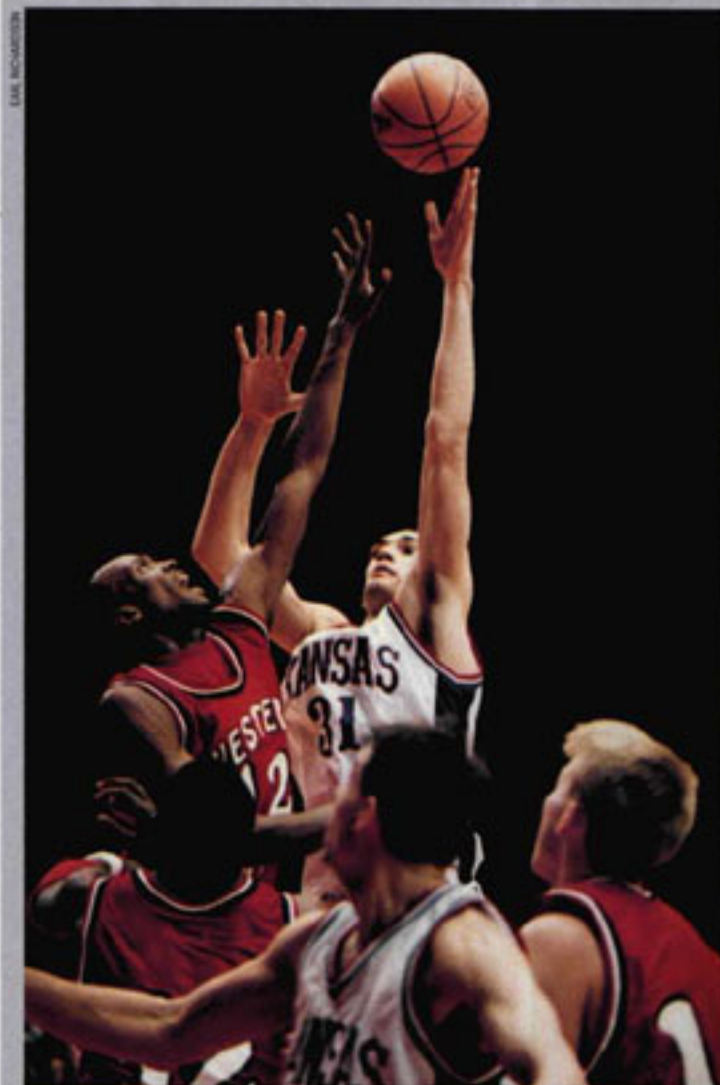
Despite the Jayhawks' disappointing third-place league finish and first-round NCAA Tournament loss to Wisconsin, senior guard-forward Angela Aycock at last received the national recognition and acclaim that Coach Marian Washington had felt was long overdue.

It came in resounding fashion.

March 24 in Minneapolis, Minn., site of the Women's Final Four, Aycock and nine other outstanding student-athletes were named Kodak All-Americans—the highest distinction for NCAA Division I women's basketball players. Aycock became the first Jayhawk to earn the honor since Lynette Woodard, c'81.

The announcement came as no great surprise to anyone who had watched Aycock play this season.

The 6-2 Dallas native, who also was named All-American by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association and was a second-team Associated Press pick, had a Texas-sized year. She led the Jay-



**CAPTAIN HOOK:** Sophomore Scott Pollard emerged as one of the nation's finest sixth men, averaging 10.2 points and 6.2 rebounds while playing 20 minutes a game. Coach Roy Williams called Pollard his "sixth starter."

He promised, however, to find one. He said he was considering changing KU's offense. A coaching friend, he said, thought that might be a little drastic, given the Jayhawks' successful year, but Williams was determined to reconsider his system.

"I think it should be looked at," he said, "and we're going to look at it very closely."

Some blame probably rested simply on Kansas' youth—the very thing that should give Williams and fans cause for optimism about next year. No matter how experienced they may seem after a season or two, young players often tighten

under the pressure of conference races and postseason tournaments.

Even Williams, whose rallying point for his youngsters has been that they aren't freshmen anymore after a certain number of games, realized that KU's inexperience ultimately affected its NCAA hopes. He noted that all the teams that reached this year's Final Four—UCLA, Oklahoma State, North Carolina and Arkansas—boasted healthy balances of upperclassmen and young talent. By contrast, Kansas' regular rotation featured seniors Greg Ostertag, who's still a kid at heart, and Greg Gurley, who averaged only 12 minutes per game, along with junior Sean Pearson, whose confidence withered during a late-season slump.

After those three the Jayhawks relied on four sophomores and three freshmen.

"I think we're going to be darned good next year," Williams said. "You add a year of maturity to Jacque and the rest and we'll be back knocking on the door. Maybe we'll even kick the sucker in."

To a returning cast that includes Jacque Vaughn, Jerod Haase, Scott Pollard, B.J.



Williams, Raef LaFrentz and Billy Thomas, Kansas will add senior guard Calvin Rayford, redshirted this year because of a knee injury, and a stellar recruiting class of forwards Paul Pierce and T.J. Pugh and guard Ryan Robertson.

"If there's a bright spot at this time of the year after a loss such as this it's that we do have a bright future," Vaughn said. "We have a great recruiting class coming in, so we'll definitely put ourselves in position again. We'll have a chance to do better, and I think we will."

Vaughn, who is clearly the most serious, intense Jayhawk—sorry, Jerod Haase—had difficulty accepting his second Sweet Sixteen loss.

"It's hard on me because I got tired of critics saying that we didn't deserve the No. 1 seed," the sophomore floor leader said. "My life is filled with challenges and I feel bad because I didn't conquer that challenge. That's what hurts inside me."

Vaughn meticulously plans his academics, his basketball and his life, and he made it clear that he plans to change the empty feeling next season.

So did his coach.

"I want us to have unbelievably high goals; I want us to have unbelievably high

dreams," Williams said. "But I also want us to realize that the nature of the game means there's only one of those teams that can have that and satisfy it, and that's the team that wins the whole thing."

"We went 25-6. We won the conference championship for the fourth year out of the last five. We went to the final 16 for the third year in a row... So I'm going to feel pretty doggone good about what we accomplished, what our record was, the way we felt after those games, the fun we had during the season. And then I'm going to get stubborn again and try to do it a little better next season."

hawks in virtually every category: scoring (23.1 average), rebounding (7.3 average), minutes (33.3 average), steals (94) and assists (105).

Aycock also sank 75 percent of her free throws while making nearly twice as many trips to the foul line as the next Jayhawk, and she swished 41 three-pointers—second-best on the squad. She hit double-figures scoring in 29 of KU's 31 games, including 22 games in which she scored 20 points or more and seven in which she surpassed 30 points.

The Jayhawks finished the year 20-11. Although Aycock's absence next year will leave a sizable hole in the lineup, Kansas will benefit from a bevy of returning players, including second-team all-league selection Charisse Sampson.



#### BIG 12 CONFERENCE

selection committee members on March 30

voted 7-5 to name current Southwest Conference head Steve Hatchell as the first commissioner of the new superconference, which begins competition in 1996. Hatchell, who begins his duties July 1, won the job over KU director of athletics Bob Frederick, who was the other finalist.

Hatchell, 48, is a Colorado graduate who was Big Eight service bureau director from 1977 through 1983. He left in 1983 to become commissioner of the Metro Conference. In 1987 he moved on to become executive director of the Orange Bowl. From then until his SWC appointment in 1993, Hatchell helped the Orange Bowl increase its payout to \$4.2 million per team and secure Federal Express as a title sponsor.

Hatchell's deal-making ability, in fact, may have been the deciding factor. He was at the center of negotiations for the Big 12's five-year, \$100 million agreement with ABC and Liberty Sports for football telecast rights. He also helped the Big 12 land bowl berths for half its teams if they are bowl eligible.



**1-70 EXIT RAMP:** Kemper Arena was the last stop in Greg Ostertag's collegiate career. Junior Sean Pearson consoled the Big Eight's all-time blocked shot leader as the final seconds ticked down in KU's Sweet Sixteen loss against Virginia.



# ¿Habla usted español

## Peut-être





# ol? le français?

**I**n today's global economy, when overseas sales can mean survival, speaking and understanding another tongue mean much more than the ability to pucker "Oui," to the question "Parlez-vous français?"

Ideally college language instruction gives graduates fluency and a competitive edge in the international marketplace. But even the equivalent of four language courses—the University's minimum requirement for a bachelor of arts degree—doesn't mean graduates can confidently order *un gelato* in a Venetian *gelateria* or *bier* in a Munich *ratskeller*. Of course, if they can't decipher foreign menus, they'll be hard-pressed to negotiate foreign deals.

In spite of the growing need for bilingual professionals, most students simply endure their language courses. Many firmly utter "nyet" to any language offerings. Everyone, they presume, knows and speaks English—or should. Why bother with courses that are tough and perhaps irrelevant?

KU's Language Across the Curriculum (KULAC) program aims to cure some of the complacency. KULAC uses foreign languages as a vehicle for learning something else: Russian history tackled in Russian, Costa Rican tourism addressed in Spanish, and African politics debated in French. As students absorb the course content, they receive a valuable bonus: real-life language skills.

John Block, Leawood senior, now sees foreign language as a tool for thinking

*If you don't, you might lose a sale or the opportunity for a job. To help students find careers that cross boundaries, KU has created new courses taught in foreign languages.*

By Judith Galas

Illustrations by Charlie Podrebarac

rather than an impasse to understanding. KULAC has given him the desire, confidence and ability to work overseas. The program will be his language visa to southern climes. "I plan to work in Central or South America or Mexico," says Block, who will graduate this spring with a Spanish major and an unofficial minor in KULAC courses.

He wants to combine a master's in Latin American Studies with as many business and economic courses as he can. He hasn't decided on the job he'd like; he knows only that it must give him abundant opportunities to speak his second language.

Authentic conversation has often been absent from traditional foreign language curricula. Terry Weidner, associate director for the Center for International Studies, remembers his own experience.

"I'd taken Spanish in high school and

college," Weidner says. "I wanted to take more courses, but the advanced offerings were only in literature, and I preferred something like political science."

His own reluctance to pursue the traditional advanced courses offered Weidner a clue as he and George Woodyard, dean of international studies, brainstormed about ways to bolster enthusiasm at KU for studying foreign languages. Fall enrollments in languages from 1989 to 1994 reflect declines of 15 percent in students taking Spanish courses, 2 percent in those taking German, and 33 percent in students of French. It is important to note, however, that Lawrence campus enrollment declined from 1991 to 1994.

In fall 1993, with only three new courses, \$8,000, a few adventuresome faculty and the blessing of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Weidner





launched KULAC.

Weidner hopes KULAC, now 26 courses strong, and the small number of similar programs at other colleges and universities someday will reverse declines in language enrollments nationwide. The New York Times in 1993 reported that language enrollment in the United States had drifted downward, with only 8.5 percent of college and university students studying a foreign language in 1990, compared with nearly twice as many in 1960.

Students receive little or no institutional push to enroll. "Almost 90 percent of all U.S. colleges and universities don't even require foreign language courses for graduation," Weidner says, citing a 1987 U.S. Department of Education study. "Only 8 percent require language study for acceptance."

At KU students can enter and graduate without any language classes; the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences still grants bachelor of general studies degrees, which do not require foreign-language study, and several professional schools do not require such courses. Among students whose degrees require a language, few

continue their language studies beyond the required second-year level. Fewer still have any real functional language skills.

Before KULAC can change these patterns, it has to snare students. Thinking like a publicist, Weidner once imagined T-shirts emblazoned with "KULAC: It's not a Soviet concentration camp." But colleagues convinced him not enough students knew about Soviet gulags.

**"Native speakers contribute to our goal of creating a real-world experience of speech spoken at normal speeds and with a variety of regional accents."**

—WEIDNER

**M**y backup is 'KULAC. Not for the faint of heart or weak of stomach," Weidner says. Growing confidence in KULAC affords him the humor. Now into his fourth semester—with courses offered in Spanish, French, German and Russian—he knows students with tough constitutions are out there.

The dozen students in Mario Ramos-Reyes' course on the democratic process in Latin America don't look unusually strong of heart. If their stomachs are weak, it's only because the course lasts through the noon hour. They appear focused, determined to understand and participate in the day's Spanish discussion: the effects of 16th-century European thought on the Spanish colonization of Latin America.

Ramos, a lawyer and nationally known journalist in Paraguay, diagrams his students past possible language lapses. He writes names, dates, events and ideas mostly in Spanish—now and then an English word appears, as a help to Americans, he says. He draws arrows and lines on the board to show relationships and influences. "I write on the board not because I teach Americans," he says, "but because this is how I teach. I teach this course not because it is KULAC, but because I love teaching."

A third-year graduate student in Latin American history, Ramos' teaching reputation is growing, particularly among Latin American students. This course—his third with KULAC—is the first in which he has more native than non-native speakers. A native-speaking majority sometimes impedes the Americans. "Students want to speak freely, but when they do sometimes their pronunciation is not good. They miss a preposition. They feel ashamed."

Weidner admits that from the start people raised concerns about the impact



of native speakers: Would they dominate discussions? Would they pack classes that proved easier than their English courses? Should they be prevented from taking KULAC courses? Encouraged to hold back?

Weidner has found that most native speakers graciously accept their roles as backstops for their struggling peers. They are not barred from KULAC courses and generally resist the temptation to dominate discussions. "They also contribute to our goal of creating a real-world experience of speech spoken at normal speeds and with a variety of regional accents," Weidner says.

John Block, a veteran of all three of Ramos' courses on Latin American history and political thought, is thankful for his native-speaking classmates. His first KULAC experience came in 1993 during the program's test flight. He enrolled in Luis Villalba's Economic History of Latin America. Villalba and a large number of native-speaking students gave Block cultural insights he doesn't think would have been possible in a traditional language course.

"There were students from Argentina, Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador and Cuba in the class," he says. "I could read the text, but they brought personal experiences to class. The students and Luis opened my eyes."

What Block saw was a exciting future working abroad. Two years working in Mexico and in the Spanish-speaking areas of Texas had convinced him that Spanish would be part of his future. "I'd finally found something I enjoyed doing," he says. "I was good at Spanish, and I knew it would be a saleable skill."

But in junior college Block was surprised to find how much the Spanish courses focused on

literature. At KU he has become more than a traditional Spanish major; he is a student of culture polishing his real-life language skills for a real-life job overseas.

Block's confidence encourages John Hoopes, assistant professor of anthropology and a regular KULAC teacher. He notes that English-speaking students vary widely in skills. KULAC students must have a minimum of two years of a foreign language; most have more. Several have traveled or studied overseas.

"Their language abilities vary," he says, "from intermediate to advanced. Some read well but have trouble speaking." None of his students, he says, are Spanish majors; most are in history or anthropology. "This is what KULAC is all about. It gives students who have studied a language the opportunity to apply it to a subject that interests them."

The courses also enable students to experience being in another culture, says Betsy Kuznesof, director of the Latin American Studies Program. "When people can engage in meaningful conversation in a foreign language, it changes their image of themselves and their image of another culture."

Dennis Domer, g'69, professor of architecture, offered a KULAC German discussion section for an architecture course he

taught in English. Next fall he'll lecture on architecture in German for a KULAC course on Contemporary German Culture.

Life experience has taught Domer that fluency develops through everyday encounters. Today Domer is the associate dean of the School of Architecture and Urban Design. In 1965 he was a young man studying abroad in Holzkirchen, Germany. He fell in love with the culture, his host family and a young German woman. "Love opens you up to language," he says.

If emotion can turn the language key, necessity often shoves open the door. For Capt. Keith R. Harrington, a first-year graduate student in Russian and East European Studies, the push comes from his career goal: Russian Area Specialist for the U.S. Army.

One of ten students in a KULAC Russian history class, Harrington stares intently as visiting professor Vladimir Pozniakov lectures on Russian buildings and churches. Pozniakov's "k"s gurgie up from deep within his throat. His words sail on "s", "ch" and "z" slurs. An occasional snippet of English slips through for understanding: "shingles," "oak," "icon screen."

Harrington nods frequently. He smiles, then chuckles in unison with others who catch the Russian joke. Through the smiles, Harrington never takes his eyes off





Since it started in the fall of 1993, KULAC has offered an array of non-literature courses. The courses have been taught in Spanish, German, French, and Russian by native speakers or those with near-native fluency. Most are three-hour lecture courses; some are one-hour discussion classes attached to a "mother" course taught in English. A few courses have foundered (designated by asterisks), but most attract students eager for a KULAC experience.

#### FALL 1993

Economic History of Latin America  
Introduction to Latin American Library Resources  
Ancient American Civilization: MesoAmerica, Spanish discussion

#### SPRING 1994

Topics in the Colonial History of Paraguay, Argentina, and Uruguay  
Hispanic Education and Culture  
Topics in the History of Political Ideas in Latin America  
Topics: Patterns of Sociolinguistic Inequality in Latin America Language and Society in Latin America, Spanish discussion  
Modern France: From Napoleon to De Gaulle, French discussion

#### FALL 1994

The Phenomenon of Latin American Dictators  
The History of Central America  
Introduction to the Environmental History of the America  
Labyrinths of Self-Literary Perspectives of Race, Ethnicity and Nationalism in Latin America, Spanish discussion  
Politics in Africa, French discussion  
American Vernacular Architecture\*, German Discussion  
Fourth-Year Russian, using Soviet Union history as the focus

#### SPRING 1995

The Historical Process of Democracy in Latin America  
Current Anthropology: The Environment and the Social Impact of Tourism in Costa Rica  
U.S. Latino and Latin American Film and Literature, Spanish discussion  
The Ancient Maya, Spanish discussion  
La France Avant la Gaule: France Before the Romans\*  
Elementary Keyboard Musicianship, in French\*  
The Great War: The History of World War I, French and German discussions  
Russia: Peter the Great to the Present  
Contemporary Events in the Russian Republic  
Russian Visual Arts and Literature

Pozniakov. His intensity, he says, comes from the mental effort of decoding—processing Russian into English.

"I'm weakest in fluency and vocabulary," he admits. An English reading list supplements Pozniakov's lectures, and Harrington never goes to class unprepared. This KULAC course is excellent, he says. "It maintains and reinforces my language skills, especially listening."

Pozniakov's English rolls out with a heavy accent. A senior research fellow at the Russian Academy of Sciences in Moscow, he describes his KULAC course as a unique but mixed blessing. "It demands flexibility. It's a challenge to teach," he says. A smile flashes through his neatly trimmed black beard. "I'm combining the teaching of Russian history with teaching terms, new words, notions, different cultures. It's such a mixed picture. I have always to adapt."

The students, he says, are among the best he's ever had. "I love teaching Russian history in Russian to interested students who know what they come for."

These students of Russian are typical. KULAC students have a reputation for being mature, bright, hardworking and intensely interested. A chance to teach a group of KU's best is one reason faculty sign up for their KULAC overloads.

"Programs like this come only when faculty are willing to tear them out of their hides," says James Carothers, associate dean of liberal arts and sciences and liaison to the language departments. "You have to want to do this and that desire translates into enthusiasm in the classroom."

Such enthusiasm for KULAC is what Weidner wants to see grow—not only among students and participating faculty but also among those in Strong Hall who create and fund budget lines. Grants, first \$46,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities and then \$40,000 from the U.S. Department of Education, expire in 1996.



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—POZNIAKOV

"The funds almost exclusively go toward course development," Weidner says. "The College helps fund some GTAs. We could sustain this program for about \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year."

"Financial hard times make us cautious about new programs," says James Muyskens, dean of liberal arts and sciences. But so far, KULAC has come cheaply. Even when the grant ends, the program requires limited bureaucracy and no more costs than would be incurred to run other classes. The trick to its longevity rests in its numbers: How many students enroll in KULAC? Are there enough to warrant a course? Are the student numbers increasing? Is enrollment in language courses increasing?

"If it's successful, meaning a sufficient number of students are taking the classes, then KULAC's not that costly. All it will need is an advocate and coordination," Muyskens says.

So far, advocacy and coordination rest with Weidner and his staff. Scouting course ideas and instructors, pushing courses through the approval process, meeting with departments, getting the word out: It all takes time. "It's hard to keep all the balls in the air," Weidner admits. Dropped balls anywhere along the way can result in missed listings, bruised feelings and few to no students enrolled in courses that may have taken months to create.

Weidner hopes to see the day when KULAC is under someone else's coordination. "An administrative structure supported by a budget will signal success," he says. "But I'll do it as long as I have a breath."

Between deep breaths he tabulates the numbers he knows Strong Hall will look for. They're modest, but growing. "About 225 kids have signed up for KULAC classes," he says. While some classes run with only two students, others have more than 20. Course listings have grown, primarily in Spanish and Russian. Both languages are supported by cultural studies centers: the Center for Latin America Studies and the Center for Russian and East European Studies.

These units work with KULAC to coordinate visiting professors, to adopt and process course listings and to attract potential students. Courses taught in French or German are harder to negotiate. Which department—French or History—is responsible for a French history course taught in French?

For David Dinneen, professor of French

and linguistics and a KULAC supporter, the real trick is finding a match between a content course and a language. "The teacher must be qualified in the language and in the particular discipline," Dinneen says. Not many KU people in non-French fields are fluent in French, he notes, making it more difficult for KULAC to develop French courses.

Although numbers are important, Carothers thinks it's better for KULAC to build slowly. "Let it sell itself with its own success," he says. Success, he says, will persuade those who harbor any reservations about KULAC.

For the students pushing themselves to explore economics, history or anthropology in a foreign language, success will be measured in self-confidence and broader opportunities. KULAC convert John Block will walk down the Hill in May with a tangible, reachable goal.

"Without KULAC, I probably would have gone on for a master's and a PhD in Spanish and would have ended up teaching," he says. "Now I don't want to teach. There's a whole world out there."

*¡Es magnífico! ¿No estás de acuerdo?*

—Galas, g'82, is a free-lance writer in Lawrence.



GLOBALIZATION



# JOY IN MUDVILLE

Braves  
Field in  
Boston

To these ball-  
parks of old return  
ballplayers of old, appearing  
through the mist of imagination

They have quintessential ballplayer  
names: Heinie Meine, Rabbit Maranville,  
Pinky Whitney, Fat Freddy Fitzsimmons,

Gunner Cantrell.

In a baseball age when strikes have nothing to  
do with the count on a batter, eight professors conspire on  
Monday nights to conjure the game's glory days.

Their passion—or affliction—is called Ball Park Base-  
ball, a sophisticated yet homespun tabletop game that prizes  
the peculiarities of various parks: the Polo Grounds' narrow  
lines and unreachable centerfield wall, for instance, or  
Ebbets Field's cozy short porches.

The pros are owners and general managers, players  
and coaches, grounds crew and concessionaires. They are, as  
veteran James Carothers puts it, "a wholly owned subsidiary  
of nothing."

