



## Joe T. Davis Memorial Golf Tournament



**Who:** The Ag & HES Alumni Association

**When:** Friday May 17, 2013

Registration: 11:00 AM

Lunch: 11:30 AM

Program Begins: 12:00 PM

Tee Off: 12:30 PM

**Where:** University Club of Kentucky

**Attire:** NO DENIM. A shirt with a collar is required. Soft spikes only.

**Registration:** Forms can be completed online

at [www.ca.uky.edu/alumni](http://www.ca.uky.edu/alumni) or on page 7 and mailed.

**Registration Deadline:** April 30, 2013

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### Upcoming Events

#### May 17

Joe T. Davis Memorial  
Scholarship Golf Tournament

#### June – Aug

Area Meetings  
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#### September 7

Ag Roundup 2013

#### October 18

50-Year Reunion

#### November 2

UK Homecoming

#### November 16

Scholarship Luncheon

## Winter Event



## Scovell & Erikson Society



Dean Scott Smith presents the Scovell Erikson Society award to newest member Roger Quarles. Also inducted: Rich and Debbie Banas and Rodney Jason Andrews and Czarena L. Crofcheck

## Mark Your Calendar Roundup is September 7



see blue.  
in the College of Ag

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## UK Alumni Association Honors Dwyer as a Great Teacher



Dr. Roberta M. Dwyer, center, accepts award from Dr. Eli Capilouto left and Dr. George Ochs. Dr. Dwyer, professor in the UK College of Agriculture Department of Veterinary Science and director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Veterinary Science, was one of six University of Kentucky professors recognized for excellence in the classroom with the 2013 UK Alumni Association Great teacher Award. The recipients were honored at the Great Teacher Award Recognition Dinner and also recognized during the South Carolina/Kentucky men's basketball game in Rupp Arena.

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Dwyer is a professor in the UK College of Agriculture Department of Veterinary Science. She is also the director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Veterinary Science where she teaches undergraduate veterinary science courses and is the preveterinary advisor for the university.

She is co-editor of the international publication "Lloyd's Equine Disease Quarterly," and consults in biosecurity, equine infectious diseases and agricultural disaster preparedness. She was a co-author of a national program for agricultural emergency operations planning at the local level that has been conducted in 20 states. She also co-authored an online course on animal agrosecurity and emergency management. She is trained as member of a regional incident management team to respond to disasters. In 2010 she was named the Joe T. Davis Outstanding Advisor, a student nominated distinction given by the UK College of Agriculture.

Dwyer graduated from Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1985 and worked in private practice prior to moving to UK. At UK, she earned her master's degree in 1990. In 1993 she earned board certification in the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine. In 2003 she became board certified in the field of veterinary epidemiology.

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## UK Alumni Association Honors Grove as a Great Teacher



Dr. John H. Grove, center, accepts award from Dr. Eli Capilouto left and Dr. George Ochs. Dr. Grove, professor of agronomic soil science in the UK College of Agriculture, was one of six University of Kentucky professors recognized for excellence in the classroom with the 2013 UK Alumni Association Great teacher Award. The recipients were honored at the Great Teacher Award Recognition Dinner and also recognized during the South Carolina/Kentucky men's basketball game in Rupp Arena.

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He is responsible for teaching nutrient management of both

undergraduate and graduate levels and world food issues in the Honors Program. He has been part of the UK faculty since 1981. Grove's research interests are in the management of the chemical and physical properties of soils under grain production. This work includes evaluation of spatial and temporal dynamics in sustainability and minimal adverse impacts on water quality. He has directed or co-directed 28 graduate students to completion. The applied research serves the outreach needs of the college and has resulted in both refereed and nonrefereed extension publications, as well as oral presentation to Kentucky and regional grower audiences.

He received a bachelor's degree in physical sciences/chemistry and a master's degree in soil chemistry from Michigan state University. He received a doctoral degree in agronomy from the University of Georgia.

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## From the Desk of Ag & HES Alumni President Diana Doggett



As president of the Ag & HES Alumni Association for 2013-14 I am both honored and excited. The Ag & HES Alumni Association provides a great bridge between the alumni and the college – connecting program development and enhancement opportunities as well as present and future challenges. Each of us has a unique College of Ag experience and yet we all have the same one. Whether we have a memory of the E.S. Good Barn as a *real* dairy barn, Ag Roundup or a recent graduation, we share a foundational experience that unites us all.