The game dates to 1961, when Charles Sidman, former  
professor of communication studies, unveiled a new parlor  
pastime to a few friends, including colleague Wil Linkugel.  
Thirty-four years later Linkugel still plays.

Joining him are two who took their first swings in 1969:  
Bert Reynolds, professor emeritus of chemistry, and Lloyd  
Sponholtz, associate professor of history.

Carothers, English, was claimed off waivers in 1973.  
Drafts later that decade added Dana Leibengood, journalism,  
and John Dardess, history. The 1984 signee was Tom Muli-  
nazzi, civil engineering.

The rookie, Ray Moore, civil engineering, made the  
roster in 1985. A decade later he alone still seeks his first  
pennant. He wistfully recalls the time he tied for first but  
lost a three-game playoff.

"Well, experience counts," Mulinazzi offers.

"But don't discount luck," Leibengood adds.

Fortune, statistical realities and steadfast rules lend  
an authentic, nostalgic air to the game. The Ball Parkers  
wouldn't trade their statistic-coded cards and manila-  
folded rulebooks for the hottest CD-ROM games.

That would be like putting lights in Wrigley.

These guys, of course, take a dim view  
of the new-fangled. They shun other

baseball fantasy games that rely

on current seasons, prefer-

ring through Ball Park

Baseball to prolong

the careers of

players

and

When the mighty  
Ball Park Baseball gang  
comes to bat,  
fields of dreams  
come to life

By Bill Woodard

**P**rofessional baseball of late is a four-base  
error, a major league pain in the bat.

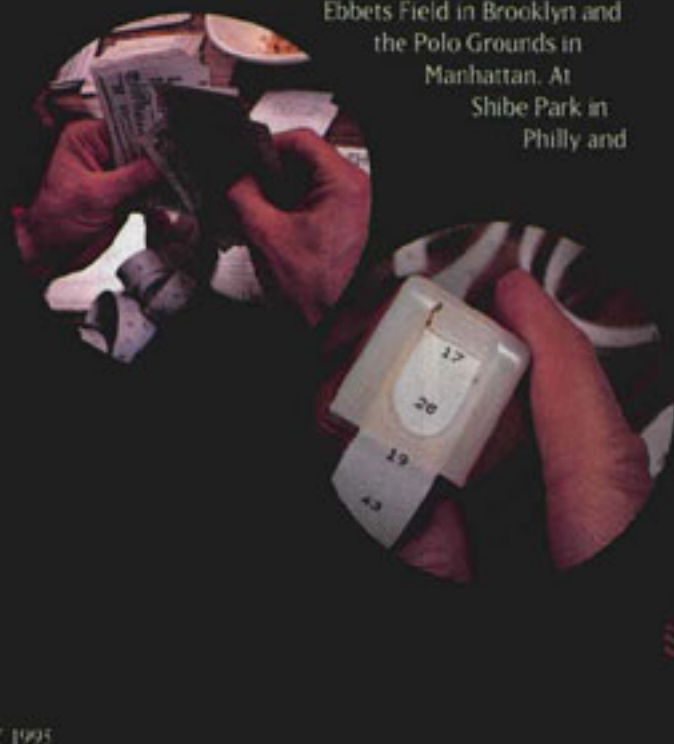
So who needs it, anyway? There  
are still games to be played. At

Ebbets Field in Brooklyn and  
the Polo Grounds in

Manhattan. At

Shibe Park in

Philly and





parks

long gone.

Since 1970 members have played every American League season from 1920 to 1960—the year expansion came—and now are working their way through the golden years of the National League. This spring they replay the 1929 race.

The Ball Parkers play a 42-game season each semester, pairing off for four three-game series every Monday night. Nine innings take about 30 minutes to play.

Each professor has acquired a ballclub and a ballpark. Carothers owns the New York Giants and the Polo Grounds, Leibengood the Brooklyn Dodgers and Ebbets Field, Mulinazzi the Cubs and Wrigley, and so on.

This season they placed all eligible players—1929 National Leaguers—into a pool and drafted teams. At season's end, they can protect 12 players, then draft from the pool (and a separate rookie draft) for new teams. The scheme encourages parity; six teams have won pennants in the NL's first nine years.

Governing the action are random numbers from 1 to 50 that are spooled on stamp dispensers. Numbers 1 through 25 appear on the batter's card; 26 through 50 on the pitcher's. A card for each player lists season stats and talent ratings. The probabilities reward talent: A strong hitter can more likely best a poor pitcher, and a tough-hop groundball might be bobbled by a lousy shortstop.

So, for example, if Smith, a left-handed batter, faces the right-handed pitcher Jones and he draws a 24, the Ball Parker at bat checks Smith's card to see what happens: a strikeout, a smash single to center, a Texas leaguer to right, a walk. In addition, certain plays depend on fielding ability or base-running situations. That's where the ballpark charts figure in.

Mulinazzi volunteers an instance from his beloved Wrigley. "With nobody on, you don't get any home runs, but with a guy on first, a line drive to centerfield is a dinger."

Thus you try to draft players who will do well in your park, says Mulinazzi, whose Cubs in early March led second-place Brooklyn and Pittsburgh by three games with 18 to go. "And that," he says, "is the great appeal of the game, aside from the camaraderie."

Ah, the junk food, beer and banter. Every week at least one Ball Parker mutters, "Our wives think we're having fun."

Which, of course, they are.

Carothers calls Ballpark Baseball "one of the structures of my life," and his



buddies seem to agree.

Their conversation finds gusto in baseball history and Kansas basketball. University matters and the current state of baseball go largely ignored, although there's an occasional opinion on the strike. Some take sides, but Mulinazzi sums up the general feeling. "That isn't baseball," he says with disdain.

Baseball, for now, is played in the living room, where Carothers' Giants and Moore's Reds are battling at the Polo Grounds. Suddenly you could swear a crowd roars, as Carothers begins to bellow: "Swung on and there she goes. It might be, it could be, it is! A home run for Johnny Moore! Holy cow! Who knew he could do it?"

Clearly, it was in the cards.



Carothers

Linkugel





# WAR OF A LIFETIME

*Luck and determination helped three KU professors survive World War II as children in Poland. Now, during the 50th anniversary of the war's end, they recall the nearly six years of fighting that took their homes, devastated their families and raised questions they have worked for decades to answer.*





BY

JERRI NIEBAUM CLARK

Piekalkiewicz, fourth from the left in the back row of soldiers, fought as a teen-ager in the 1944 Warsaw Uprising, earning a Polish Cross of Valor from the government-in-exile. Two years earlier, at 16, he had begun his own unit of resistance fighters. He commemorated the 50th anniversary of the uprising at a reunion of underground soldiers last August in Warsaw.

New cars, skiing trips with her mother and younger sister and trying to cut her own hair before her church confirmation were noteworthy events in Cienciala's life before the war. "The beginning of the war is like a film that goes in front of my eyes," she says. "I remember the streams of refugees."

Frydman treasures a picture of his first home and one of his parents with him or his brother as an infant—he doesn't know which. After the war the two brothers attended a refugee school in West Germany: In the class picture Frydman is toward the right in a light-colored coat. He brought from Poland his concentration camp papers and later collected a Jewish ghetto coin.

Jarek was 13. Anna was nearly 10, and Lolek was 9.

Jarek dreamed of being a philosophy professor. Anna longed to learn about old buildings, furniture, clocks and costumes. Lolek was curious about the Latin he'd begun in school—although he was more interested in summer vacation.

Then Germany invaded Poland on Sept. 1, 1939, and life as the three children had known it abruptly ended. The war would make them a soldier, a schoolgirl in exile and a concentration camp prisoner. And, after six years of terror, loss and enough luck to keep them alive, each would emerge with changed perspectives that ultimately would inspire academic pursuits.

### CHILDHOOD NIGHTMARES

Jaroslaw "Jarek" Piekalkiewicz, professor of political science and distinguished lecturer of Western Civilization, remembers happy times romping with his older brother at the family estate near Brest, then in eastern Poland and now part of Byelorussia. The land had been in his mother's family for centuries and was a favorite summer getaway. In 1939 the visit ended sadly when Jarek's father died from cancer. "We were under the shock of his death when the war started," he says. "The war continued the shock."

With his father's grave still fresh, they fled, leaving the land forever. "That part of Poland was occupied by the Soviets, and in many cases they shot the landlords," he says. "The family estate was gone. It was a question of saving lives."

Anna Cienciala, professor of history, adored her family's apartment overlooking a harbor in Gdynia, Poland, where her father was director of a ship-broking company. "It was a beautiful view over the water," she says, "with the lights in the night and the ship sirens."

They were on vacation at a country estate when the Germans invaded. "We were in a park," Cienciala recalls. "My mother was lying on top of my sister and me to protect us. I remember to this day the ground shaking with the bullets hitting around us."

Louis "Lolek" Frydman, associate professor of social welfare, counts at least 40 relatives who lived in Poland before



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the war. His family had an apartment in Lodz, in central Poland. They called him Lolek, an endearment for a young son. “It was just kids being kids,” he says. “We went to school, and in the summer we usually went away for a couple of weeks.”

First, school closed. Then a German officer was stationed in their home. “A month or two later we heard shouts and we were ordered to leave the house empty-handed. They had set up the ghetto, and all the Jews were supposed to go there,” he says.

“They sealed the apartment, and that was the end of that.”

### STRANGE NEW WORLD

■ The winter was brutal in Warsaw, Piekalkiewicz recalls, and the sub-zero cold crept easily through the plywood that covered nearly all windows, broken by gunfire. Sights and sounds further chilled the citizens.

Riding their bicycles one day, Piekalkiewicz and his brother saw a Polish boy of 7 or 8 who was pocketing pieces of coal that had tumbled from a passing train. A German police officer started beating the child. “When I was small I was taught to go to the policeman and ask him to take me across the street,” Piekalkiewicz says. “That’s what the police in Poland did. So this was a shock to us. We shouted at him to stop, and he turned around, pulled out his gun and started shooting at us. I remember the bullets whistling around my head.”

The brothers fled, and the beaten youngster escaped in the confusion. “It showed us,” Piekalkiewicz says, “that any German had rights to kill any Pole at any time for any reason.”

■ Anna’s long braids snaked across the terrace of the manor house as she lay on her stomach looking through the scope of an old rifle. To her surprise, a German soldier walked into the cross-hairs. “There was a war on, and here was the enemy

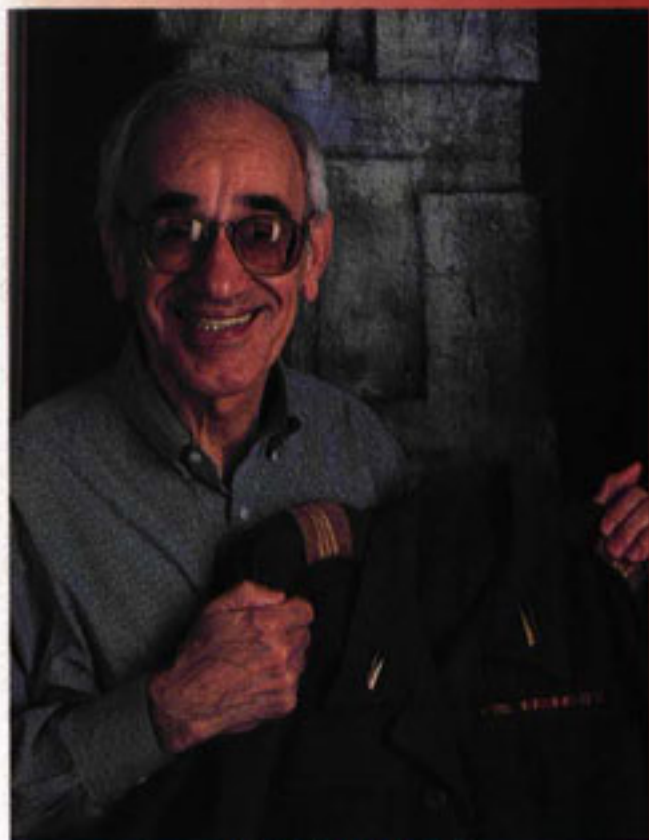
and I had a gun,” Cienciala says. “I remember saying to myself, without much enthusiasm, *Well, he’s the enemy. I suppose I should shoot him.*” Her uncle saw and stopped her before she fired. “He said, *If you do this we’ll all get shot,*” she recalls.

Before he left the soldier asked if they had any other weapons. “There were all kinds of old muskets and sabers on the walls,” Cienciala says. “He later came back with a patrol and took everything, including the kitchen knives.”

■ Frydman and his brother escaped the Lodz ghetto in a farmer’s wagon. In Piotrkow, several residents helped disguise them as Gentiles. They later tried to pass as non-Jews in an Aryan neighborhood of Warsaw. “There was a lot of denunciation,” he recalls. “Walking along the street people would size you up and if you appeared anxious they would suspect that you may be Jewish and try to blackmail you.”

In 1942, he says, “somebody denounced us. To this day I don’t know who it was. Two Gestapo agents came and ordered us to go with them.” His mother bribed the agents. “I think she probably gave them all we had,” Frydman says. “They gave us 10 minutes to disappear.”

Back in the Warsaw ghetto, the family hid in an underground bunker during the Jewish uprising of May 1943. When the Germans found their hiding places, Frydman recalls, “many people committed suicide because they didn’t want to come out. When I came out the place was totally surrounded by heavily armed



PIEKALKIEWICZ

German troops.

“There my father was shot. There was no rhyme or reason. In some places the men were kept and the women and children were shot. In other places the children were saved and the men were shot.”

He and his remaining family were taken to the Majdanek concentration camp. The next day there was a call for “expert metalworkers.” “My mother told my brother and me to raise our hands,” he says. “From then on we were by ourselves.”

### LUCK AND FAST FEET

■ At 16 Piekalkiewicz started his own group of about 100 warriors in Biala Podlaska, where he lived through part of the war with his grandmother and aunt. From books he learned combat, guns and bomb-making. His role model was his uncle, Jan Piekalkiewicz, deputy prime minister of the Polish government-in-exile and leader of the Polish underground resistance. In 1943 his uncle was imprisoned, tortured and killed. “The Germans were gunning for all of us from then on,” Piekalkiewicz says.

When they weren’t arming themselves, the young fighters attended one of the



"trade schools" set up by the Germans but run by Poles. "We had commercial subjects," Piekalkiewicz says, "but illegally we also had normal high school."

One day several German policemen burst into a classroom. "I wasn't waiting," Piekalkiewicz recalls. "I ran on top of the desks and jumped out the window. One of the officers shot in my direction, but I was out of reach."

"It turns out that they were taking young people to Germany for slave labor. So I escaped being a slave. But because I was in the underground I thought they'd come for me. That's why I ran, and that was my luck....I went back to Warsaw. Two weeks later my comrades in the underground were arrested. Only one or two survived. The rest were tortured to death or executed. If I'd been there, I would have been the first to go."

His good fortune continued through the Warsaw Uprising, a two-month fight against the Germans by 40,000 members of the Polish underground's Home Army. From Aug. 1 to Oct. 3, 1944, Piekalkiewicz led a unit with four other men. They moved from house to house in defense of the city. "We were under constant fire," he recalls. But his unit survived.

More than 200,000 Poles were killed during the uprising. Among them was Piekalkiewicz's mother, who was executed as the head military nurse in a district overrun by Germans. For their steadfast defense, he and the other Home Army fighters were declared combatants under the Geneva Convention; therefore the Germans treated them as prisoners of war instead of executing them. Piekalkiewicz received a Polish Cross of Valor from the Polish government-in-exile for his service.

■ Cienciala's father would have died if he hadn't taken the family on vacation that summer. Back home in Gdynia, she says, the Germans arrested all persons who looked well-educated. "They took 1,500 men as hostages. Their remains were found after the war, shot and buried in the sand dunes. My father was on that list."

If he had been caught, she and her sister, both blondes, probably would have been separated from their dark-haired mother and deported to Germany, she says. "That happened quite often. They selected hundreds of children to Germanize them. Some were found years later and they didn't want to recognize their Polish

parents. There were tragedies like that."

Instead the family escaped through Germany, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Italy to France and, after the fall of France, through Spain and Portugal to England. There Anna's father found work as director of a Polish-run shipping firm. "He wanted to send us to America," Cienciala recalls. "At the last moment he had a bad feeling and said no. The ship we were supposed to sail on was torpedoed and went down in five minutes." The girls entered a boarding school run by Ursuline nuns.

■ Frydman cannot forget the whistles. "You never knew what time of day it was," he says. "You were controlled by the whistles: whistles for lunch, whistles to be counted, whistles to get up in the morning."

Whistles also announced a sudden "roll call," which invariably involved an execution. "You'd go through the line," Frydman says, "and they'd look you over and ask questions about how good a worker you were and how was your health. And of

course you all knew how to answer. If they asked, *What was your father's occupation?*, you said, *ditch digger, laborer*. If you said he was an accountant, you wouldn't live long." The prisoners were forced to watch as companions were shot.

One day during his brief imprisonment at Auschwitz, Frydman was instructed to join a line that meant certain death. Frydman didn't budge but instead spied an officer leading the doomed group, pointed, and said, "He told me to come to this side."

"Here I was, a little kid, arguing with a fully uniformed guy with a machine gun," he recalls. "Finally, because I knew that the minutes were ticking I said, *Look. He is an officer and you are not.*"

The roll call ended and Frydman went back to the barracks. "You did what you needed to because you had nothing to lose," Frydman says. "It wasn't that I was brave to stand up to this big bully. What protected me was the craziness of the bullies

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CIENCIALA



The bully listens to the chief bully."

Frydman now laughs a little at the bizarre experience. "You know, in all of this I never had a handkerchief, never had underwear, never had bedding. No socks, even during winter. The closest thing to a personal object I had was a spoon and a metal bowl.

"Don't ask how it was possible to survive. It wasn't possible."

## THE END

■ Piekalkiewicz was taken prisoner and escaped three times before the war ended. The last time he and a friend evaded their captors in the woods not far from the Rhine River. American troops had arrived on the other side and two weeks later made their famous crossing. "It was April Fool's Day when I was liberated," Piekalkiewicz says, "one of the happiest days of my life."

He joined the American troops—"They told me I was too young to fight and put me in the transport company," he says with a laugh—until the war in Europe ended May 7. "The whole company got drunk for three days," he says. "I remember I went to the kitchen and asked the cook for something to eat. He gave me a bottle, but I couldn't drink anymore. And that's how the war ended."

■ Cienciala heard the news on the radio at school. "I cried because I knew that Poland would have a Communist government," she recalls, "that we probably wouldn't be going back home and that the Red Army was occupying most of Eastern Europe. I felt that we had exchanged one occupation for another.

"There were no Polish troops on parade in London or Paris."

■ Frydman and his brother had endured six concentration camps together, but they were separated in early April 1945. "They were moving us west because the Russian front was coming," Frydman recalls. "Then the American line started pushing so they started to move us back east. At one point I couldn't go on, and my brother could. For totally unbelievable reasons they didn't shoot the people who couldn't go on that time. They dumped us on a train to another concentration camp."

Frydman was liberated from Allach, a sub-camp of Dachau, on April 29. He found his brother, his only surviving relative, three months later.

## RESEARCH AND REUNIONS

■ Piekalkiewicz resumed his goal of becoming a college professor. He earned a bachelor's degree in economics and political science from Trinity College at the University of Dublin, Ireland, then a doctorate in political science from Indiana University. The war had left him with unanswered questions about the governments involved; through his research he has sought answers.

His fifth book, *The Politics of Ideocracy*, published by the State University of New York Press in January, demonstrates one of his theories. An ideocracy, meaning a totalitarian system, springs from a society where a large portion of the population feels alienated, he contends. That alienation can form when economic and political instability leads to lawlessness. Suddenly the values taught at home aren't upheld on the streets. "If your parents tell you that you should go to church and not steal," he says, "and then you see people stealing and you see people who go to church cheating, you become alienated."

An alienated person looks for somebody to provide a new value system. "[The provider] could be Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini—a charismatic person," he says. "Forget that we are poor: We are supermen. And all we have to do is to conquer another country."

A KU faculty member since 1963, Piekalkiewicz teaches courses on ideocracy and on Russian and East European politics and has returned to Poland for various research trips. A visit last year was more personal: He was among WWII underground soldiers recognized by the new non-Communist Polish government in August 1994 during a commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising.

■ The war left Cienciala with one question: Why? "That was something I worked out of my system by writing a couple of books," she says.

Her first, *Poland and the Western Powers, 1938-39*, published in 1968 by the University of Toronto Press, received a best book award from the Pilsudski Institute of America for explaining Polish foreign policy within the international context. Poland had little choice, she concludes, because it depended so heavily on France and Britain. "Allying with either Germany or Russia would be like a man allying himself with a piece of bread:

Poland would have been eaten up."

Cienciala earned a history degree from the University of Liverpool, England, and a master's from McGill University in Montreal, Canada. For her PhD she went to Indiana University, where she met fellow graduate student Piekalkiewicz. In 1965 he helped recruit her to KU, where she has taught courses on the rise and fall of Communist nations, Soviet, East European and Polish history, international diplomatic history and related topics.

Cienciala last summer examined Russian archival documents in Moscow with a fellowship from the International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), Washington, D.C. These documents will figure into her fifth book ("the big book," she calls it), on the policies of the Great Powers toward Poland in World War II.

"I think the rules changed," she says. "I have the impression from the Russian documents I've read...that [Soviet Communist leader Joseph] Stalin at first thought of making postwar Poland a Soviet republic. But at some moment he changed his mind and decided it should be a satellite state. In any case, in 1940-41 he began to recruit Communist and left-wing Poles for what later turned out to be a government and army to rival the Polish government-in-exile in London."

As more Soviet documents are declassified, she'll keep digging. The field of history is ripe for such research, she says. "We have a great many books on the Second World War, but they concentrate either on Western Europe or the United States. Very little has been written in English on Eastern Europe in World War II.

"Few people in the West know that Poland had about 35 million people in 1939...27 million ethnic Poles, about 4 million Ukrainians, 3 million Polish Jews, 1 1/2 million Byelorussians and about 1 million Germans. By the end of the war, most of the 3 million Polish Jews were dead, as were about 3 million ethnic Poles. The country was devastated and, after Russia, Poland suffered the most. These facts are generally not known in the West."

■ Frydman has his own statistic from the war. "We were a close family of at least 40 people—aunts, uncles, grandparents, cousins," he says, "that just disappeared."

He has done independent research on the Holocaust to piece together the details. He believes his mother and most



of his other relatives were killed Nov. 3 or 4, 1943, during a mass execution of 42,000 Jews in the Majdanek concentration camp complex. He and his brother survived those two days, he says, because they were in a sub-camp run by a Nazi commandant who argued with Berlin that his prisoners were working to sustain the war effort. The prisoners never did work with metal or other products that might have aided the Germans, Frydman says: The commandant, a former barber, clearly was arguing to maintain his lucrative lifestyle. "He was having a life that he could never afford under normal circumstances," Frydman says.