It is the aim of the association to see that your college experience does not end at graduation. By becoming a member of the alumni team, you can benefit from the highest caliber network and engage in making a difference in the lives of

Kentuckians and beyond. I ask that you use the Ag & HES Alumni Association as the portal through which you stay connected to your college roots. If you continue to be engaged with Ag & HES Alumni, you will find that your life will be vastly enriched. New friendships will form to match those that were a part of your life when you were here on campus. Explore the alumni's website to learn more about volunteer opportunities. Better yet, stop by the Agriculture Office for Advancement on campus to see firsthand.

We are approaching the 10 year anniversary of the Colleges of Agriculture and Human Environmental Sciences Alumni Associations' merger. In April, your current alumni board will retreat to assess its programs and priorities. We will examine our mission, purpose and strengths and report back both needs and initiatives that will direct our future.

If you should see me in the coming year, please stop to speak. It would be my pleasure to shake your hand and hear your thoughts about your own alumni experiences—past, present and future. Stay connected to the team, and when you can, give back to the team in thanks.

Best Regards, Diana Doggett '75, '77

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Diana Doggett".

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## Past President Farewell

My first experience with the alumni association was at Roundup over 25 years ago when I received an undergraduate scholarship. Over time I have come to appreciate the role of the alumni association and the importance of staying engaged with fellow alumni.

To say that I enjoyed every minute as the President of the Ag & HES Alumni Association would be an understatement. It was a privilege and an honor to work with staff, the board and represent the alumni association at many events especially the 14 area chapter meetings over the past two years.

During my tenure as president I followed the leadership of other alumni by becoming a University Fellow and a member of the Scovell Erickson Society. I am sure the funds along with other College of Ag scholarships provided perspective students the opportunity to further their education and achieve their professional goals.

Being President of the Ag & HES Alumni Association is a two year commitment. Being an alumnus is a lifetime opportunity to support the land grant mission and provide future generations the chance to experience the pride of being a University of Kentucky College of Agriculture graduate!



Bill McCloskey '84, '87

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wm. B. McCloskey III".

# 2013 Ag & HES Alumni Association

## Board of Directors

### Executive Board:

President	Diana Doggett '75, '77
Vice President	Whitney Stith '88
Secretary	Martha Nail '70
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Past President	Bill McCloskey '84, '87
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At-Large Member	Danny Bailey '68, '71
UKAA Liaison	Michelle McDonald '84, '92

### Area Presidents:

Bluegrass	Matt Koch '00
Fort Harrod	Brian Osterman '00
Green River	Daniel Smith '01
Lake Cumberland	Sue Stivers '57
Licking River	Celia Barker '95
Lincoln Trail	Jeremy Hinton '97
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Mammoth Cave	Grant Hildabrand '06
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Purchase	Fred Gillum '69
Quicksand	Tom Cravens '83
Wilderness Trail	Pending

### Faculty Representatives:

Extension	David Herbst '82, '99
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### Student Representatives:

Student Council	Cody Jenkins
Ag Student At Large	Kelli Owen
HES Student At Large	Vacant

### Committee Members:

Cassinda Bechanan '90, Tony Estes '88, Bobby Gaffney '75, Tony Holloway '91, Brooke Jenkins-Howard '00, '04, Katie Keith '09, '12, Liz Kingsland '87, '94, Stefanie Osterman '97, '00, Rick Ryan '77, Bill Smith '70, Myrna Wesley '69, '76, Amelia Wilson '03, '06, '11

## Endowment Review

	Total	Balance
	Gifts &	Needed
Alumni Area	Pledges	To Complete
<b>Bluegrass Area</b>	<b>\$13,285.00</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fort Harrod</b>	<b>\$ 4,150.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,850.00</b>
<b>Green River</b>	<b>\$12,190.00</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Lake Cumberland</b>	<b>\$11,312.79</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Licking River</b>	<b>\$13,816.00</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Lincoln Trail</b>	<b>\$67,562.50</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Louisville</b>	<b>\$ 4,245.75</b>	<b>\$ 5,754.25</b>
<b>Mammoth Cave</b>	<b>\$12,465.00</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Northeast KY</b>	<b>\$10,200.00</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Northern KY</b>	<b>\$10,000.28</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Pennyrile</b>	<b>\$10,846.51</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Quicksand</b>	<b>\$13,850.00</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Wilderness Trail</b>	<b>\$13,875.00</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## Area Meeting Dates