Frydman recalls that the man killed 10 prisoners on their first day, choosing a pediatrician and other professionals to pile onto a trash heap before he shot them. "He was a master of life and death," Frydman says.

"If Oskar Schindler was a benign tumor, this guy was a malignant one."

Frydman credits a United Nations refugee school near Heidelberg in West Germany for restoring his physical and

Frydman completed his three degrees in New York City: He holds a bachelor's from the former City College of New York, a master's in social work from Columbia University and a doctorate in psychology from Yeshiva University. Since joining the faculty in 1969 he has made numerous trips to Poland for his research on psychiatric hospitalization and patients' rights. He last May had a grant from the U.S. Information Agency to help Poland lay groundwork for a professional training program in social work.

Now semi-retired, Frydman also continues independent research on the Holocaust. He wants to investigate the German motive. "We have swallowed a lot of stuff about the Nazis claiming they were an Aryan nation and wanted to breed a master race," he says, "but if you ever really look at the faces of the Nazi leadership, they certainly were not all blond and blue-eyed."

"I have read enough to show that the Nazis had no problem exchanging Jews to get ethnic Germans back. And they generally didn't mistreat the Jewish-American

my work or my enjoyment of life."

A German student once tried to apologize to him for her country's actions, he recalls. "I said, *Forget it. I can separate myself from that. You weren't even born.*"

Even years later, however, he cannot visit Germany comfortably. "Even the language is jarring to me," he says. "Some survivors feel that they should let bygones be bygones. I can never forgive."

He recalls his first return to Poland, in 1975. He and his wife never found the site of Budzyn, the Majdanek sub-camp where he had been imprisoned. "People who live in the area now don't know what it was," he says.

He did find his birth certificate. People he met in Poland had chuckled when he introduced himself as "Lolek," the only name he'd known. Lolek is a child's nickname, a friend explained.

On his birth certificate he found that his parents had named him Izydor.

"It's funny what you learn from research," he says. "You learn your own name."

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psychological health after the war. "In one year I made up seven years of schooling," he says. "They did a fantastic job by not focusing on losses and grieving. They focused on studying and having fun. We needed that more than we needed anything." He looks forward to a 50th reunion with his schoolmates next Labor Day weekend.

His later academic interests harked back to the war only peripherally. His social-welfare research deals with accountability in psychiatric hospitals. "I'm not drawing a direct line," he says, "but the problem in the Holocaust was that nobody was held accountable....I think people who went through it have more sensitivity to oppression, to miscarriage of justice."

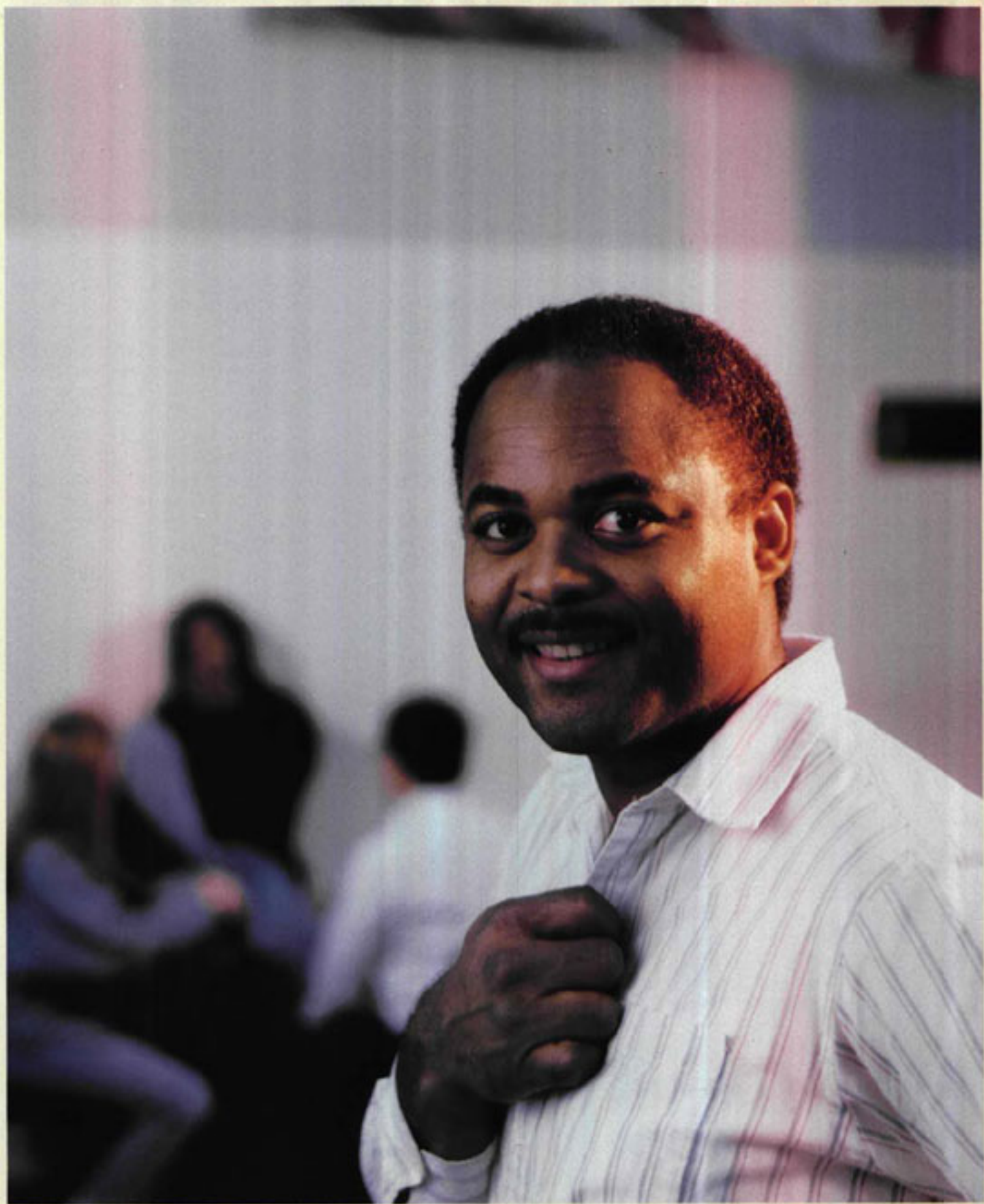
or Jewish-British prisoners more than others. So it wasn't just an obsession to kill all Jews. They killed the Jews no one else wanted or cared about."

Like his colleagues, Frydman doesn't dwell on his war experience. "This is not an obsession," he says. "My greatest joy is my family, my grandchildren. My Holocaust experience is not something that takes me away from



**FRYDMAN**





As one of only 16 African-American faculty members at Iowa State, Rollins rarely says no to a speaking invitation or to a chance to help recruit a promising black student. He recently volunteered to chair

the African-American studies program, in danger of collapsing after a key faculty member resigned. "An African-American professor can be stretched very thin in a university," he admits.



# Heed the Call

An alumnus follows  
his faith to overcome  
poverty and earn  
national renown as a  
professor

By Jerri Niebaum Clark  
Photographs by Jim Heemstra

**T**he aspiring engineers are stumped. Their assignment—due in an hour—is one of those mind-boggling equations that fills a notebook page and shaves the eraser off a pencil.

Lifting the answer from the back of the book is tempting.

Their teacher is Derrick Rollins, who talks them through the problem. They won't understand the outcome if they take shortcuts, he explains. They must work each step carefully.

"Show how you got there," he instructs.

The lesson applies in life, too.

Rollins, 38, assistant professor of chemical engineering and statistics at Iowa State University, has risen from a Kansas City, Mo., childhood of deep poverty to become one of academe's acclaimed. He is one of 30 national recipients of a 1994 Presidential Faculty Fellowship, a top National Science Foundation award for young faculty. He is one of four African-Americans to earn the award since the program began in 1991.

But Rollins, 38, doesn't focus on the gold-sealed certificate signed by President Bill Clinton or even on the \$500,000 prize that will support his research for the next five years.

More important to Rollins is to show how he got there.

"If I can make it," he says, "it's very hard to convince me that there is anybody who can't make it if they really try."

Listening are 25 students at the first ISU chapter meeting of the National Society of Black Engineers. Rollins gives a pep talk like this about once a week. He admits he'd rather be home with his wife, Anita, 37, and their five children. But he accepts his job as role model. "I do it because somebody needs to," he says.

He does it for the same reason he gave up an attractive salary in industry to earn three graduate degrees and become a professor. He does it "because there is such a shortage of African-American faculty, because we are making very little progress in the cause of increasing the number of minorities in engineering."

So here he is, on a snowy Monday evening, Feb. 27, talking to students about what success demands. He has his degrees and a top national award. He has their respect. He shakes the room.

"Do you really want your life to make a difference?" he booms. "You have an opportunity. You are here at Iowa State University. You can have an engineering degree in just a few years. This is reality. Wake up!"

"I get mad," he says. "Sometimes I really don't think people respect us. But people will not listen to you because you raise your voice and start kicking up a fuss. People will listen to you when you become successful. That's when you'll make an impact."

The students nod in agreement. He is their paragon. "I really do need that motivation," Antonia Hubert says later. An ISU freshman and a neighbor of Rollins' mother from Kansas City, Mo., Hubert hadn't been sure she'd attend college until Rollins recruited her to Ames. "I was scared," she says. "I didn't know anybody.... I needed somebody to tell me, *This is what you have to do to succeed.*"

Rollins is tough on students, but he empathizes. He needed a little shaking up when he was young. He recalls his ninth-grade year, when his older brother helped arrange his schedule so homework wouldn't get in the way of the all-night parties.

That summer his mother took him to work with her. At the toy factory where she tied bows on stuffed animals, he unloaded bales of cotton stuffing. The bales were heavy, and the cotton stuck to everything in the choking heat. "I don't think my mother truly understood the impact that summer would have," he says.

But the next fall he enrolled in the toughest courses offered at Paseo High School. He made his name permanent on the honor roll. Also a letter-winning athlete in most sports and the senior class president, he began to apply the self-confidence that his mother, despite their poverty, had instilled. "My mother convinced us that she was very intelligent," he recalls, "and that because we were her kids we were intelligent, too."

Others jabbed at his self-esteem. Classmates whispered about his shabby clothes. A Spanish teacher vowed to flunk him if he came to class: She made no space for athletes, even though he was an honor student who took advanced chemistry at the area community college. "She would say things like, *You? You're going to Penn Valley, taking a course? I would think something like that would take intelligence.*" Rollins recalls. "The class would bust out laughing."



He is pensive, then cracks a grin. The wounds have healed.

But Rollins could not have turned insults to accolades without help. A key boost came from KU. As Rollins graduated from Paseo High in 1974, the University was building a new program to recruit and retain minority engineering students. Begun in 1970, the Student Council for Recruiting, Motivating and Educating Black Engineers (SCORMEBE) had hired master's student Gene McGaugh, e'68, g'83, to visit area high schools.

Now a professor of electrical engineering at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, McGaugh remembers a young Derrick Rollins who slept in the car to and from his campus visit. McGaugh chuckles: "If you'd told me in 1974 when I picked Derrick up at Paseo High School that 20 years later he would receive a Presidential Faculty Fellowship, I wouldn't have believed it."

Still, McGaugh saw in Rollins what others had not. "I knew he had talent," he says. The School of Engineering awarded Rollins its full General Motors scholarship.

Through SCORMEBE, Rollins attended an eight-week summer program to ease him into college. He'd never hit the books so hard. "I came back in the fall realizing that you didn't study for an hour in engi-

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—ROLLINS

ISU engineering graduate, is optimistic that the program will begin within the next few years. Calling Rollins "a visionary," she says his good rapport with administrators has helped speed the process.

Rollins also brings lessons in faith from his KU experience. As a freshman he and four other students started a Bible-study group that grew into a chapter of Campus Crusade for Christ, which included nearly 200 students at his graduation. "A lot of people in SCORMEBE became Christians," he says, "and I think it played a key role in their success...because there was a spiritual reason to be successful."

His own conversion during his high-school junior year had helped him achieve.

He'd spent the previous summer driving a truck with his father in New York, hoping to earn enough to buy a car. His father, who had divorced Rollins' mother when he was a baby, never paid him. "I was at a turning point," Rollins recalls. "I could have become very bitter." Instead a friend took him to church. "I challenged God to work a miracle in my life—to take the anger and hatred I had for my father out of my life."

He forgave. "If it hadn't happened," he says plainly, "I would not be an engineer today."

He wrote an essay about his Christianity and keeps photocopies on his desk. A licensed minister, he helped form the Friends Baptist Church in Ames and often speaks for ISU Campus Crusade meetings. "There are a lot of angry people who cannot get away from the bitterness to become productive," he says. "It's very true with African-Americans because they look around and see the poverty, the mistreatment, the remnants of racism and of slavery. They want to lash out. That's one of the things we as African-Americans are going to have to deal with before we can go forth. There has to be forgiveness."

Rollins' faith gives him patience when racism still invades his life. For example, he's been asked numerous times to show a student ID at the university gym. And faculty members have asked what he studies and who his graduate adviser is, even after he has been introduced to them by name and title. "I think the African-American has to work very hard to get respect," he says.

He worries that his presidential award

neering and expect to get through it," he says.

"Without that summer, I probably wouldn't be a professor today."

Rollins worries that his ISU students don't have such a gradual introduction. With an already low minority enrollment—5 to 10 percent—the College of Engineering loses most after their freshman year. "There is no grace period for getting settled," Rollins says.

Through an organization he helped form, Leadership Through Engineering Academic Diversity, Rollins and the organization's coordinator, Jennifer Leslie, are working to develop a summer minority engineering program. Leslie, a 1993



Since Derrick, e'79, and Anita Shelton Rollins, j'77, met at KU and helped build the chapter of Campus Crusade for Christ, church has helped bind their family. Their children are (from left) Janielle, 3; Cherise, 13; Diandra, 8; Adina, 16; and Derrick Jr., 11.





In Iowa State's new Sweeney Hall, Rollins runs a process control laboratory with industrial-scale equipment. Available to both undergraduate and graduate students, the lab illustrates Rollins' devotion to teaching: "I see research as a component of teaching....If I can teach a student how to publish a paper, that's more of a reward to me than the paper itself."

also is misread. "Because of the stereotypes that people have," he says, "if they see that an African-American has received a prominent award there's a tendency to think that maybe this was a token award."

To discourage such thoughts, Rollins has been adamant that reporters covering his award include comments from the judges, who gave him a near perfect score. "[Rollins] is a 'must' for selection," wrote one. "He is our ideal PFF Award candidate," wrote another, who acknowledged Rollins' development of new courses and research angles with his unique integration of statistics and chemical engineering.

Rollins, who in four and a half years earned three degrees—a master's in chemical engineering, a master's in statistics

and a PhD in chemical engineering, all from Ohio State University, Mansfield—is a pioneer in using statistical research to improve industrial processes through a system called gross error detection. He developed the research in part because of needs he saw while working for Du Pont at stints in Tecumseh, Kan.; Lake City, Mo.; and Circleville, Ohio, from 1979 to 1986.

"The kind of work that Professor Rollins is pursuing is directly relevant to the larger chemical industry," says Terry S. King, ISU's chair of chemical engineering. "He is one of few people in the world right now who have the ability to wed these two quite different fields of knowledge and use them to improve control technology."

Dean Isaacson, who heads the statistics department, echoes the compliments. He notes that accrediting agencies are beginning to require statistics training. "People like Derrick Rollins are right there on the frontier to lead that change," he says.

Rollins, already a recipient of several faculty awards, is a shoe-in to receive tenure this summer, says King, who submitted Rollins' name a year early.

With such admirable credentials, Rollins sees an opportunity to highlight a stereotype. Before the news of his Presidential Faculty Fellowship was widespread, he surveyed members of his undergraduate chemical engineering course. If an African-American received a prestigious award, he asked, would you presume that

the person received the award ahead of more qualified white Americans? More than half said no and some were unsure. But about 10 percent said yes.

Revealing hidden biases in discussion is one of Rollins' teaching goals. He devotes one class a semester to a workshop on racism. For example, he chooses two students to "play cards" with a deck he has stacked. The "white" player gets a middle-class background with good schools and well-adjusted parents. The "black" player gets a poor background with lousy schools, a broken home, and an extra card—a college scholarship. Then Rollins asks the "white" student if he'd like to swap decks. Invariably he doesn't. Invariably the "black" student is willing to trade.

The racism workshop is the longest class of the semester. "People afterwards will want to share stories," Rollins says. "Some don't want to leave. I've talked to students for hours in the hall.

"I get tears."

He admits he stands on a soap box when confronted with the current national debate about whether the government should continue to support Affirmative Action programs. "People complain about African-Americans getting a little more help for their college educations, but they don't talk about all the advantages that they've had along the way," Rollins says.

"Would you really be willing to switch places?"

Rollins also makes a point of encouraging women students to stake their claim in the working world, especially in engineering and the sciences. With four daughters, he makes the goal homework. His eldest, Adina, an Ames High sophomore who considers a future in medical research, says her dad has urged her to take all math and science courses available.

"Dad has always instilled in me that girls can do anything that guys can do," she says.

She completed an advanced algebra course in eighth grade. "It was really hard for me," she says. "I'd come home and for about two hours each night my dad would help me with it. He'd say, *You can do it. And I did.*"

Later, when she has made a career for herself, she'll look back and know how she got there.



## University, Association to honor humanitarians

Three graduates and one honorary alumnus will receive Distinguished Service Citations for their work to better humanity. The DSC is the highest award the University and its Alumni Association can bestow. The recipients will be special guests April 21 at the All-University Supper, and they will march in the Commencement procession May 14.

They are Curtis W. Besinger, a'36, Lawrence; Charles G. Koch, Wichita; Cordell D. Meeks Jr., c'64, l'67, Kansas City, Kan.; and Richard L. Schiefelbusch, g'47, Lawrence.

Besinger, professor emeritus of architecture, in 1939 moved from Kansas City, Mo., to Spring Green, Wis., to join the Taliesin Fellowship, led by legendary architect Frank Lloyd Wright. There Besinger worked as an apprentice and later as a senior apprentice, teaching the younger students in the studio. He stayed at Taliesin for 16 years, working on a variety of projects for Wright, until he joined the faculty in the School of Architecture in 1955.

He soon established a long and productive relationship with House Beautiful magazine, serving as technical editor from 1956 to 1957 and as architectural consultant from 1957 to 1965. During those years he published 97 articles on architecture and designed numerous private residences. In 1965 he became a full professor.

He served on numerous School of Architecture and University committees and advised the Tau Delta Sigma architectural fraternity and the student chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Through the years Besinger has helped preserve and share knowledge of his art as a generous benefactor to the Kenneth Spencer Research Library, funding acquisition of significant books and donating his own books, many of which relate to the Taliesin Fellowship and the work of Frank Lloyd Wright.

For the community he has served on the Historic Sites Board of Review; the

Shawnee County-Topeka Metropolitan Planning Commission; the Independence, Mo., Historic Building Survey; the Lawrence Arts Commission; the Kansas Preservation Alliance; the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Society of Architectural Historians. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects.

Besinger has been honored by the Kansas Society of Architects, A.I.A., for outstanding service to the chapter and the profession; the Outstanding Educators of America and the School of Architecture and Urban Design. He is a Chancellors Club member and a life member of the Alumni Association.

Koch, chairman and chief executive officer of Koch Industries Inc. since 1967, presides over the second-largest privately held company in the United States. Under his leadership the company has grown from \$250 million in sales in 1968 to over \$20 billion today.

Koch is known for his attention to charity. He has provided multi-million dollar support for the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship, which introduces at-risk inner city youth to the world of business and entrepreneurship.

In 1994 Koch Industries gave \$500,000 to the University to establish the Law and Organizational Economics Center, where law and business faculty can research public-policy and management issues. The company has established a similar program at George Mason University, Fairfax, Va. Koch Industries also has given \$500,000 to renovate the interior of the Potawatomi Mission at the Kansas Museum of History in Topeka. The mission, one of the state's oldest buildings, will become the Koch Industries Education Center.

The company also supports the Special Olympics, the Salvation Army, the Boys and Girls Clubs and the Cerebral Palsy



Besinger



Koch



Meeks



Schiefelbusch

Research Foundation.

In Wichita he serves on the boards of Wichita Collegiate School, the Mayor's Advisory Council, Wesley Medical Foundation, Young Entrepreneurs of Wichita, INTRUST Bank and The Coleman Company.

He also has worked with national entities, including the Cato Institute, a think tank he helped establish; the Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation; the Claude R. Lambe Charitable Foundation; and Citizens for a Sound Economy.

An engineering graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Koch serves on the board for his alma mater. He also serves on the Chemical Engineering Visiting Committee and the James E. Cunningham Scholarship Committee for MIT.

For his civic work he in 1994 received a Spirit of Excellence Award from the Urban League of Wichita in 1994 and the Adam Smith Free Enterprise Award from the American Legislative Exchange Council for personifying the entrepreneurial spirit. He also won an Entrepreneurial Leadership Award from the National Foundation for



#### Teaching Entrepreneurship.

Koch and his wife, Liz, belong to the Chancellors Club. The couple live in Wichita with their two children.

Meeks since 1981 has been a district court judge for Wyandotte County. He had presided over municipal court for five years and had been a senior partner in the firm of Meeks, Sutherland and McIntosh.

He has helped his community as a board member of Midwest Bioethics Center and Kansas City Camerata, a classical chamber orchestra. He has chaired local or regional chapters of the Boy Scouts of America, the United Way, the Red Cross, the American Lung Association, the Mental Health Association, the Visiting Nurses Association and the Substance Abuse Center.

An advocate for children, he serves on the steering committee of Partnership for Children, an organization that issues a report card on the status of children in the Greater Kansas City area.

He also devotes time to the University as a vice chairman of the board of directors of the Kansas Alumni Association and a member of the board of advisers for the School of Nursing. He is past president of the KU Law Society Board of Governors and has served on the advisory board of the Greater University Fund and as a member of Jayhawks for Higher Education, which communicates the needs of higher education to the Kansas Legislature.

Meeks belongs to several professional organizations, including the Kansas Municipal Judges Association and the Committee on Ethics and Professional

Responsibility of the National Conference of State Trial Judges. He is past president of the Military Law Section of the Kansas Bar Association and is on the board of editors for the Kansas Bar Journal. He is a faculty member of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy.

For his leadership he has been honored by the Kansas City Association for Mental Health, Black Men and Women of Distinction, the Sumner High School Alumni Association, the Kansas City chapter of Blacks in Government, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Kansas City chapter of the NAACP. He has been named one of the 100 most influential Blacks in Greater Kansas City by the Kansas City Globe and Black Man of the Year by Friends of Yates.

He and his wife, Mary Ann Sutherland Meeks, c'67, are life members of the Alumni Association. They have one son, Cordell Meeks III, who is a KU sophomore.

Schiefelbusch, emeritus director of the Schiefelbusch Institute for Life Span Studies, grew up on a farm near Osawatomie, determined to go to college. After earning a degree from Kansas State Teachers College in Pittsburg in 1940, he served five years in the U.S. Army Air Force, where he learned lasting lessons as navigator and bomber and, for two years, a prisoner of war in Germany.

During his imprisonment, he passed the time by teaching classes to his fellow prisoners. As he watched the harsh confinement take its toll on his fellow prisoners, he vowed to help others once he was free.

After the war he and his family came to KU, where he earned a master's in speech

pathology and psychology. He earned a doctorate in speech pathology from Northwestern University in 1951, then returned to KU to teach speech pathology and audiology. In 1969 he was named a University distinguished professor of speech and drama.

For 35 of his 45 years at KU, Schiefelbusch directed the Bureau for Child Research, studying developmental disabilities affecting children. One of his important goals was to help persons with disabilities live outside institutions; his projects and programs became national models and brought nearly \$100 million to KU in federal research grants. At his retirement in 1989 KU named its Institute for Life Span Studies in his honor.

He is a member or fellow of many professional organizations, including the Society for Research in Child Development, the American Association on Mental Retardation, the American Speech and Hearing Association and the Education Review Committee on Mental Retardation. He has served on the editorial boards of four journals.

For his scholarship Schiefelbusch has been honored by the American Association of Mental Deficiency, the American Association for Retarded Citizens, the American Speech and Hearing Association and the Kansas Association for Retarded Citizens. His first alma mater, now known as Pittsburg State University, also has saluted his distinguished achievements.

Schiefelbusch and his wife, Ruth, are members of the Chancellors Club and life members of the Alumni Association.

## For Members Only

**Don't miss the fall's biggest tailgates:** Party with the Alumni Association next fall before all home football games. The Association invites all members and their families and friends to stop by the Adams Alumni Center, 1266 Oread Ave., for outdoor feasts of hamburgers, hot dogs and other traditional tailgate fare—at reasonable prices. The kids can enjoy entertainment and learn the Rock Chalk chant while you listen to live music and meet old friends to toast the season.

The Association will continue to host its buffet for Learned Club members; the added outdoor festivities will give more Jay-

hawks a chance to enjoy the Association's hospitality. We will provide more details as fall approaches, so watch this box or call us at (913) 864-4760 before the Jayhawks' first home game Sept. 2 against the University of Cincinnati.







## Alumni Events

### MAY

- 2 **Tampa/St. Petersburg:** Chapter Event
- 3 **Orlando:** Chapter Event
- 13 **Lawrence:** Malaysia Chapter Event
- 14 **Lawrence:** Commencement Breakfast for 1995 graduates and their families
- 18 **Wichita:** Social Welfare professional society meeting

*Association members receive fliers about alumni events in their areas. For chapter information call 913-864-4760.*

## KU Days

### MAY

- 18 **Emporia**
- 25 **Salina**

### JUNE

- 1 **Manhattan**
- 6 **Liberal**
- 7 **Garden City**
- 8 **Dodge City**
- 12 **Hiawatha**
- 13 **Colby**
- 14 **Hays**
- 15 **Larned**
- 20 **Pittsburg**
- 20 **Joplin, Mo.**

*The Alumni Association with representatives from administration, athletics, admissions, governmental affairs and the Endowment Association visit each year with alumni, friends and prospective students close to home. Watch your mail for a flier about a gathering near your area.*

## Sacramento, Calif.

Larry Alkire, p'66, and  
Alex Mitchell, e'92, chapter leaders

Alex Mitchell on March 3 called to order the annual meeting of Jayhawks in Sacramento with a personal boast about the strength of Jayhawk power in the region. He knows of at least 40 KU alumni employed by Intel Corp., where he is product development engineer. He sent personal e-mail invitations to each, and several accepted his offer. Two colleagues, John Mahvi, e'86, and Stephanie Campbell, g'92, vowed to help recruit a bigger flock to the next event.

About 25 alumni and friends gathered in the Bull Market Restaurant and Lounge to feed on hors d'oeuvres and news from home. John Gaunt, KU's new dean of architecture, fielded questions alongside the Alumni Association's Jeff Johnson and Cheryl Harrod, an Endowment Association development officer for architecture and education.

Chapter members also discussed plans to help send students to the Hill and to make Jayhawks more visible in Sacramento.

They're eager to fluff their feathers.

## Costa Rica

Oscar Quiros, PhD'93,  
chapter leader

The Flying Jayhawks landed at the Hotel Herradura Poolside in San José, where on Feb. 27 they welcomed about 25 Costa Rican KU alumni.

Prospective 'Hawk Alvaro Bozzoli Wille came to consider KU's chemistry department for graduate school. Pushing him toward the Hill are his mother, Maria Bozzoli Wille, c'56, g'58, and his father, Alvaro, c'54, g'55, PhD'59. Other KU alumni in the family are his sister, Leticia, who participated in a 1981 exchange program, and several aunts and uncles.

The Alumni Association's Jodi Breckenridge, who accompanied the Flying Jayhawks, says she was pleased to see examples of the vast web of connections between Kansas and Costa Rica that has grown since KU and the University of Costa Rica began an exchange program in 1958. The Costa Ricans sent Breckenridge home with a stack of messages to distribute through campus mail, she says.

She'll also contact the admissions office about Alvaro Bozzoli. She won't be surprised to greet him on the Hill soon.



**Gold Medal Club:** Please note that all alumni beyond the 50th anniversary of their class years are automatically members of the Gold Medal Club, which holds its annual meeting each spring at Alumni Weekend. For further information call 913-864-4760.

## 1920S

**John Allison,** e'28, continues to live in North Miami, Fla.

**Justus,** c'26, f'30, and **Josephine Braucher Fugate,** c'24, g'29, celebrated their 64th anniversary earlier this year. They live in Wichita.

**Harold Jordan,** f'28, retired last year after a 66-year career as a lawyer. He lives in Beloit.

## 1930S

**William Crum,** g'33, and his wife, Kathryn, live in Casta del Sol, a retirement community in Mission Viejo, Calif.

**Lida Holmes Mattman,** c'33, g'34, a professor emerita of immunology and microbiology at Wayne State University in Detroit, recently spoke at the First World Congress on Cancer in Sydney, Australia.

**Harry Royer,** f'36, and his wife, Mildred, of Fort Scott, marked their 60th wedding anniversary March 30. They celebrated on Easter Sunday with about 40 relatives at the Lawrence Country Club.

## 1940S

**William,** c'44, m'46, and **Dorothy Miller Allen,** '46, celebrated their 50th anniversary last year. They live in Leavenworth.

**Grace Curry Black,** b'44, g'47, was honored last year when a street outside Fayetteville State University's business school was named in her honor. She is retired dean of business and economics at FSU.

**Betty Jennings Dunn,** c'46, works as a market-research auditor in the Seattle, Wash., area. She lives in Bellevue.

**Philip Hartley,** e'47, b'50, recently traveled to Beijing, China, to teach middle-management executives of a state-owned oil refinery and marketing company. He lives in La Jolla, Calif.

**John Heisler Jr.,** c'49, was inducted last year into the Kappa Sigma Hall of Fame. He lives in Wichita.

**Betty Austin Hensley,** c'44, performed a flute concert last fall in Sina, Romania. She lives in Wichita.

**Philip Hostetter,** m'42, and his wife, Helen, traveled along the Rhine River

and visited the Philippines last year. They live in Manhattan.

**Lee Huddleston,** b'41, retired CEO of Country Club Bank in Kansas City, recently was inducted into the Missouri Bankers Association's 50-Year Club. He and **Roberta Walker Huddleston,** c'41, live in Mission Hills.

**Jack Isaacs,** p'49, recently took skydiving lessons to commemorate the 50-year anniversary of his parachute jump into Normandy as part of the D-Day assault. He lives in Coffeyville.

**William Nichols III,** e'48, and his wife, Martha, celebrated their 50th anniversary last year. They live in Cheyenne, Wyo.

**Edward Rolfs,** c'48, retired last year as chairman of Central National Bank in Junction City. He remains as honorary board chairman and as an advisory director. He and **Eunice Carlson Rolfs,** c'48, live in Junction City.

**Harry Spencer,** d'49, plays the French horn with the Tulare County Symphony, and **Maxine Alburty Spencer,** f'49, d'51, plays the violin with the Fresno Philharmonic Orchestra. They live in Fresno, Calif.

**Keith Wilson Jr.,** c'49, f'51, recently was elected judge advocate general of the Military Order of the World Wars. He lives in Kansas City.

## 1950

**Marian Bishop,** g'50, chairs the department of family and preventive medicine at the University of Utah-Salt Lake City. She recently became an honorary member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, only the 26th person to be so honored since the organization was founded in 1947.

**James Rhine,** f'50, president of Universal Insurance Service, recently was named the Kansas Association of Insurance Agents' Outstanding Agent of the Year. He lives in Manhattan.

## 1951

**John Corporon,** f'51, g'53, lives in Brooklyn, N.Y. He's vice president of news for WPIX-TV in New York City and vice president of the Associated Press Broadcasters Board.

**Richard Fredrickson,** c'51, g'54, PhD'61, is a professor emeritus of biology at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, where he lives with his wife, Margaret.

**John Forney,** c'51, recently became a deputy regent for Colorado in the International College of Dentists. He practices dentistry with the Denver

Medical Arts Center and lives in Englewood.

**Charles King,** c'51, owns Associated Petroleum Consultants in Wichita, where he and his wife, Irene, live.

## 1953

**Robert Londerholm Sr.,** c'53, f'55, recently was elected to the board of the Association of Racing Commissioners International. He and **Beverly Blakesley Londerholm,** assoc., live in Olathe.

**William Nulton,** c'53, f'58, has been appointed to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission's Kansas Advisory Committee. He lives in Prairie Village.

**Austin Turney,** b'51, lives in Lawrence, where he does volunteer work.

## 1954

**Dane Lonborg,** b'54, retired recently as dean of continuing education and community services at Johnson County Community College. He lives in Lenexa.

## 1955

**Donald Bush,** e'55, recently became the New Mexico cycling time trial champion in the aged 60-64 group. He lives in Albuquerque.

**Alfred Farha,** c'55, f'61, owns a law firm in Zurich, Switzerland, where he and his wife, Klara, make their home.

**Shirley Dodd Hurt,** d'55, was named the Kansas Art Education Association's 1994 Art Educator of the Year. She's an associate professor of art at Emporia State University.

## 1956

**Theodore Ice,** c'56, f'61, serves on the Judicial Qualifications Committee. He's a district court judge in Newton, where he and **Sue Harper Ice,** d'56, make their home.

## 1957

**Jim Elliott,** b'57, is vice president of sales and marketing at Mobile Tech Corp. in Hutchinson.

**George Sheldon,** c'57, m'61, recently received the Surgeon's Award for Distinguished Service to Safety from the National Safety Council. He chairs the surgery department at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

## 1958

**Jack Jones,** '58, has become vice president of investments for Stifel, Nicolaus & Co. in Wichita.

**James Salyer,** p'58, f'73, is a partner in the Lawrence law firm of Oylar Salyer Warren Limited Liability Co.

**Linda Lemon Simpson,** d'58, recently was named consumer banking officer

at Commerce Bank in Kansas City. She lives in Overland Park.

**Ramon Wilson,** d'58, and his wife, Suzanne, own and operate Frederick Fitting House, a country bed and breakfast in Belleville, Ohio. He also works for McGraw Hill.

## 1959

**Alan,** c'59, g'63, PhD'66, and **Barbara Bechtel Armstrong,** c'61, g'66, live in Salem, S.C.

**Jong-Woo Han,** g'59, last November received an Honor Medal from the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri, Columbia. He lives in Seoul, South Korea, where he is president and publisher of The Korea Herald.

**Gene Nuss,** c'59, retired recently from the University of New Mexico. He lives in Rio Rancho.

## 1960

**Barbara Robinson Cole,** d'60, has taken a leave from teaching to serve as president of the Kansas National Education Association. She and her husband, **Kenneth,** p'60, live in McPherson.

**Peter Curran,** b'60, f'66, a partner in the Lawrence law firm of Petefish, Curran, Immel & Heeb, has been elected a director of the Douglas County Estate Planning Council.

## 1962

**Charles "Chuck" Anderson,** c'62, g'66, directs Central and Eastern Europe programs for the International City/County Management Association in Washington, D.C.

**Milton Diamond,** PhD'62, is a professor of medicine at the University of Hawaii in Honolulu.

**Everett Johnson,** e'62, PhD'69, a professor of electrical engineering at Wichita State University, recently received a Dwane and Velma Wallace Outstanding Educator Award from the university.

**Billy Mills,** d'62, who won a gold medal in the 10,000-meter run at the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo, was featured last year in a prime time special on ESPN. He and **Patricia Harris Mills,** '62, live in Fair Oaks, Calif.

**Mary Fritzeleier Zavett,** d'62, manages marketing, communications and membership for the American Academy of Hospital Attorneys. She lives in Oak Park, Ill.

## 1963

**Alan Geery,** e'63, e'70, g'71, recently joined Bartlett & West Engineers in



## Pinkelmann finds nirvana at Muzak



*Pinkelmann began spinning tunes for student station KUOK, which broadcast only to residence halls. KJHK went on the air in October 1975, five months after he graduated, but Pinkelmann still left a legacy: the station's call letters. "I go back to the station every couple years," he says, "and their interest ranges from indifference to mild indifference. But it's nice to know I have a little footnote there."*

Before the crunchy grunge of Soundgarden, Nirvana and Pearl Jam redefined Seattle's—and modern rock's—sound, the Emerald City had Muzak.

That's right, Muzak: canned pop, elevator music, uneasy listening.

Fire your best Muzak slam and Tim Pinkelmann has heard it. As senior programmer for Muzak's broadcast division, Pinkelmann, c'75, has helped redirect the company's musical notes. He also tries to recast Muzak's vanilla image: It still may not be the coolest thing going, he says, but it's no longer the squarest, either.

"The general public perceives Muzak as smarmy covers of vocal hits," Pinkelmann says. "But we've gotten away from the 101 strings approach. We have a lot more programming options and we play a lot

more original artists. No longer are you going to hear some anonymous guy covering the latest Janet Jackson hit. You're going to hear Janet Jackson."

Today, Muzak offers 16 demographically targeted channels with musical genres that include country and western, adult contemporary, jazz, dance and Top 40, golden oldies and classical. One of the fastest growing is Fiesta Mexicana, an upbeat blend of Mexican regional styles including Mariachi, Nortena, Ranchera and Tejano.

"We've noticed quite a boom in the demand for Spanish-language music," says Pinkelmann, who programs both Fiesta Mexicana and Latin Styles in addition to contemporary jazz and Hot FM. In addition, he develops new programs and writes and edits a newsletter for Muzak affiliates.

The programming changes began in 1985, with the merger of New York-based Muzak and Yesco, a Seattle competitor that offered hipper music and original artists. Muzak listened, learned—and bought the company.

After working in various radio disc jockey jobs, Pinkelmann had joined the Yesco programming team in 1984. After the merger, the Yesco folks essentially took over Muzak's programming, and Muzak moved much of its production to the Northwest. Today Muzak has accounts in nearly 200,000 businesses internationally. Pinkelmann reaches a far greater audience than he ever could have as a disc jockey: He estimates his jazz channel alone is heard by nearly 6 million people a day through more than 7,000 businesses.

And, the veteran disc jockey notes, "I'm not looking over my shoulder every three months when the ratings come out. There's an old saying in radio that you can tell how successful the DJ is by the size of the U-Haul. I haven't had to use U-Haul in a long time."

These days, only the music moves him. —

—Bill Woodard

Topoka as a project engineer. He lives in Tecumseh.

**Nancy Gaines Holland**, d'63, a partner in Holland & Holland in Russell, recently was named Russell County Citizen of the Year. She serves on the City Council, the Chamber of Commerce board and the County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

**Karen Jordan Kaul**, d'63, was the 1994 Missouri winner of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching. For the past 20 years she taught in St. Louis County, Mo. She lives in Des Peres.

**Ron Kessler**, c'63, recently became a shareholder in the law firm of Locke Purnell Rain Harrell. He lives in Austin, Texas.

**Gloria Mays McCord**, d'63, recently starred in a short film, "Waiting Room," which was screened earlier this year at the Palm Springs International Film Festival. She lives in Sierra Madre, Calif.

**Connie Book Roseman**, n'63, is deputy director of nursing for the Alaska Native Medical Center and an adjunct faculty member in the University of Alaska's psychology department. She lives in Anchorage.

### 1964

**Charles Bassett**, PhD'64, director of American studies at Colby College in Waterville, Maine, recently received the Mary C. Turpie Prize in American Studies from the American Studies Association.

### 1965

**Pete Black**, e'65, g'72, directs facilities and maintenance operations at Allied Signal in Kansas City. He and **Sally Klenk Black**, d'64, make their home in Lenexa.

**Barbara Bauerle Glanz**, d'65, published *Building Customer Loyalty* last year. She lives in Western Springs, Ill., and is president of Barbara Glanz Communications.

**Bonnie Bashor Peterson**, n'65, g'79, recently became vice president of patient services at Trinity Lutheran Hospital in Kansas City.

### 1966

**Jeffrey Ellis**, d'66, a partner in the Overland Park law firm, Lathrop & Norquist, will be included in the 1995-96 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*, published by Woodward/White Inc.

**John Fergus**, d'66, has been elected vice president of the Alabama College System Instructional Officers Association. He lives in Enterprise and is



dean of instruction at the Alabama Aviation and Technical College.

**Webster Golden**, c'66, a partner in the Lawrence law firm of Stevens, Brand, Golden, Winter & Skepnek, has been elected a director of the Douglas County Estate Planning Council.

**Linda Dennis Kelly**, d'66, d'69, owns Housekeeping Unlimited in Lawrence.

## 1967

**Robert Agnew**, g'67, PhD'69, recently was appointed to the Medical College of Wisconsin Health Policy Institute advisory board. He's chairman, president and chief executive officer of Aqua-Chem and lives in Brookfield with his wife, Marge.

**George Boyle**, c'67, serves as a municipal judge in Arvada, Colo.

**Deedra Lucas Hartung**, d'67, g'69, lives in Boerne, Texas, and is a corporate director with the Santa Rosa Health Care Corp. in San Antonio.

**Kay Orth Kendall**, c'67, is president-elect of the Houston chapter of the Public Relations Society of America. She's also chief of communications for the Institute of Biosciences and Technology at Texas A&M University.

**Mary Ann Sutherland Meeks**, c'67, a claims representative with the Social Security Administration in Kansas City, recently was appointed to the advisory board of the KU School of Social Welfare.

## 1968

**Gary Folmsbee**, e'68, g'75, works for Halliburton Energy Services in Amarillo, Texas, where he and **Catherine Schreiber Folmsbee**, '74, make their home.

**Al Martin**, c'68, practices law with Shook, Hardy & Bacon in Overland Park and is a state delegate to the White House Conference on Small Business.

**Richard Mellinger**, c'68, f'75, is chief of staff for Kansas Senate President Bud Burke, R-Olathe. He and **Jeannette Opperman Mellinger**, c'68, make their home in Lawrence.

**Jeannine Kerwin Strandjord**, b'68, a senior vice president and treasurer of Sprint, recently was elected to the board of directors of Twentieth Century. She lives in Kansas City.

## 1969

**Karen Schlueter Budd**, d'69, g'73, PhD'75, and her husband, Ben Friedman, live in Oak Park, Ill., with their son, Jacob, 1. Karen teaches clinical psychology at DePaul University

**Michael Hines**, g'69, does environmental consultation and litigation support for Quantum Engineering in Knoxville, Tenn.

**William Kluge III**, f'69, practices law with Adams, Jones, Robinson & Malone in Wichita.

**Jack Manahan**, d'69, g'82, is county administrator of Peoria County and chairs the International City/County Management Association's academic affairs committee. He and **Patricia Dalrymple Manahan**, '85, live in Park Forest, Ill.

**Karen McCarthy**, d'69, g'86, has been elected to the U.S. House of Representatives from Missouri's 5th Congressional District. Her home is in Kansas City.

**Michael Meyer**, c'69, works as executive vice president for operations with CAP GEMINI America. He and **Nancy Boyce Meyer**, '71, moved recently from Chicago to Fairfield, Conn.

**Bruce Parker**, b'69, g'71, recently was elected senior vice president of information systems and chief information officer of Ryder System in Miami, Fla.

**Mike Wentworth**, c'69, is an associate professor of English at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington, where he recently received two awards for teaching excellence.

## 1970

**Jimmy Adams**, c'70, manages payroll operations for Mobil Oil Corp. He and his wife, **Carolyn**, assoc., live in Plano, Texas.

**Gregory Breck**, e'70, is a member of the technical staff of AT&T Bell Labs in Murray Hill, N.J. He and his wife, **Linda**, '77, live in Bridgewater.

**Robert Morris**, m'70, and his wife, Maureen, live in Salinas, Calif., with their children, Sophia, 4, Haley, 2, and Spencer, 1.

**John Oberzan**, j'70, works as a personal investment consultant at INVEST Financial Corp. He and **Karen Connert Oberzan**, f'74, g'82, live in Lawrence with Austin, 10, Lauren, 6, and Kaylee, 4.

**Harry Warren**, c'70, f'73, is a partner in the Lawrence law firm of Oylor Salyer Warren Limited Liability Co.

## 1971

**Stewart Etherington**, s'71, has been elected president of the Eisenhower Foundation. He owns Etherington & Co. Realtors in Abilene, where he and **Linda Crabtree Etherington**, d'72, make their home.

**David Lockwood**, c'71, teaches as an adjunct professor of law at the University of Denver and is a partner in the law firm of Engel & Rudman.

**Vincent May**, '71, is a professional musician and entertainer in Chicago, where his wife, **Jane Whitener**, d'71, is director of continuing education and public service at the University of Illinois-Chicago.

**Patricia Dressler Newton**, d'71, g'87, recently became principal of St. John Elementary School in Lawrence, where her husband, **Bob**, j'70, is station manager at KLWN-KLZR radio.

**I.E. Quastler**, PhD'71, is a professor of geography at San Diego University.

## 1972

**Edward Bernica**, e'72, commutes from Littleton, Colo., where he and **Colette Neubauer Bernica**, c'71, live, to Great Falls, Mont., where he's chief financial officer for Energy West.

**Kathy Dunn**, c'72, is an associate professor of microbiology at Boston College in Boston, Mass.

**Patricia Feist Morgan**, c'72, teaches chemistry at Cowley County Community College in Arkansas City.

**Mary Beck Palmer**, c'72, is a programmer/analyst for the Seaboard Corp. She lives in Prairie Village with her children, Ann Marie and William.