### Bluegrass/Fort Harrod

TBA

### Green River

July 30

### Lake Cumberland

July 15

### Licking River

June 7

### Lincoln Trail

July 20

### Louisville

July 26

### Mammoth Cave

July 29

### Northeast

TBA

### Northern Kentucky

July 18

### Pennyrile/Purchase

July 23

### Quicksand

July 25

### Wilderness Trail

TBA

## A STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE



**Hanna Burgin**

Hometown:  
Chaplin, KY

Major: Agricultural  
Biotechnology

Classification: Senior

Last week a group of the Ag Ambassadors went on a trip to Tucson, Arizona to attend the 2013 Ag Ambassador Leadership Summit. When I found out that I was going on this trip, I was absolutely ecstatic. Before arriving, I expected the trip to consist of bonding with my fellow Ambassadors from UK and seeing the Grand Canyon. Little did I know I was wrong. I was introduced to some of the best people that I have ever met and we all had a common bond- our love for agriculture. Ag Ambassadors from the University of Arizona, University of Georgia, University of Florida, and The Ohio State University attended the Leadership Summit as well. Throughout the week we traveled all over the state of Arizona learning about agriculture and even crossed the state line into California! On the first day we started with introductions and a presentation from Dow AgroSciences, who was a sponsor of the Ag Ambassador Leadership Summit. As I looked around at my fellow Ambassadors, I knew immediately it was going to be a great week. The room was full of diversity, but we were all similar in our passion for agriculture. The group traveled to Mount Lemmon where we saw awesome scenic views and learned about the different landscapes that are found in Arizona. As we started to climb the mountain, the weather was warm and sunny, but in a matter of minutes we were surrounded by snow! I never thought that I would see snow in Arizona! Throughout the course of the next couple days, we visited Santa Rita Experimental Range, Yuma Valley Experiment Station, the Mexican border, Greenpack Processing Plant and the Grand Canyon, among other places! I learned more than I ever thought I would by attending the Leadership Summit. My entire life I have lived on a tobacco farm. Legal immigrant workers are hired to help out with the manual labor. Being able to see where their journey starts (at the Mexican border) was eye opening. I didn't realize the strict policies that are enforced when crossing the border and how hard it actually can be to legally get to the United States. Not only are people crossing the border each and every day, but goods are as well.

Every truck that comes into the United States has to be checked to insure that foreign diseases will not get into our food supply. Living in Kentucky I had never really thought about how this could impact me, but now I do. At the experiment stations, we learned about wildlife and crops. When we visited the Yuma Valley Experiment Station I ate the best piece of broccoli I had ever consumed in my entire life! To make it even better, the broccoli came right out of the field. I picked it myself! Another aspect about Arizona that I was astonished about was how scarce their water supply is. Arizona receives 3 inches of rain every year on average! Whenever farmers are growing crops, they have to order the amount of water they will need one week in advance. Yes, I said order. This made me realize how much I take advantage of water availability in Kentucky. The Grand Canyon was definitely a sight to see. It was beautiful and something everyone should experience in their lives.

Overall, the people that I met on this trip were awesome! I loved Arizona and didn't want to leave. Also, I was privileged to eat "legit" Mexican food from the region while I was there. The guacamole was by far the best I had ever had! The 2013 Ag Ambassador Leadership Summit is an experience that I will never forget because not only did I gain knowledge about agriculture, but I made memories that will last a lifetime!



Left to right: Jason Headrick (Director, Student Relations) with Students: Lauren Dyer, Hanna Burgin, Sara Kate Rice and Zeb Vance.

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To give a gift call the Office for Advancement 859-257-7211

## NEW CLUB TO HELP CENTRAL KENTUCKY JOB SEEKERS

The University of Kentucky Alumni Association and Fayette County Cooperative Extension Service have collaborated to form a Job Club, where motivated job seekers will find a positive environment to meet, connect, share and learn.