**Anne Oberst Schanz**, d'72, recently completed a doctorate in group counseling and supervision at the University of North Texas-Denton. She lives in Dallas.

## 1973

**Maureen Downey Finn**, c'73, directs the Online Computer Library Center in Columbus, Ohio. She and her husband, George, live in Marysville, where they are remodeling their 100-year-old farm home.

**Richard Hughey**, j'73, owns Hughey and Associates, a marketing advertising and public relations firm in Overland Park.

## 1974

**Linda Ferrell**, c'74, m'77, has been promoted to a professor of pathology at the University of California in San Francisco, where she and her husband, Richard Tombari, live.

**John Scott Jr.**, c'74, g'79, g'81, owns New York Conservation Center Inc. in New York City, where his wife, **Linda Kenepaske**, g'76, g'81, f'81, owns a practice specializing in immigration.

**Lou Ann Thomas**, j'74, d'77, owns L.A. Thomas and Associates, a desktop publishing firm, and works as a

reporter and photographer for the Oskaloosa Independent.

**David Woodbury**, c'74, f'77, practices law in Prairie Village and was listed in the 1995-96 edition of *Best Lawyers in America*.

## MARRIED

**Kaye Anstine**, j'74, to Jacob Kuiphoff, Oct. 14. They live in Wayne, N.J. She's a vice president and sales manager at Katz National Television, New York City.

## 1975

**Jeffrey Fried**, c'75, is president and CEO of Beebe Medical Center in Lewes, Del. He lives in Lancaster, Pa.

**Nellora Garrett**, c'75, works as the controller for Wallace, Floyd Associates Inc., an architectural and planning firm in Boston. She and her husband, **Jeffery Creel**, '80, live in Stoneham.

## BORN TO:

**Philip Cochran**, c'75, j'76, and Helen, daughter, Nicole Anne, Aug. 13. They live in Leawood with Alexandra, 5, and Selena, 2.

## 1976

**Robert Banks**, d'76, manages outreach services for the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library, and **Jennifer Dahlstrom Banks**, c'74, d'76, g'80, teaches German at Topeka West High School. Their family includes Susan, 13, and Karl, 10.

**Steven Berman**, s'76, is executive director for the Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Greater Kansas City, and **Judy Jacks Berman**, c'76, directs early childhood education at the Beth Shalom Synagogue. They live in Overland Park.

**Paula Bohr**, f'76, recently joined the faculty of Washington University Medical School in St. Louis.

**Lori Eklund**, d'76, was named the 1994 Kansas Art Educator of the year in the museum education division of the Kansas Art Education Association. She coordinates museum services for KU's Spencer Museum of Art.

**John Hageman**, b'76, lives in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., with his wife, Cindy, and their daughters, Lindsey, 10, Kristen, 8, and Sarah, 3. He's senior vice president and general counsel for Physician Corporation of America.

**Sheree Johnson**, j'76, was named the 1994 Kansas City Media Professional of the Year. She's senior vice president and director of media services for NKHGW Inc.



## Friesen's mighty film morphs children

When Anne Ellis Friesen's 4-year-old son, Mitchell, began raving about Power Rangers and mimicking their karate-like moves, Friesen's initial response was "Ick, kung-ful"

Friesen worried about the Power Rangers' aggression, but she wanted to support her son's fascination. So she began researching the martial arts. Before long she discovered something she liked: tae kwon do, a fitness-oriented form of karate that was non-violent and stressed mental concentration. She liked it so much that not only did she enroll Mitchell in tae kwon do classes but she also decided to make a video called "Tae Kwon Do for Kids."

For Friesen, d'85, g'87, the second task was easier than it sounds. She owns Dogwood Productions Inc., a video production company in Pinehurst, N.C. A one-woman show, Friesen has written scripts for clients statewide, producing more than 500 corporate image, personnel and communications videos. But occasionally she sponsors pet projects, including videos on parenting, a

subject dear to her heart.

"I hounded [education specialist] John Rosemond for over a year about doing his videos," Friesen says. Finally, her persistence paid off. She has made two educational videos for Rosemond and with him started another company, Parent Power Productions. Soon they will collaborate on a third video.

The tae kwon do video also became a pet project. Friesen wanted to help other parents who struggle to counteract Power Rangers and other violent characters that children seem to idolize. She says the 25-minute video, which features Mitchell's tae kwon do instructor and several children, teaches wholesome behavior, provides a thorough but calming workout and stresses respect, self control and confidence.

The video is kicking healthily in the national market. Friesen has appeared on CNN and The Today Show, and response to the video has been so favorable that Friesen will soon release a companion tape on intermediate tae kwon do.

With the excitement of national television appearances, working full time and rearing two children, Friesen remains self-assured and exuberant, maintaining that "Tae Kwon Do for Kids" didn't feel like work. "It was a joy to do. The creative process of making it interesting for viewers is the challenge. When you are trying to educate them on a low budget, you have to make it interesting."

Mitchell's reaction proves her plot was successful. For him Power Rangers are passé. He'd rather practice tae kwon do.

—Kyle Van Vliet



Friesen's video, *Tae Kwon Do For Kids*, teaches children to respect their parents, show dignity to elders, be generous to friends, use good judgment and self control, finish what they start, and obey their teachers.

**Linda Wylie Mannering**, g'76, g'91, recently became chief financial officer at Emporia State University.

**Jerry Moran**, c'76, f'82, serves as majority leader of the Kansas Senate. He and his wife, Robba, live in Hays.

**Melodie Woerman**, c'76, g'83, edits *Pleiteous Harvest*, the newspaper of the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas City. She and her husband, Neil, live in Topeka with their son, Matthew, 11.

## 1977

**Bruce Flanders**, c'77, recently was appointed director of the Lawrence Public Library.

**Bruce Parker**, c'77, retired last year from the U.S. Navy and now works for Techmatics in Arlington, Va. He and his wife, Barbara, live in Fairfax.

**Tim Pickell**, f'77, owns a law firm in Westwood. He lives in Fairway.

**Thomas Siler**, c'77, m'81, recently was elected vice president of the Missouri Thoracic Society. He practices medicine with Midwest Chest Consultants in St. Charles, Mo.

## BORN TO:

**Karl**, b'77, and **Dana Pogue Ryan**, assoc. son, Alex, Aug. 7 in Salina, where he joins three brothers, Jordan, 8, Taylor, 7, and Evan, 5.

**Robert**, f'77, and **Jean Vawter Socolofsky**, c'77, son, Benjamin Harrison, Oct. 21 in Denver, where he joins a brother, Matthew, and sisters, Susan and Sarah.

## 1978

**Anne Burke Miller**, c'76, f'81, a partner in the Manhattan firm of Everett, Seaton, Miller & Bell, recently became a fellow in the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.

**Loren Taylor**, f'78, g'87, recently was named associate vice president of alumni affairs and executive director of the alumni association at the University of South Florida-Tampa.

## BORN TO:

**Gerry Salinas**, c'78, and Deborah, daughter, Katherine Madison Katelynn, Nov. 24 in Dallas.

## 1979

**Alisa Speckin Ford**, b'79, is a managing consultant with William M. Mercer Inc., an employee benefits consulting firm in Kansas City. She and her husband, **William**, c'79, live in Lenexa.

**Marc Ford**, f'79, supervises accounts for Stephens & Associates, an advertising and public-relations firm in Shawnee Mission.



**Roseanne Bakaty Becker**, c'79, recently became vice president of university relations for Ottawa University in Ottawa.

**Alan Martin**, c'79, g'84, is a software developer at BMC Software in Austin, Texas, where he and **Debra Lewis Martin**, d'80, live with Tim, 5, and Rachel, 2.

**Diane Olmsted**, c'79, g'88, f'94, practices law with Joseph R. Borich III and Associates in Kansas City.

**Brian Shepard**, f'79, is principal percussionist of the Oklahoma City Philharmonic Orchestra and is president of Studio II Productions. He lives in Norman, Okla.

**Donald Wall**, b'79, has joined APW/Wyatt Foodservice Equipment Co. as vice president of finance. He lives in Arlington, Texas.

**Blake West**, d'79, f'79, PhD'94, is a technology specialist and computer science teacher at Blue Valley North High School in Overland Park, where he and his wife, Cindy, live with their son, Joshua, 14.

#### BORN TO:

**Sandra Appl**, c'79, and her husband, Timothy Tibbetts, daughter, Clara Anne, June 24 in Kent, Wash.

**Bobby Coberly Jr.**, b'79, g'84, and Janice, son, Spencer Edwin, Dec. 25 in DeSoto, Texas.

**Denise Warner**, c'79, and her husband, Kenneth Terzian, daughter, Polly Warner, Nov. 3 in Washington, D.C.

#### 1980

**Rex Archer**, m'80, m'81, serves as president of the Maryland Association of County Health Officers and heads the Garrett County Health Department. He and **Janet Neal Archer**, '79, live in Oakland, Md.

**Brooks Augustine**, b'80, is vice president of marketing for Random Access Inc. in Denver. He lives in Littleton.

**Gary Brown**, j'80, recently was named general counsel for the Fischbach Corp., a mechanical and electrical contractor. He and **Lynne Bachman Brown**, j'80, live in Littleton, Colo., with their daughters, Caitlin, 8, and Emily, 5.

**George Bures Jr.**, c'80, m'85, practices medicine in Lenexa. He and his wife, Kathleen, live in Shawnee Mission with their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, 1.

**Anne Rouse Maraccini**, c'80, d'82, manages the recreation center at the Joe E. Mann Community Center in

Fort Jackson, S.C. She lives in Columbia.

**Pamela McVey**, m'80, practices emergency medicine at St. John Hospital in Leavenworth. She lives in Olathe with her sons, Alex, 8, and Sam, 2.

**Teresa "Tes" Mehring**, g'80, PhD'81, associate dean of the teachers college at Emporia State University, recently was named Professional of the Year by the Council for Learning Disabilities.

**Jeffrey Paden**, c'80, manages North American sales for the Whip-Mix Corp. in Louisville, Ky. He lives in Sellersburg, Ind.

**Daniel Pearman**, j'80, program director of KYNG-FM and KSNM-FM in Dallas, recently was nominated by Billboard magazine as one of the top five country program directors in America.

**Greg Schnacke**, c'80, g'80, is executive vice president of Colorado Oil & Gas in Denver. He and **Layla Williams Schnacke**, '83, live in Littleton with their children, Kent and Anne.

**Michael Skoch**, c'80, m'84, practices medicine in Hastings, Neb., where he and his wife, Virginia, live with their children, Lauren, 11, Benjamin, 9, John, 6, Margaret, 2, and Timothy, 1.

**Cecil Walker**, c'80, owns and is president of C.W. Construction Services & Materials in Longwood, Fla.

#### MARRIED

**Carl Strutz**, b'80, g'82, to Kara Lee Strauser, Aug. 27 in Leavenworth. They live in San Antonio.

#### BORN TO:

**Jere**, h'80, and **Debra Daniels McElhaney**, '89, daughter, Chandler Kate, Nov. 7 in Overland Park. They live in Lawrence.

**James**, j'80, and **Debbie Gomez Obermeyer**, n'82, daughter, Kaitlin Kelly, July 3 in Indianapolis, where she joins a brother, Adam, 6.

#### 1981

**Howard Bauleke**, c'81, is an administrative assistant for U.S. Rep. Karen McCarthy, c'69, who represents Missouri's 5th Congressional District, in Washington, D.C.

**Carla Olson Buck**, g'81, PhD'86, recently received an alumni fellowship award from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va., where she's an associate professor of modern languages.

**Edward Duckers**, b'81, practices law with Hogan & Hartson in Washington, D.C. He and his wife, Katherine,

live in McLean, Va., with Christopher, 3, and Chaffee, 1.

**Nina Malone**, j'81, is a sales person with Joe Verde Sales & Management Training. She and her husband, Steve Svoboda, live in Laguna Niguel, Calif.

**Kay Small McCarthy**, c'81, f'87, practices law with American Family Insurance, and her husband, **Tim**, j'79, is a partner in the Kansas City law firm of Williamson & Cubbison. They live in Shawnee Mission.

**Deb Stilgenbauer Miller**, f'81, is a partner in Blouin Bachman Services. She lives in Dublin, Ohio.

**John Murphy**, f'81, is assistant general counsel for Pizza Hut in Wichita.

**Dan Waxman**, m'81, recently became principal officer for the Southeastern Michigan Blood Services Region. He lives in Detroit.

**Faith Wells**, c'81, m'85, practices internal medicine in Mountain View, Calif., where she and her husband, Kevin Smith, live with their son, Cory, 1.

#### MARRIED

**Deena Scroggins**, c'81, c'82, to Larry Myers, Sept. 4. They live in Dallas.

#### BORN TO:

**Michael Boresow**, d'81, and Angela, son, Nathan, Nov. 14 in Prairie Village, where he joins a brother, Brett, 3.

**Debbie Mah Lee**, c'81, and Dennis, daughter, Susannah Ashley, Dec. 20 in Newark, Calif., where she joins a brother, Matthew, who's nearly 3.

**Gregory**, p'81, and **Ann Litman Geier**, p'86, son, Dylan Joseph, Sept. 10. They live in Lenexa with their daughter, Allison Danielle, nearly 2.

#### 1982

**Steve Carroll**, d'82, coaches track and is assistant football coach at Culver City High School in Culver City, Calif. He lives in El Segundo.

**William Howard III**, h'82, supervises the psychosocial section of the occupational therapy clinic at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. He and his wife, Cheryl, live in Olney, Md.

**Steven Koppes**, g'82, received a Distinguished Technical Communication Award earlier this year from the Society for Technical Communication. He's assistant director of the news bureau at Arizona State University-Tempe.

**Dennis Lindsey**, e'82, vice president of LHE in Lenexa, lives in Olathe with his wife, Stacie, and their children, Jessica, 10, Blake, 8, Tyler, 3, and Cole, 1.

**Maurie "Morrie" Sheets**, c'82, is a partner in the Wichita real-estate brokerage firm, Snyder, Sheets, Stewart and Goseland.

#### MARRIED

**Janis Biehler**, j'82, to Allan Milham, Sept. 4. They live in San Francisco, where she's resident manager of the San Francisco Marriott.

#### BORN TO:

**Thomas**, b'82, g'84, and **Nancy Bohannon Blackburn**, assoc., son, Patrick Lewis, Oct. 17 in Prairie Village.

**Clifford Depew**, c'82, m'86, and Corinne, son, George Stanley, Sept. 12 in Wichita, where he joins a brother, Henry, 2.

**David**, '82, and **Julia Holmberg Rodlund**, n'84, daughter, Emma Caroline, Aug. 4 in Shawnee Mission. They live in Stilwell.

#### 1983

**Jan Fink Call**, c'83, f'87, and her husband, Jeff, live in Abington, Pa., with their children, Kellye, 4, and Brian, who'll be 1 May 19.

**Annette Dye**, b'83, manages accounting for the Solkia Corp. in Overland Park. She lives in Olathe.

**Barbara Henry**, c'83, is human-resources administrator for Packer Plastics in Lawrence.

**William Raack**, j'83, reports news and is a host at radio station KWMU-FM in St. Louis, Mo.

**Cecil Smith**, g'83, and his wife, Ellen, live in DeKalb with Patrick, 9, and Kevin, 4. He's an associate professor of educational psychology at Northern Illinois University.

**Jill Stinson**, d'83, g'86, is wellness coordinator at Johnson County Community College. She lives in Olathe.

**Steven Strukel**, c'83, teaches math as an associate professor at the U.S. Military Academy. He lives in Highland Falls, N.Y., and serves as a major in the U.S. Army.

#### MARRIED

**Charles Heinz**, j'83, to Laura Peterson, Nov. 5 in Lubbock, Texas, where they live.

**Jeannie Seitz**, j'83, to Scott Stroth, Oct. 8 in Topeka, where they live.

#### BORN TO:

**James**, c'83, and **Barbara Brainerd Barrett**, c'83, daughter, Alice Louise, Nov. 20 in Edmund, Okla.

**Teri Buchman Chalker**, c'83, and Bradley, son, Joshua Daniel, Sept. 26 in O'Fallon, Ill.



## Foster comes marching home



*William Foster received the Distinguished Service Citation from KU and the Alumni Association in 1974. Since then his career has reached even higher crescendos. His Florida AGM band in 1985 won the Sudler Trophy as the best college marching band. A band can win the trophy only once. When Foster returned to Lawrence in March, he directed the United States Army Band and Herald Trumpets.*

Just before his graduation from KU in 1941, William Foster, '41, met with the dean of music. The dean asked Foster what he wanted to do with his life. "I want to be a band conductor," Foster answered. The dean replied, "Well you had better think of something else to do, because there are no jobs out there for colored conductors."

This wasn't Foster's first sour note at KU. He also was denied entrance into the KU band as a freshman. Such affronts could have embittered some, but Foster marched forward.

"I didn't really listen to those things," he says. "I always proceeded with a positive attitude, learning to put my disappointments aside. In fact, the disappointments made me work even harder.... I just knew that I would have to develop a black band that was as fine musically as any white band."

And that he did. Since 1946 Foster has conducted the award-winning Florida AGM Marching 100, a 329-piece band often called the country's finest. Foster returned to Lawrence in March for the convention of the American Bandmasters Association, which he now leads as president.

Foster's Marching 100 are special because they don't just march. They do the boomerang, the mashed potato, the monkey, the twist, and they even moonwalk, swinging their instruments to the beat.

The style is called band pageantry, and Foster invented it in 1947. "At first we introduced simple steps, such as stepping from side to side, crossing over or an about-face," he says. "When the band began playing more contemporary music, our instructor of dance started teaching them more elaborate moves."

Then there are the formations, such as an American Eagle that flaps its wings, the moving track runner and a basketball player that shoots two points. "It took me months to come up with some of those," Foster says. "I think I did some of it in my sleep."

His waking moments have earned him frequent praise as "the dean of American bandmasters," an accolade that elicits a chuckle. "My age gives me a lot of credit for being called the dean of American bandmasters," Foster says. "I do think I am the oldest band director who's still on the cutting edge, though."

Foster has struck up new band moves for 49 years, since he found the FAMU marching band with 16 dilapidated instruments and no uniforms. In 1968 he wrote the book *Band Pageantry*, often called the bible of marching band pageantry. "The book, which was actually my doctoral dissertation, chronicles everything that was going on at Florida AGM," he says. "It's the only dissertation I know of that has no references."

Because the author is the definitive source.

—Kyle Van Vliet

**Allison Baker Hammond**, d'83, g'86, and **Michael**, son, George Barker, Aug. 24 in Kalamazoo, Mich.

**Traci Hicks Hartenstein**, b'83, f'86, and **Eric**, f'86, son, Matthew Brooks, Sept. 2 in Wichita, where he joins a brother, Will, 3.

**Chris Nieder Hazzard**, c'83, and **Ray**, daughter, Katherine Paige, Oct. 6 in Thousand Oaks, Calif. They live in Simi Valley with their daughter, Rachael, 2.

**Teresa Leckie Kelly**, b'83, and **Michael**, e'84, g'93, son, Mitchell Thomas, Dec. 9 in Lenexa, where he joins two brothers, Brett, 6, and Taylor, who'll be 5 May 23.

**Elizabeth Jennings McWhirt**, c'83, and **William**, daughter, Mary Beth, Aug. 19 in Kansas City.

**John**, c'83, and **Stephanie Miller**, assoc., daughter, Sidney Ashlyn, Oct. 11 in Overland Park, where she joins a brother, J.B., 2.

**Jeffrey**, e'83, and **Nancy Harris Spatz**, e'83, g'91, daughter, Laura Jo, Sept. 5 in Kansas City. They live in Lee's Summit, Mo., with their son, Mark, 3.

### 1984

**Christine Adams**, d'84, is a sales specialist for Prentice Hall Business Publishing. She and her husband, Michael Bushnell, live in Kansas City.

**Greg Dukstein**, e'84, and his wife, Diane, celebrated their first anniversary Feb. 26. They live in Orlando, Fla.

**Steven Hohanadel**, e'84, is vice president of Integrated Petroleum in Denver. He lives in Littleton.

**Robert Johnson**, b'84, works as a programmer/analyst for the U.S. Department of Defense in Falls Church, Va. He lives in Arlington.

**Ann Hornberger Rogers**, f'84, is a client representative at the Sunflower Group in Overland Park, and her husband, **Craig**, '91, studies at Cleveland Chiropractic College in Kansas City. They live in Stilwell.

**Rebecca Morrow Rohling**, f'84, sells real estate for Brooks Realty in Breckenridge, Colo.

**Jeffrey Shackelford**, c'84, directs sales and marketing for Kansas City FiberNet. He and his wife, Deborah, live in Olathe.

### MARRIED

**Bruce Graham**, b'84, and **Julie Gutke**, f'93, Dec. 2. They live in Bonner Springs.



## BORN TO:

**Jane Hartnett Lakatos**, j'84, and Brian, son, Travis Neil, July 15 in Cypress, Texas.

**Sherlyn Wyatt Manson**, d'84, and William, son, William Miles, Jan. 20 in Kansas City.

**Kelly Shepard**, c'84, and Lisa, daughter, Kristin Caleigh, Oct. 7 in Austin, Texas.

**Christina Connell Stanga**, c'84, m'91, and **James**, m'91, son, Sean Andrew, Nov. 11 in Rose Hill, where he joins a sister, Kelsey, 2.

## 1985

**Anne Trani Chapman**, c'85, and her husband, Guy, live in London, England, with their children, Tegan, 4, and Woodrow, 1.

**Mark Cole**, e'85, is project manager for Hedges & Roth Engineering in Bellevue, Wash. He and his wife, Rose Mary, live in Issaquah.

**Keith Heaton**, c'85, m'89, and his wife, Beth, live in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he's a senior resident in general surgery at the University of Cincinnati.

**Mistee Mitchell Leighty**, j'85, manages marketing for Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka, where she lives with her daughter, Nicole, 4.

**Jamie Louis**, c'85, is president of JAS International in Scottsdale, Ariz.

**Sergio Reyes**, c'85, owns West Mesa Mobiles in Albuquerque, N.M.

## MARRIED

**Michael Wilkerson**, b'85, g'86, and **Tamara Biggerstaff**, '89, Oct. 8 in Lawrence.

## BORN TO:

**Gretchen Day Bryant**, j'85, and Steven, son, Alec, Nov. 29 in Wilmington, Del.

**Jan Eighmey Conard**, d'85, g'94, and **John**, e'86, daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, Nov. 22 in Lawrence.

**Robert**, b'85, and **Raelene Barton Herndon**, j'87, daughter, Emily May, Sept. 2 in Springfield, Ill.

**Peter Hynes**, d'85, f'86, and Jean, son, John Austin, Dec. 1 in St. Petersburg, Fla.

**Kelly Calvert Pfannenstiel**, c'85, and **Bruce**, g'87, son, Matthew Martin, Nov. 7 in Lawrence, where he joins a brother, Calvert Klaus, 2.

**Steven**, j'85, and **Cathy Koeppen Purcell**, j'85, daughter, Sarah Colleen, Sept. 20 in Alexandria, Va.

**Michael**, j'85, f'89, and **Sally Grizzle Smith**, j'85, daughter, Kaitlin Rachel, Oct. 14 in Merriam. They live in Lawrence with Stephen, 4, and Garrett, 2.

## 1986

**Jeffrey Bandle**, c'86, is a software engineer for Hewlett-Packard. He and **Christina Reynolds Bandle**, '89, live in Sunnyvale, Calif., with their daughters, Lauren, 3, and Carolyn, 1.

**Gregg Binkley**, j'86, performs in the ABC-TV show, "A Whole New Ballgame." He lives in Sherman Oaks, Calif.

**Gladys Colon Boeth**, c'86, is an office specialist at the KU Medical Center's Laboratory Animal Resources. Her husband, **Dan**, c'84, is a commercial sales representative for Data-Bank, an Internet access provider in Lawrence, where they live.

**Henry Boots Jr.**, c'86, manages the Oldach Windows plant in Colorado Springs, where he and **Denise Knox Boots**, d'92, make their home.

**Angela Brown Carney**, g'86, and her husband, Mike, moved to Winston-Salem, N.C., last summer. Their family includes a daughter, Erin, 4, and a son, John, 1.

**Andres Carvallo**, e'86, is president of Digital Equipment Corp. in Deerfield, Fla. He and his wife, Angela, live in Pompano Beach with their daughter, Alexandra, 1.

**Scott Hausman**, b'86, works as a senior consultant for Andersen Consulting in Atlanta, Ga., where he and his wife, Sandra, live with their son, Hooks, who'll be 1 May 3.

**Steven Kidwell**, e'86, g'90, is an environmental engineer with Burns & McDonnell in Kansas City, and his wife, **Jill Jordan**, c'87, is an employment service technician with the Missouri Division of Employment Security. They have a son, Christopher, who'll be 1 May 3.

**Kevin Krause**, c'86, owns Krause Dental Center in Prairie Village. He and his wife, Lana, live in Leawood with their children, Grace Anne, 3, and Samuel, who'll be 1 May 5.

**Jane Jonston Mumej**, j'86, is press/legislative director for Texas state Sen. Jerry Patterson. She and her husband, Rick, live in Houston.

**Constance Smith Ward**, b'86, lives in Kansas City and is associate director of financial advisory services for Taylor, Perky & Parker in Fairway.

**David Wetzler**, c'86, f'90, practices law with Bennett, Lytle, Wetzler, & Pishny in Prairie Village.

**Sara Yates Willdermoor**, n'86, a nurse manager at the KU Medical Center in Kansas City, recently was named Nurse Manager of the Year by the Greater Kansas City Area Association of Nurse Executives.

**Thomas Wood Jr.**, e'86, recently moved from Chicago to Marietta, Ohio, where he's a production engineer for the polymers compounding unit of Amoco Polymers.

## MARRIED

**Thomas Magliery**, c'86, and **Lisa Grant**, b'88, Sept. 4. They live in Champaign, Ill.

## BORN TO:

**Christopher Barber**, j'86, f'89, and Elizabeth, son, John Christopher, Oct. 26 in Miami, Fla.

**James**, e'86, and **Diana Jobson Cheshire**, e'86, daughter, Catherine, Aug. 16 in Sharonville, Ohio, where she joins a brother, Evan, who will be 3 in July.

**Ryan**, e'86, g'87, and **Kathleen George Moats**, c'87, son, Ryan DeLacy, Nov. 30 in Freehold, N.J.

**Sharon Sahre Roeder**, d'86, and Michael, son, Matthew, Jan. 30 in Endicott, N.Y., where he joins a brother, Christopher, 2.

**Rebecca "Becca" Barndollar Snook**, c'86, f'86, and Richard, daughter, Samantha Lue, Nov. 17 in Lenexa, where she joins a brother, Judson, 3.

**Susan Miller Strode**, h'86, and **Phillip**, e'86, son, Nathan Miller, Oct. 12 in Derby, where he joins two brothers, Brian, 5, and Matthew, 2.

## 1987

**Michelle Cincetti**, j'87, manages accounts for Americomm Direct Marketing in Norfolk, Va., and her husband, **Sean Overton**, c'87, is a U.S. Navy lieutenant stationed at Virginia Beach.

**Beth Cormack**, b'87, works for Deloitte & Touche in Kansas City.

**Penny Evans**, e'87, g'94, is a project engineer for Bartlett & West Engineers in Topeka.

**John Fevurly**, c'87, and **Jana Shaw Fevurly**, j'88, live in Glen Ellyn, Ill. He is a national account executive for Merck & Co. in Chicago, and she completed a master's in education from Seattle University last July.

**Christine Hays Frederic**, e'87, is product manager for Copolymer Rubber & Chemical in Baton Rouge, La., where she and her husband, Keith, live with their son, Thomas, who'll be 1 May 27.

**Susan Hildebrand**, g'87, directs the Health Promotion Center and is a professor of nursing at Graceland College in Independence, Mo. She lives in Bonner Springs.

**Julie Brungardt Johnston**, n'87, works as a nurse at the KU Medical Center in Kansas City, where she and her husband, Eric, live with their son, Joshua, 1.

**Shane Jones**, c'87, is founder and chief executive officer of Ace Personnel in Overland Park. The temporary employment services company last fall was ranked 133rd in Inc. magazine's annual listing of the 500 fastest-growing private companies.

**Kirk Kahler**, c'87, j'87, recently became an account executive with Fleishman-Hillard Public Relations in Kansas City. He and **Denise Stephens Kahler**, j'87, live in Lawrence with their daughter, Regan, 1.

**Floyd Kozak**, c'87, is vice president of Remark Paper. He lives in Evanston, Ill.

**Susan Toalson Stagg**, c'87, and **Bud**, '88, own University Photography in Lawrence, where they live with their daughter, Ashleigh, 3.

## MARRIED

**Forrest "Woody" Browne III**, c'87, to Gail Woodward, Aug. 6 in Orinda, Calif. They live in Everett, Wash.

**Robert Murray II**, j'87, to Diane Hill, May 7 in Cartersville, Ga. They live in Marietta.

**Tammy Steele**, b'87, to Mark Norton, Oct. 15. They live in Chicago.

## 1988

**Bryce Bettin**, g'88, marketing manager for Sprint in Westwood, also serves on the Basehor City Council. He and his wife, Tamara, have two children, Daniel, 10, and Libby, 7.

**Ronald Carver**, c'88, m'92, works as a flight surgeon at Reese AFB near Lubbock, Texas.

**Darren Hensley**, f'88, g'88, practices law with Kirkland & Ellis in Denver. He and **Linda**, assoc., live in Littleton with their daughter, Nicole, who'll be 1 June 23.

**Jeff King**, e'88, a U.S. Army captain, commands A Company, the 37th Engineer Battalion at Fort Benning, Ga.

**Sophia Nelson Lidback**, c'88, and her husband, Percy, live in Villennes Sur Seine, France, with their children, Gabriella, 3, and Julian, 1.

**Kathy Hagen Odom**, e'88, works as a structural engineer for Charles Page & Associates in Kansas City, and



## Zalokar banks on sound principles



*Zalokar, who credits his banking success in part to his KU education, vows to send at least one of his five grandchildren to the Hill.*

**R**obert Zalokar had his eye on banking as a youth. The son of a homemaker and a laborer, Zalokar and his siblings all chose higher education and professional careers. "My brother worked in a bank and I decided that it looked like a sophisticated approach to life," he says. So Zalokar followed his intuition and studied business at KU.

His instincts were correct. Zalokar, b'50, now retired as chairman and chief executive officer of First Virginia Banks Inc., a \$6.5 million, 21-bank holding company, says his days on the Hill prepared him well for his life's work. "My KU education was very helpful in getting me started, although I was just a regular, average student," he says.

He may have been average, but he also was industrious. During summers off Zalokar worked for the FDIC "as the lowliest of clerks in the mail room." The connection landed him a job with the FDIC after college. Working as a bank examiner in a five-state area surrounding Virginia, he heard about an opening with First Virginia. He rose

through the ranks, beginning as an assistant vice president in 1955 and retiring as chief executive officer in 1994.

Under Zalokar's leadership, First Virginia consistently ranked in the top 10 percent for financial stability and performance. "We grew steadily but conservatively," he says. "We always followed conservative, sound banking principles. We never wanted to be a point man. We usually waited until others had succeeded or failed before joining the game. It all occurred over several decades, but it made us stronger. One of the highlights of my career is that during the '80s and '90s, which were disastrous times for the banking industry, First Virginia didn't suffer."

Zalokar's management style and track record were so impressive that he has been recognized as one of the top 800 executives in America by Forbes magazine. Zalokar is humble about that and other honors: "It's nice to be included in a group of such capable individuals," he says. In 1982 the Chamber of Commerce in Fairfax County named Zalokar captain of industry, and in 1987 he received an honorary doctorate from Marymount University.

But Zalokar's loyalty remains with KU. In 1992 he gave \$43,000 to establish the Robert H. Zalokar Business Scholarship Fund at the KU Endowment Association. The fund provides scholarships for pre-business students from Southeastern Kansas.

Although he's officially retired, Zalokar still serves as the chairman of First Virginia's executive committee, requiring him to put in one day a week at the office; he puts several more in on the golf course.

But no matter where Zalokar goes, he'll follow his conservative principles. "I have really enjoyed myself," he says. "But all you really need to do anything well is persistence, honesty and loyalty. That will get you a hell of a long way." —

—*Kyle Van Vliet*

her husband, **Rodney**, c'88, is a consultant for Shafer, Line & Warren. They live in Overland Park.

**Roselie Herschell Orr**, c'88, f'92, is an assistant Douglas County district attorney. She and her husband, **Richard**, live in Lawrence.

**Robert Pyatt**, b'88, g'92, works as a CPA for Bushman & Wilton. He and his wife, **Jennifer**, live in Dearborn, Mo., with their son, **Robert**.

**William Reynolds**, j'88, s'93, is a social worker at the Compass Rehabilitation Center in San Antonio, where he and his wife, **Edna**, live with their daughter, **Patricia**, 1.

**Brian Snyder**, j'88, works as a claims counsel for Employers Reinsurance Corp. in Overland Park.

Capt. **Gerald Swift**, e'88, recently graduated from the U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School at Edwards AFB, Calif. He's been assigned to Eglin AFB, Fla.

**Jeffrey Thompson**, f'88, a project manager and industrial designer for Converse Inc. in North Reading, Mass., lives in Woburn.

**Sally Treibel Werntz**, j'88, is senior product manager for Barnett Banks Inc. in Jacksonville, Fla.

**Jayne Bates Wiltshire**, c'88, works as a beauty consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics in Roeland Park, where she and her husband, **Dan**, live with their daughter, **Laura**, 1.

### MARRIED

**Brandon Bennett**, b'88, and **Wendy Ryan**, b'88, Aug. 13. Their home is in Manhattan Beach, Calif.

**Michelle Brazil**, b'88, and **Jay Brown**, f'93, Oct. 8 in Lawrence. They live in Olathe.

**Deborah Hilger**, c'90, to **Julio Blanco**, Sept. 4 in Oklahoma City. They live in Centerville, Ohio.

**David Ochs**, b'88, to **Julie Pitts**, July 9 in Prairie Village. They live in Boynton Beach, Fla., where he manages the Ameridive Scuba Center.

### BORN TO:

**Michael**, c'88, and **Carol Kindred Rivas**, c'88, daughter, **Hannah Louise**, Sept. 23 in Kansas City.

### 1989

**Noelle Moore Applegate**, j'89, manages marketing for Packer Plastics in Lawrence, where she lives with her daughter, **Brooke**, 1.

**Janell Good Aust**, j'89, recently became an account executive with



Fleishman-Hillard Public Relations in Kansas City.

**Brent Burtin**, c'89, f'92, is a law clerk with the St. Louis County Circuit Court, and **Theresa O'Connor Burtin**, f'88, is a program director with the Maritz Corp. They live in St. Louis with their son, Alexander, 1.

**Kevin Culp**, c'89, supervises production for Borden. He and his wife, Molly, live in Hazelwood, Mo.

**Rari Cunningham**, c'89, a free-lance costume designer, lives in Van Nuys, Calif., and has designed costumes for the films "Tombstone" and "Stargate" and for the CBS miniseries, "Buffalo Girls."

**Daniel Grainge**, f'89, won an Emmy last year from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for outstanding technical achievement in a sports telecast. He directs sports operations for Fletcher Chicago. Daniel and his wife, Julie, live in Elmhurst, Ill.

**Elizabeth Keenan**, b'89, practices law with Stinson, Mag & Fizzell in Kansas City.

**James Malench**, a'89, works on the senior architectural staff of Karlsberger & Associates in Columbus, Ohio.

**Kristin Smith**, c'89, is a technical director for KOTV in Tulsa, Okla.

**Mary Robins Whitley**, p'89, pharmacist at Treasury Drug in Leavenworth, was named the 1994 Distinguished Young Pharmacist of the Year at a recent meeting of the Kansas Pharmacists Association. She lives in Lawrence.

#### MARRIED

**Kraig Kohring**, c'89, f'92, and **Molly Ash**, '94, Aug. 27 in Fairway. They live in Overland Park.

**Bertrand Persehaye**, g'89, to Pascale Dequaire, Sept. 10. They live in Paris, France.

**Timothy VanSickle**, p'89, to Linnae Schmidt, Oct. 22 in Newton. They live in Topeka.

#### BORN TO:

**Beverly Finger Biehl**, f'89, and Alan, son, Alexander Josef, Sept. 19 in Sandy, Utah.

**David**, c'89, and **Denise Gray Donley**, '90, daughter, Madison Grace, Nov. 26 in Columbus, Ohio.

**Melissa Howrey Fulton**, f'89, g'92, and **Lance**, b'91, daughter, Erin Lanai, Aug. 22 in Goodland.

**James**, c'89, and **Nancy Lampton Grube**, f'91, f'94, daughter, Elizabeth Louise, Nov. 17 in Olathe.

**Mary Alicia Fleming Washeleski**, e'89, and Alan, son, Alan Joseph, Aug. 17 in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

#### 1990

**Samantha Pipe Cook**, b'90, is a buyer for the Jones Store Co. in Kansas City. She and her husband, **Keith**, '91, live in Olathe. He's a site supervisor for Pinkerton Security.

**Jill Jenkins Grant**, c'90, recently was elected to the Kansas House of Representatives. She and her husband, **William**, c'85, live in Topeka, where he's general counsel to the Office of the Kansas Bank Commissioner.

**Shelley Hansel**, f'90, co-anchors "Good Morning, Kansas" on KAKE-TV in Wichita.

**Sarah Higgins Harken**, f'90, and **Bruce**, b'92, live in Shawnee Mission with their son, Mark, 1.

**Michael Heitmann**, e'90, and his wife, Susan, live in Point Clear, Ala., where he's a division manager with Garney Companies.

**Bart Hubbuch**, f'90, covers sports for the Akron Beacon Journal. He and his wife, Belinda, live in North Olmsted, Ohio.

**Steven Larkin**, c'90, is southeast regional sales manager for Leiner Health Products in Bedford, Texas. He lives in Hurst.

**Julie Little**, d'90, n'92, works as a staff nurse in the emergency department of Franklin Memorial Hospital in Farmington, Maine, where her husband, **Jeffrey Unruh**, m'90, is an anesthesiologist.

**Amy McClintock**, c'90, is the executive assistant for the 1995 AAU Junior Olympic Games, which will be held this summer in Des Moines. She lives in Johnston, Iowa.

**Eric Montgomery**, f'90, heads the digital imaging department of Kopco Inc. in Caney.

**Brady Overton**, e'90, works as a salesman for Davis Waters & Waste Industries. He lives in Minneapolis, Minn.

**Bernd Reckmann**, g'90, works as an international controller for Verseidag AG in Krefeld, Germany, where he lives with his wife, Susanne.

**Cheryl Reinhart Riddle**, f'90, is a computer systems consultant for Perceptive Vision Inc., and her husband, **David**, c'90, is a pharmacy services representative for Syncor Nuclear Pharmaceutical Co. They live in Olathe.

**Missy Robinson**, c'90, received a master's in counselor education last year from Emporia State University. She's an assistant director of admissions at KU.

**Donna Westhoff Rodriguez**, h'90, works as a physical therapist for St. Luke's Health System in Sioux City, Iowa. She and her husband, **Ernesto**, assoc., live in Dakota Dunes, S.D.

**Richard Sturgeon**, c'90, is a staff scientist with Radian Corp. in Los Alamos, N.M. He lives in White Rock.

#### MARRIED

**Marla Barber**, f'90, to Brian Zirkle, Sept. 17 in Springfield, Mo. They live in Blue Springs.

**David Day**, c'90, and **Jennifer Rees**, f'94, Oct. 22 in Grantville. Their home is in Lawrence.

**Teresa Pfortmiller**, e'90, to Thomas Castle, Oct. 1. They live in Huntington Beach, Calif.

#### 1991

**Jeffrey Bartlett**, e'91, studies for an MBA at the University of Texas-Austin.

**Trenton Besse**, c'91, f'94, practices law with Kansas Legal Services in Hutchinson.

**Kelly Bradach**, a'91, lives in Apple Valley, Minn., where she's an architect.

**Jeffrey Carta**, c'91, is a senior consultant with Deloitte & Touche in Kansas City.

**Thomas Cartmell**, b'91, f'94, practices law with Blackwell Sanders Matheny Weary & Lombardi in Kansas City.

**Paula Ellis**, c'91, moved recently from New York City to Dallas, Texas, where he's a senior training specialist for ExecuTrain.

**Rodney Foster**, c'91, is a case manager for Central Kansas City Mental Health, and his wife, **Carolyn Taylor**, '92, is a distribution representative for Sprint. They live in Overland Park.

**Todd Gentile**, b'91, works as an account executive with Universal Underwriters Insurance in Chicago.

**Julie Gibson**, s'91, lives in Manhattan and is a mental-health counselor for Community Health Care Systems in Onaga.

**Laura Gwillim-Deaver**, c'91, g'94, works as an outpatient physical therapist at Bethany Health and Rehabilitation Services. She and her husband, **Dan**, e'93, live in Prairie Village.

**Bret Kay**, b'91, teaches classes at New Horizons Tae Kwon Do in

Lawrence. He recently was named sparring grand champion at the Eric Heintz Tournament in Des Moines.

**Bret Lawson**, f'91, recently became assistant Montgomery County attorney. He and **Julie Suppes Lawson**, c'92, live in Coffeyville.

**Michael Liber**, g'91, owns Total Clearing Service in Lenexa.

**Jeffrey**, e'91, and **Mary Mikels Messerly**, d'91, moved to Norfolk, Va., last year, where Jeff's a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. Their son, Brandon, is 1.

**Tracey Miodozieniec**, f'91, recently passed the California bar exam. She lives in San Francisco.

**Mark Pearlman**, f'91, is an environmental designer for Giltspur in Phoenix, Ariz.

**Lorraine Shearing**, c'91, f'91, received an MBA last year from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She's a market research analyst for Andersen Consulting in Chicago.

**Miriam "Molly" Reid Sinnett**, f'91, is a senior writer for special projects with the Meredith Corp. in Des Moines, Iowa, where she and her husband, **Kurt**, d'92, make their home.

**Janie Hartwig Smith**, f'91, works as a regional account executive for the Daily South Town in Chicago, and her husband, **Jeff**, f'94, is an industrial designer at Transparent Container. They live in Hinsdale.

**James Soper**, g'91, retired last fall as a major in the U.S. Army. He and **Paralee**, '93, live in Lawrence with their children, Karen, Diane and Ryan.

**Mary Tierney**, g'91, is an inventory replenishment strategist for Hallmark Cards in Kansas City.

**Mark Wewers**, c'91, practices law with Pulley, Roberts, Cunningham & Stripling in Tulsa. **Kimberly Zoller Wewers**, f'91, is an account executive with Sprint Communications.

#### MARRIED

**Philip Chronister**, e'91, and **Melanie Short**, c'91, Oct. 29. Their home is in Wichita.

**Paula Owen**, d'91, and **Steven Eggers**, c'93, July 29 in Shawnee, where they live.

**Amy Whalen**, c'91, f'94, and **Jeff Risley**, f'92, Sept. 30 in Lawrence. They live in Falls Church, Va.

#### BORN TO:

**William**, p'91, and **Sandy Fox**, assoc. son, Garrett William, Aug. 7 in Clay Center.



## By George, principal Tignor's got class

CAROL STARK



*Tignor will donate part of his national award to the school's Renaissance program, which urges students to make the grade with prizes and discounts from local businesses.*

Meet Turkey for a Day, the Norseman King, winner of the Kiss the Pig contest—and the man named the nation's principal of the year.

Say hello to George Tignor. But say it fast. The Parsons High School administrator doesn't linger.

Striding down the hall, Tignor, g'72, rushes to meet with his superintendent, then on to lead a rally for the school's winning debate team.

"Sandy. How's it going today? Hey, Rob. Good to see you." The principal calls out greetings, despite his hurry. He passes a banner, oblivious today to its message: "You're in Tignor County."

The National Association of Secondary School Principals in January chose to honor the Kansas educator, but students and teachers say they've always known Tignor was a winner.

"We've always known he was special," says Cheryl Bowen, guidance counselor.

Tignor, 48, received a bachelor's degree from the former St. Mary of the Plains College, Dodge City, before coming to KU for graduate work. He then taught science at three Kansas City high schools, where he also coached athletics and sponsored pep

and science clubs. In 1981 he and his wife, Marlene, and their two children moved to Parsons, where he began his job as principal.

This year Tignor traveled to Washington, D.C., to receive his national award; on Feb. 21 he received a second honor, the Governor's Award from Gov. Bill Graves. The award is presented each year by the Kansas State High School Activities Association.

Tignor says fame won't alter his down-to-earth style. He expects his students will keep him humble—he'll still have to kiss a few more pigs, wear a Viking crown and do the "Turkey Walk" in the name of school spirit.

"The kids and teachers are enthusiastic. This is as much their award as it is mine. I'm just the head cheerleader," he says.

Tignor, a former college yell leader, applies team spirit to several ventures, including the Renaissance program, to which Tignor will donate the \$10,000 he received as part of his national award.

The five-year-old program rewards students for improving their grades with awards and discounts provided by community business partners. "It was a risk," Tignor admits. He worried that if businesses had declined to participate the students would have felt like the community didn't care. "I took the chance, and it's paid off big for our school," he says.

The message of caring is critical for Tignor's students, many of whom are from low- to middle-class families in a town that suffers one of the highest unemployment rates in the state.

"When I came to Parsons, I found the school...needed a good shot of self-esteem," he recalls. "I put myself in charge of morale."