The free group is open to the public and will meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, from 9-10:15 a.m. at the Fayette County Cooperative Extension office, 1140 Red Mile Place in Lexington.

Job Club is for those motivated and currently out of work, underemployed or looking to make a career transition. For more information, call the UK Alumni Association at 859-257-8905 or the Fayette Cooperative Extension office at 859-257-5582 or visit [www.ukalumni.net/jobclub](http://www.ukalumni.net/jobclub).

Below is the club's meeting schedule:

Tuesday, April 9: Getting "LinkedIN"

Tuesday, April 23: How to Proactively Manage Your Career

Tuesday, May 14: Managing Unemployment Benefits

Tuesday, May 28: Plan to Succeed

Tuesday, June 11: How to Get a Job at UK

**JOE T. DAVIS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Friday, May 17, 2013  
University Club, Lexington, KY

11:00 AM *Registration*

11:30 AM *Luncheon*

12:30 PM *Shot-Gun Start*

5:00 PM *19th Hole Drinks & Awards*

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 30, 2013**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Golf Team of 4 (\$500)**

\* Includes golf foursome, gift, lunch, drinks, 19th Hole and awards.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Golf Individual (\$150)** *(we will match you up with others)*

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**\*\*Please contact Billy Toombs at (859) 396-6704 for information regarding Hole Sponsorships\*\***

Contact/Captain's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**2nd Player's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**3rd Player's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**4th Player's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dress Code for University Club:** NO DENIM. A shirt with a collar is required. Soft spikes only.

**AG & HES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DUES:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime Membership **(\$200)**

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***CASH, CHECK, or CREDIT CARD (Visa, MC, Discover) PAYMENT ACCEPTED***

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# 2013 HES HALL OF FAME NOMINATION

Please use this form as a cover sheet (also available online at [www.ca.uky.edu/alumni](http://www.ca.uky.edu/alumni)) when submitting your nomination for the School of Human Environmental Sciences Hall of Fame. The nominator is responsible for preparing and sending a complete packet of materials. **SELF NOMINATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED.**

**NOMINEE NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATOR'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ Degree/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **LETTER(S) OF SUPPORT**

Please provide a current resume or curriculum vitae of the nominee and up to 2 letter(s) of support that address(es) one or more of the following items:

- |                                |                              |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ◇ Career Highlights            | ◇ Honors and Awards          |
| ◇ Community Service Activities | ◇ Publications               |
| ◇ University Service           | ◇ Professional Organizations |

Each letter must include name, day/evening telephone number, and email address (if applicable) of its author.

***Mail completed nomination by May 15, 2013 to:***

Hall of Fame Nominating Committee, Attn: Kim Henken  
102 Erikson Hall, Lexington, KY 40506-0050

Applications may also be submitted via fax to (859) 257-7565 or via email to [khenken@uky.edu](mailto:khenken@uky.edu)



# HALL OF DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI



**The first class of inductees to the 2012 University of Kentucky College of Agriculture Hall of Distinguished Alumni. (Left to Right) Joe Wright, David Switzer, Louis Boyd, Harold Workman and Maurice Cook.**

**Joe Wright**, a farmer and implement dealer, served as state senator for 16 years and Senate majority leader for 11 years, during which time he helped support the purchase of the college's Woodford County farm and spearheaded efforts to secure funding for additional college building needs. He is a past president of the Kentucky Burley Growers Cooperative, state fair board member, and Council for Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching member. He served on the Breckinridge County school board, was a founding member of the Kentucky FFA Foundation and is a member of the 2012 Kentucky Tax Reform Commission. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture in 1962 and lives in Harned.

**David Switzer** is recognized worldwide for his extensive knowledge, experience and accomplishments related to the horse breeding and racing industries. In addition, he is an acknowledged expert in the field of equine foundation bloodstock and insurance, having owned and operated a bloodstock agency for many years. He promotes the Kentucky Thoroughbred industries locally, nationally and internationally. He played a vital communications role during the Mare Reproductive Loss Syndrome crisis from 2001 to 2002, and led efforts to create an emergency response team from state government and the industry should another such event occur. He received his bachelor's degree in animal science from the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture in 1967 and lives in Lexington.