Seems savvy programs, silly contests and a tireless cheerleader help make Parsons stand up and holler. —

—Carol Stark

*Stark reports for the Joplin (Mo.) Globe.*

Troy Meyers, b'91, and Jennifer, son, Hunter Dean, Dec. 23 in Pampa, Texas.

### 1992

**Michael Andrews**, j'92, works as a team coordinator for DST Systems in Kansas City.

**James Bauer**, p'92, directs the pharmacy at Allen County Hospital in Iola, where he lives with his wife, Shelby.

**Cynthia Boecker**, c'92, g'94, is a management and budget analyst for the city of Bowling Green, Ky.

**Deborah Massie Boschert**, j'92, is a creative services producer for WTOK-TV in Meridian, Miss. She and her husband, Jeffrey, live in Marion.

**Christian Brown**, e'92, g'94, works as a designer for HNTB in Kansas City. He lives in Lenexa.

**Erich Blumberg**, c'92, is an employee benefits actuary with Hewitt Associates in Chicago.

**William Gooch**, e'92, serves on the U.S. Navy submarine, the L. Mendel Rivers, stationed in Charleston, S.C.

**Donald Hatton Jr.**, e'92, is assistant project manager for MCC Construction at Shaw AFB, S.C. He lives in Columbia.

**Patrick Hilger**, p'92, owns Gregwire Drug Store in Russell.

**Jemma Holley**, g'92, is a speech-language pathologist for Ballard G Associates Quality Rehabilitation Services in Wilmington, N.C., and her husband,

**Scott Inwalle**, c'93, is a sow farm manager for Murphy Family Farms of Rose Hill. They live in Magnolia.

**James "Jay" Hyland**, e'92, recently joined JBM Engineers & Planners in Kansas City as a bridge and structural engineer.

**Robert Kirby**, j'92, directs training for Associated Press Broadcast Services in Washington, D.C.

**Matthew Otto**, b'92, has been promoted to product manager of El Camino Resources Ltd. in Los Angeles. He lives in Woodland Hills.

**Julie Richard Perkins**, p'92, owns Batson's Drug Store in Howard.

**Roger Ross Jr.**, j'92, lives in San Jose, Calif., where he's a media relations assistant for the San Jose Sharks.

**Stacey Sheldon**, p'92, works as a clinical pharmacist at the Medical College of Virginia Hospitals. She lives in Richmond.

**Laura Lane Starks**, g'92, has been promoted to assistant vice president



of marketing for Fourth Financial Corp. She lives in Wichita.

**Michael Thomas**, c'92, g'93, assists the director of parks, forestry and public works for the city of Lake Forest, Ill. He lives in Lake Bluff.

**Richard Windholz**, g'92, studies for a master's in mechanical engineering at Iowa State University. He and **Mary Callaghan Windholz**, f'88, live in Ames.

**Shi-Xin Yang**, PhD'92, is a research scientist for Cephalon in West Chester, Pa. He lives in Exton with his wife, Wei Zhou, and their son, Matthew, 5.

#### MARRIED

**Brian Cole**, c'92, and **Karen Levy**, c'93, Nov. 19. They live in Lawrence.

**Craig Cooper**, c'92, and **Trisha Sellers**, '93, Sept. 24 in Hutchinson.

**Jennifer Hertach**, d'92, and **Francisco Lemus Jr.**, '93, July 16 in Lawrence.

**Joseph Reyes III**, c'92, to Cecille Nely, Sept. 3. They live in Carol Stream, Ill., and he's a unit business manager for Colgate Palmolive in Chicago.

#### BORN TO:

**Susan Romero Stowe**, f'92, and Michael, son, Thomas Michael David Newton, Oct. 14 in El Paso, Texas.

#### 1993

**Marcy Ann Allan**, f'93, is an installment loan representative with Boatmen's First National Bank in Kansas City.

**Paul Augeri**, f'93, edits and writes sports for the Waterbury Republican-American in Waterbury, Conn., where he and his wife, Cynthia, make their home.

**Carla Byrd**, d'93, teaches special-education classes at Junction Elementary School in Kansas City.

**Sara Callen**, f'93, works as an assistant account executive for Valentine Radford Advertising in Kansas City.

**Dana Dokupil**, c'93, lives in Arlington Heights, Ill., and works as in client services/project management for Market USA in Des Plaines.

**Angela Fowler**, f'93, is an intern for the public-affairs department of National Geographic. She lives in Washington, D.C.

**Carole Zink Gray**, s'93, works as an adoption specialist for SRS in Olathe. She lives in Lawrence.

**Dawn Grubb** f'93, commutes from Lawrence to Kansas City, where she is associate editor of *Women in Business*,

the national magazine of the American Business Women's Association.

**Scott Hanna**, '93, is an account executive for the Greensboro (N.C.) News and Record, and **Mendi Stauffer Hanna**, '94, is a retirement counselor for Well-Spring Retirement Community Inc.

**Daryn Renee Hare**, f'93, works as a marketing administrator for American Teleconferencing Services in Overland Park.

**Rodney**, c'93, and **Anne Blakemore Heying**, c'93, live in Garden City with their son, Tyler, 1.

**Robin Juris**, c'93, is an executive assistant with Aml Realty in Chicago.

**Michael Lambert**, PhD'93, continues a postdoctoral fellowship at the Naval Research Laboratory in Stennis Space, Miss.

**Vernon Lee**, c'93, is a computer programmer for United HealthCare in Edina, Minn. He lives in New Hope.

**Brittain Miller**, b'93, is a mutual fund representative for DST Systems of Kansas City.

**Melody Peace Norton**, f'93, and her husband, Tim, celebrated their first anniversary April 16. They live in Walnut Creek, Calif.

**Morgan Olsen**, PhD'93, recently was named vice president for business affairs at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.

**Jason Paepke**, d'93, lives in Overland Park, where he's the youth pastor at Heartland Community Church and a volunteer for Young Life.

**Andrew Scheffer**, c'93, is completing post production work on a feature film, "The First and the Last," which he wrote, directed and produced. He lives in Miami, Fla., where he's at work on a TV show pilot.

**Stephen Six**, f'93, practices law with Shamburg, Johnson, Bergman & Morris in Overland Park. He lives in Lawrence.

**Monica Spreitzer**, d'93, c'93, teaches sophomore and junior English at Olathe North High School, where she's also a cheerleading sponsor. She lives in Lawrence.

**Carrie Wilson**, c'93, is a sales specialist for the Reico Corp., Overland Park.

**Ana Kostick Woodard**, f'93, works as a technical writing consultant for Sykes Enterprises, Inc., in St. Louis. Her husband, **Adam Woodard**, c'93, is a law student at St. Louis University and a part-time clerk for McBready and Smokin. They were married June

18, 1994, in Rochester, Minn., and make their home in Clayton, Mo.

**Andrew York**, e'93, joined the engineering firm of Later Hays Staub Inc. as a lighting designer. He lives in Birmingham, Ala.

#### MARRIED

**Ginny Cox**, d'93, to R. Wayne Titus Jr., Sept. 10. They live in Hugoton, where Ginny works for the TLC Wellness Center at Stevens County Hospital.

**Christine Haugh**, d'93, and **Robert Weldon**, c'93, Nov. 5 in Lawrence. They live in Shawnee Mission.

**Morgan Neville**, g'93, and Sandra Ingram Neville, assoc., Oct. 8 in Kansas City. He's a grain merchant for Scoular Grain in Overland Park, and she's an account executive for Berry-Sprint Publishing.

#### 1994

**Rebecca Bowman Allega**, d'94, teaches seventh-grade English at Highland Middle School in Kansas City. She lives in Gardner.

2nd Lt. **Charles Anderson**, c'94, is stationed in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. He plans in June to return to his permanent station with the Second Armored Cavalry Regiment in Fort Polk, La.

**Jerome Darder**, g'94, is a project manager for the French Chamber of Commerce in Montreal.

**Donald Francis**, f'94, lives in Gardner, where he's partner in the law office of Francis & Jones.

**Kurt Goeser**, b'94, is a staff accountant for Price Waterhouse in Kansas City.

**Dana Gatlin**, s'94, works as a clinical social worker on the mental-health unit at Sheppard Hospital on Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls, Texas.

**Kristi Greenroyd**, f'94, is director of public relations for KRVA radio in Dallas.

**Howard High**, g'94, teaches at Japan Karate-Do Ryobu-Kai Kansas in Overland Park. He and his wife, Denise, live in Roeland Park.

**Carolyn Jones**, f'94, practices law with Lathrop & Norquist, Kansas City.

**Brett Knoff**, b'94, works as a staff consultant for Ernst & Young in Kansas City.

**Jill Meyer Larson**, c'94, is an administrative assistant for Thompson's Pet Pasta Products in Kansas City, and her husband, **Jeff**, c'93, supervises production for Constar Plastics. They live in Lenexa with their daughter, Alissa, who'll be 1 July 12.

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**THE EARLY YEARS**

**Evelyn Hitchcock Alden, b'29, 87,** Dec. 29 in Lenexa. She had served on the Kansas Board of Education and on the President's Council on Education. In 1959 she received KU's Distinguished Service Citation. A memorial has been established with the KU Endowment Association. She is survived by a son, John, e'62; three grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; nine stepgrandchildren; and 12 stepgreat-grandchildren.

**Dorothy Schollenberger Ahlborn, c'24, 91,** Dec. 9 in Boulder, Colo., where she was a retired teacher. Two sons, five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren survive.

**Fred M. Berkey, e'22, 97,** Nov. 20 in Lawrenceville, Ill. He was a chemical engineer for Monsanto and is survived by two daughters, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Evelyn Starr Bloomer, '25,** Oct. 18 in Edmond, Okla. A daughter, Betty Bloomer Bradley, '51; a sister, Glee, '25; and four grandchildren survive.

**Gayle McCullough Brown, '29, 90,** Jan. 12 in Kansas City, where she had been a bacteriologist for Jensen-Salsbery Laboratories. She is survived by a son; two daughters, Mateel Brown Hoppe, c'65, and Victoria Brown Baroukh, '69; and two grandchildren.

**Edna Over Campbell, c'24, Sept. 16** in Baltimore, Md., where she was a high-school teacher and principal. Her husband, Abdella, survives.

**Frances Meyer Constant, '23, 92,** Jan. 1 in Lawrence. Several nieces and a nephew survive.

**Myer Freshman, '23, 91,** Oct. 29 in Parsons, where he was a partner in Freshman Iron and Metal. His wife, Mary, three daughters, 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren survive.

**J. Richards Hunter, '28, 87,** Dec. 13 in Hutchinson, where he was a lawyer. He is survived by his wife, Helen Henry Hunter, assoc.; two daughters, Constance Hunter Matteson, c'63, and Cynthia Hunter Newsome, c'65; a son, J.B., m'71; and six grandchildren.

**Hubert E. Klomp, '26, 90,** Dec. 27 in Salinas, Calif. He was a colonel in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and is survived by a daughter, Karen Klomp Watkins, f'62; a son, Stephen, c'66, g'69; and two granddaughters.

**Earl L. Krauss Sr., '22, 95,** Nov. 3 in Garnett, where he owned and operated the Garnett Review. Surviving are a daughter; a son, Earl, b'55; and two grandchildren.

**Leo A. McAlley, f'25, 95,** Dec. 28 in Salina, where he had been a district judge. Earlier he was city attorney for Minneapolis. A memorial has been established with the KU Endowment Association. He is survived by a daughter, Mary McAlley Medlock, '51; a son, Michael, c'53, m'56; two stepsons; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

**Cecil C. Pease, c'21, 95,** Jan. 13 in Kansas City, where he was a geologist. Two stepsons, five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren survive.

**Evelina Watt Rolfs, c'20, 96,** Jan. 4 in Junction City. She is survived by a son, Edward, c'48; a daughter, Betty Rolfs Waters, c'48; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

**Edith Webster Roth, c'22, Sept. 6** in New London, Conn. She had worked in the accounting business and is survived by a son and two daughters.

**Mary Sisson Scott, c'27, Oct. 7** in Fort Wayne, Ind. Two sons survive.

**Gertrude Koehring Seeley, c'22,** June 13, 1994, in La Canada, Calif. She is survived by a son; and a sister, Dorothy, c'21.

**Harry B. Stauffer, c'25, m'32, 91,** Nov. 25 in Jefferson City, Mo., where he was a retired eye surgeon. He is survived by a daughter, Rachel Stauffer Judy, c'53; three sons, one of whom is Larry, m'69, m'75; a sister, Marjorie Stauffer Steerman, c'27, 16 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

**Leonard H. Taylor Sr., '23, 94,** Nov. 24 in Overland Park. He was president and co-founder of Mid-States Ornamental Iron and is survived by two sons, Leonard, '52, and Emmett, a'57; two stepdaughters; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**Hester Morrison Templin, d'29, 87,** Jan. 1 in Kansas City. She taught with the European Armed Forces American School System in Europe for many years and is survived by a son, a stepdaughter, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

**1930S**

**Elverson Baker, c'37, 85,** March 29, 1994, in Rockville, Md. He had been deputy director of Informatics, an information management company. Survivors include three daughters, Carol Baker Kirkneitt, '95, Merle, '66, and Vesta Baker Wallio, '64; a brother, six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**Edrie Johnson Beal, n'30, 90,** Nov. 25 in Fredonia. She is survived by two daughters, Sara Beal Aufdemberge, c'62, and Carolyn Beal Thomas, d'57;

a brother; a sister; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

**Marion "Mac" Bicket, '33, 82,** Oct. 25 in Crystal River, Fla. He had a 35-year career in insurance in Indianola, Miss. Among survivors are his wife, Dorothy; three sons, two of whom are James, '59, and William, '64; and eight grandchildren.

**Elizabeth Bender Duckett, n'35, 84,** Dec. 16 in Hiawatha. She is survived by her husband, Thomas, c'31, c'32, m'34, m'38; a son, Thomas, m'67; a daughter; two sisters; and four grandchildren.

**Gertrude Benson Hardesty, c'30, 86,** Oct. 17 in Wheat Ridge, Colo. She is survived by a son, Willard, f'68; and a daughter.

**Bernard H. Koerber, p'33, Nov. 15** in Phoenix, Ariz., where he was a retired pharmacist. He is survived by three sisters, two of whom are Irmgard Koerber Corbin, '36, and Gertrude, '38.

**Myron G. Messenheimer, c'31, g'32, m'39, 84,** Dec. 8 in Minneapolis, Minn., where he directed the mental health clinic at the University of Minnesota's Boynton Student Health Service. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Chamney Messenheimer, c'33; a daughter Mary Messenheimer Darner, c'66, s'68; an adopted daughter; a son; and three grandchildren.

**George W. Moore, e'36, 80,** Nov. 25 in Sun City Center, Fla. He had been a pilot with Curtis-Wright Aviation and president of Airport Management. Survivors include his wife, Sylvia Stewart Moore, c'34; a son; two daughters; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

**Woodrow W. Miller, b'36, 80,** Dec. 26 in Hutchinson, where he was vice president of First National Bank. A memorial has been established with the KU Endowment Association. He is survived by his wife, Louise Creveling Miller, d'35; a son; a daughter, Hilda Miller Poort, d'60; a sister; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

**Leland N. Speer, c'33, c'35, m'36, 82,** Dec. 1 in Kansas City, where he was a pediatrician and a former representative in the Kansas House. Surviving are his wife, Frances; three sons, Robert, c'64, g'69, George, c'71, and Charles, c'75, g'77, f'82; a daughter, Andrea Speer Tatlock, c'67; a brother, Robert, e'27, g'31; and seven grandchildren.

**Dorothy Bishop Waller, c'37, 85,** Dec. 24 in Edmond, Okla., where she was a retired teacher. A daughter,

two grandchildren and a great-grandchild survive.

**Audrey Bunker Warner, f'31, 84,** Dec. 22 in Lawrence. She is survived by two sons, James, e'63, g'72, and Charles, b'67, f'70; a sister, Fedalma Bunker O'Connor, '16; and three grandchildren.

**Lillian M. Yahn, '32, 84,** Nov. 19 in Chanute. A sister, Anna, c'26, survives.

**1940S**

**Charles W. Dreyer, e'47, 72,** Aug. 28 in Benbrook, Texas, where he was a retired Realtor. He is survived by his wife, Louise, a son, a daughter, three sisters and six grandchildren.

**Donna Rewerts Harris, b'41, 75,** Dec. 26 in Garnett. She is survived by her husband, C.B., c'39, m'44; two daughters, one of whom is Sara Harris Sack, d'73, g'74, g'88, PhD'88; a son, C.B., c'67; a brother, Glendon Rewerts, c'40, f'42; and seven grandchildren.

**Jacquelyn Christian Mace, '49, 67,** Dec. 25 in Overland Park, where she was a retired financial officer at Overland Park State Bank. She is survived by her husband, William, d'59; and a daughter.

**Clair L. Sommers, e'48, 73,** Dec. 8 in Bartlesville, Okla., where he worked for Phillips Petroleum for 37 years. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, two sons, a daughter, his mother, two sisters and nine grandchildren.

**James D. Waugh, e'48, f'50, 72,** Dec. 26 in Topeka, where he was retired senior partner in the law firm of Cosgrove, Webb and Oman. He is survived by his wife, Patty Armel Waugh, c'45; three sons, one of whom is Timothy, '80; a brother, William, b'40, and four grandchildren.

**Betty Gilpin Weathers, c'47, d'61, g'67, 67,** Dec. 5 in Kansas City. She lived in Lawrence, where she was a teacher and director of the Kansas Board of Education's special education department. She is survived by a son, Mike Roark, c'76, g'79, and a daughter, Sarah Roark, '81.

**1950S**

**Nancy Peterson Barrackman, d'59, 57,** July 29 in Houston of cancer. She is survived by her husband, James, a daughter; a son; her mother; a sister, Jean Peterson Holberg, d'64; a brother, and two granddaughters.

**Elizabeth Hillie Bryan, c'53, 63,** Dec. 27 in Santa Fe, N.M. A son, a daughter, her mother and a brother survive.

**LeRoy E. Dittmer, b'55, Sept. 20** in Lake Forest, Ill., where he was an insurance and real-estate broker. He



is survived by his wife, Janice; three daughters, two of whom are Kim Dittmer Dyson, '79, and Karen Dittmer Graziano, '82; and a son.

**Barbara Paul Long, c'50, 66,** Dec. 6 in Eureka, where she was a licensed abstracter. Surviving are her husband, Carl; five daughters, two of whom are Julie Long Bowline, d'80, and Sybil Long Benson, b'85; a sister; and 13 grandchildren.

**Robert B. Snow, '55, 61,** Sept. 21 in Kansas City of lung cancer. He was service manager for Missouri Typewriter and Computer and is survived by his wife, Marian, a daughter and his mother.

**Owen B. Wilson, g'55, 70,** Nov. 16 in Topeka, where he was a substitute teacher and a former coach. He is survived by two sons, one of whom is Donald, c'89; a sister; a brother; and two grandchildren.

**Joan Stanton Woodard, '51, 65,** Dec. 29 in Lenexa, where she was a retired nurse. Surviving are her husband, Parke, e'51; two sons, one of whom is Timothy, e'90; a daughter, Susan Woodard Cooley, d'79; a brother; and two grandchildren.

## 1960s

**Carol "Andy" Anderson, '60, 69,** Dec. 18 in Garden City, where he was retired director of choral activities at Garden City Community College. He is survived by his wife, Faye; four sons, one of whom is Charles, c'83; a daughter; five sisters; and two grandsons.

**Charles F. Anderson, g'66, 72,** Dec. 8 in Topeka, where he was a retired educator. He is survived by his wife, Percie Durkee Anderson, g'66; a daughter, Charlotte Anderson Gay, '66; two brothers; two sisters; a grandson; and three great-grandchildren.

**Evaline Edwards Conway, g'62, 84,** Nov. 24 in Tulsa, Okla. She lived in Paola, where she taught high school for many years. Surviving are a son; a daughter, Anne Conway Burlingame, d'54; five grandsons; and six great-grandchildren.

**George C. Eickwort, PhD'67, 54,** July 11 of injuries suffered in an automobile accident while on a vacation and research trip to Jamaica. He chaired the entomology department at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., where he was a specialist in the morphology, systematics and behavior of wild bees and mites. He is survived by his wife, the Rev. Kathleen Hodinott Eickwort, g'68; a daughter; two sons; his mother; and a brother.

**William B. Jennings Jr., e'62, 54,** Aug. 23 of a heart attack in Memphis,

Tenn., where he was a supervising psychologist with the Memphis City Schools Mental Health Center. His wife, Theresa, a daughter, a son, his mother and three sisters survive.

**Stephen M. McDaniel, c'68, 48,** Dec. 6 in Kansas City, where he was president of Old American Insurance. He is survived by his wife, Beverly Shaw McDaniel, f'79; a son, Brian, a'93; a daughter; his mother, Rosemary McDaniel, '49; a brother, Mark, '74; and a sister, Janet McDaniel Lane, '70.

**Mary Oyster O'Guin, EdD'66, 84,** Dec. 17 in Bucyrus, where she was a retired teacher. Several cousins survive.

**Yvonne M. Plummer, s'60, 85,** Nov. 18 in Tucson, Ariz., where she was a retired clinical social worker. A brother survives.

**G. Cooper Roberts, e'65, 53,** Nov. 27 in Tulsa. He lived in Independence and in Tulsa. He is survived by his wife, Glenara "Dolly," a daughter; a son; a stepdaughter; his mother; a brother; a sister, Charlotte, '62; and four stepgrandchildren.

**William H. Sheppard, '61, 69,** Dec. 27 in Lawrence, where he was an independent truck driver. Survivors include his wife, Coral Schmitendorf Sheppard, '60; four daughters, three of whom are Susan Sheppard Cramer, '72, Joyce Sheppard Tallman, d'73, and Connie Sheppard Hobbs, '71; two sons, Thomas, '82, and John, '83; two sisters; and six grandchildren.

**Donald M. Spencer, m'60, m'65, 61,** Sept. 7 in Kansas City after suffering a stroke. He was an orthopedic surgeon. Survivors include his wife, Wanda, three sons, two stepsons, a stepdaughter and a brother.

**Orin Strobel, j'62, 70,** Jan. 17, in Kansas City. He had retired in November from his second career as a bookstore proprietor in Hays. He previously had been in the newspaper and printing business in Dodge City and neighboring towns. Survivors include a son; four daughters, including Susan Strobel Edmonston, d'68, and Jo Ann Strobel Luty, b'69; two brothers; two sisters; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**John Strutz, c'68, g'72, 48,** Jan. 4 in Kansas City, where he co-owned Haas, Stephenson and Strutz Insurance. A memorial has been established with the KU Endowment Association. He is survived by his wife, Toni; a son; a daughter; his parents; three brothers, Thomas, c'71, William, g'74, and Carl, b'80, g'82;

and two sisters, Margaret Strutz Clark, n'74, and Heidi Strutz Murphy, c'81.