**Louis Boyd** began his 41-year career of service to animal agriculture as an extension specialist at the University of Kentucky before moving on to distinguish himself at the University of Tennessee, Michigan State University and the University of Georgia. Under his leadership, external funding for Georgia's College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences and Agricultural Experiment Station increased more than four fold. He was instrumental in building that college's alumni association and development activities. Throughout his career he was a mentor to students, student clubs and teams. Boyd, who lives in Bogart, Ga., received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from the UK College of Agriculture in 1950 and 1951.

**Harold Workman** served as president and chief executive officer for the Kentucky State Fair Board. Thanks to his efforts, the Kentucky Exposition Center is home to several signature events including the North American International Livestock Exposition, the largest purebred livestock show in the world, and the National Farm Machinery Show, which ranks as one of Louisville's top attractions each year generating more than \$20 million in annual economic impact. Also under this leadership, the exposition center was transformed into one of the 10 largest facilities of its type with more than 1.2 million square feet of indoor space. Workman, a Louisville resident, received his bachelor's degree in animal science from the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture in 1969.

**Maurice Cook**, a world-renowned expert in soil and water conservation and a leader in the field of soil science, taught at North Carolina State University for more than 30 years before his retirement in 1992 at the rank of professor. He also serviced as the director of the North Carolina Division of Soil and Water where he initiated the first-in-the-nation soil and water conservation cost-share program for farmers. Cook also served as senior advisor for agricultural affairs for the state, representing the governor throughout the state and the world on issues of better soil and water conservation management. A resident of Raleigh, N. C., he received his bachelor's degree in 1957 and master's degree in 1959 in agronomy from the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

# POSTHUMOUS HALL OF DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI



**Garland Bastin** made many exceptional contributions to Kentuckians. He empowered hundreds to believe in themselves and the things they could accomplish. Bastin was raised on a small farm in Hart County and was an active 4-H member. He graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1945 with a bachelor's degree in agriculture, and began a long and distinguished career with UK and the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service. Bastin served as an assistant county agent in Logan County, supervisor of the UK dairy herd, extension dairyman in charge of 4-H work, extension district leader, program specialist in agriculture, acting chairman of agriculture programs, program specialist in 4-H, area extension director and extension specialist in animal science. When Bastin retired in 1978, Gov. Julian Carroll immediately tapped him to be the Governor's Advocate for Agriculture.



**Smith Broadbent** received his bachelor's degree in agriculture at the University of Kentucky in 1934, followed by a master's degree a year later. He was an agriculturist, businessman and civic leader. He was president of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation and the Kentucky Seed Improvement Association, Kentucky State Fair Board and the Thomas Poe Cooper Foundation. He also was active in the Kentucky Lake Council, Western Kentucky Produce Inc. and the Trigg County Farm Bureau. He was the owner of Broadbent Hybrids and served as president of Broadbent-Birmingham Feed Products. He was chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Louisville from 1953 to 1955, and deputy chairman and a member of the Board of Directors; vice chairman, Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. He served on numerous boards including the UK Board of Trustees, Kentucky Wesleyan College and the Trigg County Hospital, to name a few.



As a student, **T.R. Bryant** played center on the University of Kentucky basketball team from 1904 to 1906, managed the school's football team in 1907 and was senior class president. After graduating from the UK College of Agriculture, he began his work at UK as an assistant in the animal husbandry department of the Agricultural Experiment Station. In 1910, he was named associate director of the newly formed UK Cooperative Extension Service and held that position until his retirement in 1955. In 1910, he was also appointed to organize and teach the first course in elementary bacteriology at UK. Bryant hired the first county extension agent in Kentucky and was instrumental in forming the Kentucky Farm Bureau. Bryant was also active in 4-H work throughout the state and was the author of the first publication used for club work in Kentucky.



**Patricia Johnson Buster** graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1934 and was the first known graduate of the College of Home Economics to become a home economist in business at the national level. The introduction of electric appliances for the home improved the overall quality of life for families around the world, and Buster wrote use and care manuals for these appliances. She also served on the standardized board of major appliance manufacturers. She never forgot her own beginnings and the inspiration she had received from higher education. She endowed the Statie Erikson Scholarship in the College of Home Economics and the John I. and Patricia J. Buster Endowed Professorship and Graduate Fellowship Fund. She was involved in the Future Homemakers of America, YMCA and various programs such as infant care, playgrounds and youth drug rehabilitation programs.