## 1970s

**Neil M. Abel, p'73, 48,** Dec. 1 in Chicago. He lived in Chesterfield, Mo., where he was assistant director of the ultrasound department at Mallinckrodt Medical. He is survived by his wife, Karen; two sons; and two sisters, Arlene Abel Lushsinger, c'58, and Martha Abel Avedissian, d'61.

**Clarence C. Bardon, c'77, 64,** Nov. 22 in Kansas City. He was retired from a career with the Santa Fe Railway. Surviving are his wife, Tandy; a stepson, Brian Hartzell, student; and three sisters.

**Mary M. Bromel, s'76, 71,** Dec. 7 in Portland, Ore. A daughter and a cousin survive.

**Emilie J. Gordon, g'73, 69,** Nov. 28 in Kansas City, where she taught French for many years.

**Carol Pennington Herwig, '73, 43,** Dec. 14 in Kansas City. She is survived by her husband, Steven, a'73; a son, Aaron, c'93; her father, Robert Pennington, c'48; her mother; a brother, Douglas '79, and a sister, Nancy Pennington Groner, f'71.

**Barbara A. Ketter, '73, 43,** Nov. 28 in Lee's Summit, Mo. She was a nurse at St. Joseph Health Center and is survived by her husband, Bruce Hahn, m'74; two daughters; her parents; two brothers; and three sisters.

**Ronald L. Peterson, c'77, 39,** Nov. 26 in Fort Worth, Texas, where he was an installer for Southwestern Bell Telephone. He is survived by his parents; two brothers, Duayne, e'81, and Bryan, e'89; and his grandmother.

**John "Moses" Twigg, c'74, 42,** March 22, 1994, in Los Angeles, where he was a vice president of customer service at Bank of America. He is survived by his mother and stepfather, three brothers, two sisters and his grandmother.

## 1980s

**Sue Ann Barnes, '86, 32,** Dec. 13 in Kansas City. She was development director for Notre Dame de Sion School. Her parents and a sister survive.

**Michael A. Pautler, c'86, m'91,** Sept. 19 in San Diego. He lived in Point Loma. His father is among survivors.

**Frederic W. "Fritz" Schell, c'80, 37,** Nov. 29 in Kansas City, where he was a corporate trainer at Marion Merrell Dow. Surviving are his mother, Katharine Shelton Jones, '52, his stepfather; and two brothers, one of whom is Andy Schell, c'91.

## THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

**Al Lemoine Jr., c'39, 76,** Nov. 24 in Kansas City, where he was a professor emeritus of ophthalmology at the KU Medical Center. A memorial has been established with the KU Endowment Association. He is survived by two sons, Albert "Mike" III, c'65, and David, c'69; a daughter, Linda Lemoine Sharbrough, '71; three sisters, one of whom is Rita Lemoine Modert, '46; and six grandsons.

**William E. Ruth, c'50, m'53, 68,** Jan. 14 in Kansas City. He retired Jan. 1 as vice chair of medicine and chair of pulmonary medicine at the KU Medical Center. He is survived by two sons, three daughters, his mother and nine grandchildren.

## ASSOCIATES

**Justin R. Anderson, 87,** Nov. 6 in Lawrence, where he was a retired regional membership executive with the Associated Press. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Decker Anderson, c'29; a daughter, Judith Anderson Glass, j'59; two sisters; two granddaughters; and a great-grandson.

**Mattie Thompson Anderson, 72,** Sept. 28 in Wichita. Surviving are two sons; two daughters, one of whom is Linda Anderson Chappell, '73; four brothers; a sister; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**George W. Gagel, 88,** Nov. 30 in Colorado Springs. He founded the Machinery & Supplies Co. and was a founder and former chair of Valley View State Bank. A son, John, '54; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren survive.

**Juliet Baxter Gilmore, 77,** Nov. 23 in Lawrence. A memorial has been established with the KU Endowment Association. She is survived by her husband, Robert, assoc.; a daughter; two sons, one of whom is William, c'75; a brother; and three grandchildren.

**Verna C. Lamm, 25** in St. Louis.

**Virginia Wollenberg O'Connor, 71,** Oct. 16 in Lawrence. She is survived by her husband, Howard, g'59; a son, Robert, '82; a daughter, Peggy O'Connor Vierthaler, n'83; a sister; a brother; and eight grandchildren.

**Charmaine Asher-Wiley, 64,** Oct. 6 in Kansas City. She recently retired as a professor of percussion at UMKC and is survived by two stepsons, Dan Wiley, e'56, and Fred Wiley, e'59; three stepdaughters, two of whom are Yelma Wiley Bogart, '59, and Jeannie Wiley Coe, d'67; a brother; and several stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren.





**M**ark Chertoff measures how ears hear. By inserting electrodes into the ears of guinea pigs and gerbils, he can quantify the ways in which the inner ear converts sound into electrical signals.

Chertoff, assistant professor of hearing and speech, gained a \$350,000, five-year grant from the National Institutes of Health to fund his laboratory research. He wants to develop a clinical tool to characterize hearing loss. "Hopefully this will help us understand the physiologic consequences of hearing loss," he says, "and allow for distinguishing people who experience hearing loss."

Chertoff, whose specialty is electrophysiology, received bachelor's and master's degrees in audiology from the University of Buffalo. His doctorate is from the University of Wisconsin.



**T**here's more to being a professional architect than just creating good designs,

says Carol Sindelar, new faculty member at the Regents Center. Architects also must know how to market themselves and their services.

Sindelar, '71, a '78, who owns her own consulting firm, has joined the faculty to teach a graduate course called Marketing Professional Services. Sindelar shows students how to compete in the marketplace. "This can include anything from creating brochures to making presentations to developing marketing plans," she says.

"I teach them to use communication and public relations to market themselves."

Sindelar has worked as a marketing director for six architectural and engineering firms in Kansas City and in Florida. For two years she supervised international marketing for Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum's Sports Facilities Group in Kansas City, Mo.



**B**eginning next fall the school will offer two master's of business administration programs, one on the Lawrence campus and the other at the Regents Center in Overland Park.

During the first year all business administration students will take the same core classes and will work in teams of five, with a faculty mentor assigned to each team. Each semester the program will break for two "immersion weeks," in which students will focus on subjects of current interest: market-based management, international business, total quality management or entrepreneurship, for example.

During the second year students may pursue a major or minor concentration in fields such as finance, management of technology, information technology or market-based management.

The program at the Regents Center has been revised to target experienced managers. It requires 48 hours instead of 56 and allows for 18 instead of 12 of those hours to be fulfilled by elective courses.

"Our MBA program is intended to fulfill the University's mission to offer graduate programs comparable to the best obtainable anywhere in the country," says L. Joseph Bauman, dean of business.



**T**he school hosted three KU chancellors at its annual Spring Dinner April 29: former Chancellor Gene Budig, Chancellor Del Shankel and Chancellor-elect Robert Hemenway.

The dinner honored Budig for selecting the school as the recipient of a \$250,000 endowment in his name.

The fund, established by the KU Endowment Association in July 1994, provides for the Gene A. Budig Teaching Professorship in the School of Education, which will reward a faculty member each year for outstanding performance and dedication in the classroom.

A highlight of the evening was the unveiling of "First Mitt," a bronze statue

commemorating Budig's gift. The statue will be permanently housed in Bailey Hall.



**R**ichard Moore, emeritus distinguished professor of electrical engineering and com-

puter science, in April won the prestigious Australia Prize for his expertise in remote sensing, the science of using radar and satellites to map the Earth's surface and oceans.

He shares the \$225,000 prize with three Australian researchers.

Moore, who directed KU's Radar Systems and Remote Sensing Laboratory for many years, has been studying remote sensing since 1957. He is best known for discovering that radar can measure the direction and strength of ocean winds. This enables weather forecasters to make more accurate predictions.

Through his work with a team from NASA, Moore developed radar for satellite-based remote sensing that could see the Earth through clouds day or night. Radar resulting from that research has been used in conjunction with the space shuttle and a number of satellites launched by other countries.

"I was completely surprised by this award," Moore says, "but we are part of an international community. I have worked on every continent. You'd be surprised how many needs there are in many different places."

**S**tudents in Introduction to Architectural Engineering 103 last semester framed walls, poured concrete, installed insulation and hung drywall to help build a house in Lawrence.

The project is the first of its kind at KU. The lot is owned by the KU Endowment Association, and the association is paying for construction of the house, which will be sold.

The project gives students a practical overview of the construction industry, says Clay Belcher, professor of architec-



tural engineering, and it provides references for their later classroom study of scheduling and cost estimation.

Robin Glosemeyer, Washington, Mo., freshman, found lessons in the labor.

"I thought it was helpful for first-year students to take the class to determine if this was going to be the right field for them to enter," she says. Glosemeyer's choice? She'll keep building on her degree.



FINE ARTS

For 33 years Robert Green taught KU's aspiring artists, sometimes putting his own painting

career aside.

But every day since his retirement in 1979, Green has spent most of his time in the studio. Recently it paid off.

In March the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American Art selected eight of Green's works for its permanent collection. The purchase resulted from a visit by Elizabeth Broun c'68, g'74, g'76, the museum's director, who made her way to Lawrence courtesy of an invitation by Charles Eldredge, Lawrence resident and the museum's former director.

The paintings vary in medium, style and subject matter. One is a conté study for a larger work; another is a muted Kansas landscape in watercolor. Others are colorful oil still lifes.

"I'm very happy about this because the paintings will be seen by a lot of people," Green says. "Also, they will be cared for in the proper way. That's the way most painters would like to have their work taken care of and displayed."

The school welcomed Carol Ann Carter as the Langston Hughes Visiting Professor in African and African-American Studies this semester.

Carter, an associate professor of art at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, taught a mixed media class, in which she encouraged students to integrate alternative materials into their paintings.

"Using paint and fibers crosses media boundaries and helps us to investigate our ways of thinking about what art really is,"

Carter says. "In doing this I hope to get students to think about the process instead of the goal."

Carter, who has been teaching art for 20 years, is a prolific artist herself. Her works in patterned textiles are reminiscent of those found in Nigerian and Native American textile patterns.

"Students need to know that they can make a difference in their cultures," she says. "I try to teach them to see the connections between everything."

The professorship, established in 1977, has brought to campus 14 scholars from diverse disciplines.



The University community is bidding fond farewell to a favorite KU

publication, *Explore* magazine. The quarterly publication, winner of numerous regional and national awards, was created in 1981 to inform legislators and Kansans about KU research. However, the magazine was more solidly embraced by the University community, who enjoyed *Explore's* inventive editorial style and in-depth features on matters of science.

Nonetheless, it's time for *Explore* to go, according to Andrew Debicki, vice chancellor for research,

graduate studies and public service. Debicki said *Explore* would be replaced by news releases, video broadcasts and possibly another magazine. The magazine is folding because of staff burnout.

"It's sad to see it end, because it was a rare publication," said editor Roger Martin, "but I just couldn't go forth with it any longer."

Two Lawrence graduate students are volunteering their time for the love of art. Anne Richtarik, who majors in historical administration and museum studies, and Karen Stansifer, who studies art history, spent most of their 1994 spring break and summer measuring and documenting the condition of 18 sculptures on campus. They also spent hours combing through documents about the sculptures at University Archives.



**PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT:** Robert Green, emeritus professor of art, reveals the wide array of style and subject matter in his work, including a realistic portrait of Old Fraser Hall.



**CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS:** Carol Ann Carter, Langston Hughes Visiting Professor in African and African-American Studies, spent the semester teaching students how to make an artistic impact on their cultures.





**SCULPTURE SAVERS:** Richtarik, left, and Stansifer hope that their exhaustive research of campus sculptures will help preserve them.

The two are working on behalf of the Save Outdoor Sculpture! project, an organization that documents and increases public awareness about outdoor sculpture. SOSI is a joint project of the National Museum of American Art, the Smithsonian Institution and the National Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Property. Stansifer and Richtarik are the organization's only college student volunteers.

"It sounded like good experience," Stansifer says. "It was connected to my studies, and it was something that needed to be done." According to Stansifer, most of the sculpture was in good condition. The next step is to locate funds to repair damaged sculpture, especially the Chi Omega fountain, whose interior panels are eroding from years of water running over them.

Now the students would like to develop a brochure for a walking tour of campus outdoor sculpture.



JOURNALISM

In celebration of William Allen White Day Feb. 10, the school's new television station, Channel 14, broadcast its first

news program from its studio in the Dole Human Development Center.

The school hopes to begin regular programming during the fall semester. Until then the station will serve as a laboratory where faculty can teach students practical experience in television news operations.

"One aim we have is to make the station a highly useful communications medium for KU," says Mike Kautsch, journalism dean. "We want Channel 14 to originate and deliver high-quality news and other informational programming for the benefit of all Kansans."

Stay tuned.

**W**hat do John Bremner, O.J. Simpson and the information superhighway have in common? They represent influences that shape today's journalists, according to Richard T. Schlosberg III, publisher and chief executive officer of the Los Angeles Times. Schlosberg visited the school March 8. He spoke to more than 330 students in five courses throughout the day and that evening delivered a lecture in honor of Bremner, 1920-1987, who was Oscar S. Stauffer distinguished professor of journalism and a nationally acclaimed master of editing.

Schlosberg used the example of Simpson to decry what he called the "tabloidization" of news coverage by the modern press, and he discussed the challenges presented by technology and the race to put publications on line. But he



**PAPER CHIEF:** Richard Schlosberg III, publisher and chief executive officer of the Los Angeles Times, visited the School of Journalism in March.

concluded that the ideals taught by Bremner ultimately would prevail.

Precise editing, including exhaustive checks of supposed facts, he said, had helped the Los Angeles Times avoid reporting false rumors in the Simpson case. Character, drive and brains are the assets the Times looks for in young journalists, he said. "If they can bring those to the party, we'll train them to do the rest."



LAW

**B**ill Sampson would like to see a little more common courtesy in the courtroom.



So Sampson, c'68, f'71, an attorney with Shook, Hardy & Bacon in Kansas City, Mo., spends most of his free time teaching classes on litigation techniques.

"I teach people about being courteous because people who are courteous are generally more effective," says Sampson, an adjunct professor. "For example, during the jury selection process, I think it's far more effective to engage prospective jurors in a conversation about who they are. I also try to find out from them what kind of feelings they have about the case."

Sampson says another important aspect of litigation involves introduction of witnesses.

"Juries are first and foremost collections of people," he says. "They are concerned about the people they encounter. When I put a witness on the stand I try to introduce them to the jury, more than just by the degrees they hold and how many times they have testified in court. I search for anything that might help the jury identify with the witness. This is an effective way of communicating witnesses' credibility to the jury."

Since 1979 Sampson has taught for professional legal organizations throughout the state. For his service to lawyers he recently received the Bill Kahrs Outstanding Service Award from the Kansas Association of Defense Council.





### LIBERAL ARTS

When administrators at a local junior high school noticed an increase in aggressive behavior among students, they called Eric Vernberg for help. Vernberg, assistant professor of psychology and human development, answered with a bully victim helpline, which students can call for counsel when they are victims of violence.

"My research shows that only half of kids talk about it when bad things happen to them, because they are afraid that adults will interfere and make things worse," Vernberg says.

"This way they can call in confidentially to discuss their problems. However, if a situation sounds serious, the staff encourages them to talk to an adult at school." Concerned parents also can call the helpline.

Vernberg recommended that teachers meet weekly in small groups to discuss problems they observe and opportunities for intervention.

"This program has cut negative behaviors in half in other places," Vernberg says. "We are very optimistic about it being successful here."



### MEDICINE

David G. Meyers is quite a character when he lectures about Civil War medicine. He plays the role of a Civil War surgeon, complete with authentic costume.

Meyers, associate professor of medicine and preventive medicine, belongs to the Society of Civil War Surgeons, whose 150 members depict medical knowledge of the era.

Hollywood versions of the Civil War have propagated myths about medicine during that time, Meyers says. For instance, it was far more common for a soldier to die of a diseased wound than on the battlefield. The most prevalent disease, he says, was diarrhea; common remedies included turpentine enemas, opium or mercury.

For gunshot wounds, the only treatment was amputation. "Amputations could be performed in as little as one minute—on occasion with the loss of assistants' fingers," he says.

Contrary to popular belief, anesthesia was relatively advanced. Patients drank large amounts of whiskey to combat shock and took laudanum—a combination of alcohol and opium—for pain relief. For general anesthesia, surgeons used chloroform and ether.

Nonetheless, Civil War medicine was sorely lacking by modern standards. "The Civil War was ill-timed in a medical sense," Meyers says. "For instance, Pasteur did not publish his theory of bacterial infection until several years after the war."



### NURSING

Patients with cancer often feel alone and fearful about their surgery, but talking with someone who has been through the ordeal could help ease their minds. Following that premise, Kim Haynes has set up a patient preceptor research project with a \$2,000 grant from the National Association of Orthopedic Nurses and the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. Haynes, an orthopedic oncology nurse, matches patients who have had bone-cancer surgery with new patients who are facing the same operations.

Results so far show that the partnerships reduce anxiety and brighten outlooks during rehabilitation.

Haynes will present her findings at the national meetings of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and the National Association of Orthopedic Nurses. The preceptor program will continue even after the research project is completed.



### PHARMACY

Longtime faculty member Christopher M. Riley left the school in December to become senior director of analytical research and devel-

opment at DuPont Merck Pharmaceutical Company in Wilmington, Del.

Riley had taught in the departments of pharmaceutical chemistry and pharmacy practice since 1983. He had served as director of the Center for BioAnalytical Research since 1991.

Riley is North American editor of the *Journal of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Analysis* and editor of a book series called *Progress in Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Analysis*. He was the 1994 chairman of the analysis and pharmaceutical quality section of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists.

Susan M. Lunte will serve as acting director of the Center for BioAnalytical Research until a new director is selected. Lunte has served as associate director since 1993.



### SOCIAL WELFARE

Associate dean Liane Davis recently won two awards for outstanding scholarship.

She received the Top Social Work Educator Award from the Council on Social Work Education and an award for outstanding achievement in women's empowerment from the council's Mo-Kan chapter.

Davis' research and teaching interests are in women's issues. She says she tries to instill awareness about women's issues in her students.

"In our field, the majority of clients and practitioners are women," she says, "so we have an obligation to become very knowledgeable in the circumstances of women's lives that create obstacles for women and strengths in women."

Davis has taught at KU since 1989 and has served as associate dean since 1991. She received her bachelor's degree from Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio; a master's of social welfare at Adelphi University, Garden City, N.Y.; a master's in psychology at Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill.; and a doctorate in social psychology from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.



**B**efore the University began, Mount Oread was treeless. Instead, a sea of bluestem, asters, sunflowers, bee balm, goldenrod and other native grasses and wildflowers capped the Hill. Early photographs of the southeast side show deep wagon ruts that sliced the waves of green, marking what historians believe was a spur of the Oregon Trail. Just west of the fabled route, down from Blake Hall and southwest of the chancellor's residence, there remains a plot of original prairie. The land was preserved in 1932 by a group of alumnae, led by Agnes Thompson, '1896, g'1897.

The May 1932 Graduate Magazine noted that the tract of land "appears this spring adorned with the same prairie grass and delicate wild flowers it sported the morning Dr. Charles Robinson and party first looked upon it when on their way to the California gold rush in 1848." Robinson, who had traveled west as part of the New England Emigrant Aid Co. on a quest to settle communities free of slavery, stayed in Lawrence, helped found the University and became the first governor of the State of Kansas.

As the last bit of virgin sod remaining on campus, the Prairie Acre is fenced by a loose limestone wall and marked by a bronze plaque that reads, "Whereon is set

this block of Oread limestone to mark and preserve nature's sweet fashion of making her garden." According to newspaper accounts, the phrase was lifted from *Life at Laurel Town*, a book by Kate Stephens, c'1875, g'1878, KU's first woman professor.

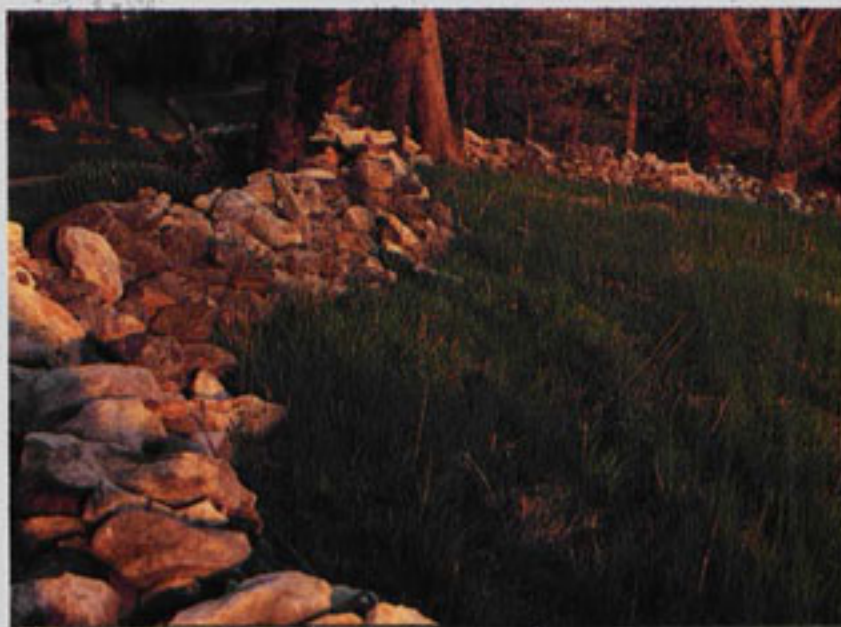
The parcel of prairie (actually about half an acre) has been a sanctuary for squirrels, birds and an occasional student. Kelly Kindscher, c'79, PhD'91, recalls taking sack lunches there in the '70s. "It's a place to get away from it all," he says.

Now an assistant scientist for the Kansas Biological Survey, Kindscher worries that the plot needs tending. In the area that once sustained 80 to 100 species, only about 30 still grow, he says. In the 1980s Kindscher helped initiate removal of voluntary trees that were crowding and shading the native plants. Another past problem, he says, has been mowing of the site in May, before Commencement: "The prairie isn't able to renew itself."

Mike Richardson, director of Facilities Operations, says the department has paid heed to tips from Kindscher. Staff now are careful to mow in March to promote new growth long after seeds have set into the soil. Unfortunately, he says, fire codes prohibit the University from burning the site. Fires set by Native Americans and by lightning helped sustain prairies for centuries.

Fully restoring species to the Prairie Acre, Richardson says, would require assistance from volunteers. After several years of funding cutbacks his staff has dwindled. "We don't have enough people to spend much time down there," he says. But he adds, "It is a really pretty area. I'd hate to see anything happen to take it away."

It seems proper that this tiny remnant of the range commands respect. —JNC



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