**Frank Frazier** received his bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from the University of Kentucky in 1940. Following a stint in the U.S. Navy, he joined the U.S. Department of Agriculture. While overseeing poultry and egg marketing in nine southeastern states for the USDA, he directed the first official cost-of-production study in the broiler industry. He was executive secretary of the Virginia State Poultry Federation and the Southeastern Poultry and Egg Association, during which time he led the push to keep poultry from federal production controls and price supports by developing programs to boost chicken consumption. These promotions were so successful that they became a major factor in expanding per capita consumption of ready-to-cook chicken from 21.3 pounds in 1955 to 38.5 pounds in 1972 and set the stage for the continued increase in per capita consumption of chicken in the years to follow.



**Opal Mann Hurley Green** received her bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Kentucky. She taught high school briefly in Illinois before embarking on a career with Kentucky Cooperative Extension. Green held positions of assistant county home demonstration agent and home demonstration agent, and in 1958 she became the first female county coordinator. She also served as central district leader of home demonstration agents and state program specialist at UK. In 1971, she moved to Washington, D.C., to serve as deputy assistant administrator, Home Economics, Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Her career at the USDA spanned 11 years, and she was promoted to deputy administrator for Home Economics and Human Nutrition before her retirement in 1982.



Upon graduation from the University of Kentucky in January 1950, **John Heick** returned home to manage several farms, including his family farm. After 15 years, Heick began work as a field assigned farm appraiser for Federal Land Bank. Heick became president of the Federal Land Bank Association in Lexington in 1977 and remained in the position until his retirement in 1985. Heick was an active member of what was known at the time as the Agriculture Alumni Association. He was elected president of the association in 1985, after serving several years on the board. Heick was a strong advocate for agriculture and the UK College of Agriculture. He and his wife, Betty Jo, established an undergraduate scholarship, the John H. Heick Professorship in Soil Science and funded the renovation of a portion of the E. S. Good Barn to create the John H. and Betty Jo Denton Heick Agriculture Alumni Board Room.

# POSTHUMOUS HALL OF DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI



**James Kabler** graduated in 1938 with a degree in animal science from the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. During his 37-year career with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers' Home Administration, Kabler set an example of excellence assisting farm families in establishing and sustaining their farms and land resources. His expertise and professionalism had the Secretary of Agriculture calling on him to assist and solve problems around the country. He received the first USDA Superior Award in Kentucky in 1951 for outstanding work in the field of agriculture. Following his retirement as a district supervisor with the USDA, Kabler was the appraiser for all loans and public relations officer for the Horse Cave State Bank.



**Pauline Park Knapp** received her bachelor's degree in home economics from the University of Kentucky in 1924. Early in her professional career, she worked as associate professor of home economics and director of the nursery school at the University of Georgia. She is credited with establishing the first child development center in Georgia. Knapp returned to UK's Department of Home Economics in the late 1920s. During the summer of 1930, she laid the groundwork for a nursery school in the Home Management House, which continues today. She went on to be dean of the School of Home Economics at the University of Georgia and later, president and director Merrill-Palmer Institute in Michigan. Knapp earned national and international recognition in child development and family relations.



**Charles Mahan** was hired in 1912 as Kentucky's first full-time county agent in agriculture, serving in Henderson County. Mahan left the state for a brief period for extension jobs in Indiana and Ohio before returning to Kentucky where he became the state leader for agriculture agents for Kentucky Cooperative Extension. During his tenure, he saw extension grow from its beginning of one agent to agents in all 120 counties. He helped determine that the function of extension agents should be primarily education, offering unbiased, research-based information to their clients. This continues to be the philosophy of Cooperative Extension today. Mahan received his undergraduate and master's degrees in agriculture from UK. He retired in 1958, after 41 years of service contributing to the betterment of the lives of Kentuckians.



**Shirley Phillips** is known throughout the world as one of the fathers of no-till agriculture, a practice that farmers worldwide use to conserve soil and water. His initial no-till work was done in collaboration with Christian County farmer Harry Young Jr. and Reeves Davie, agricultural extension agent in Christian County. His efforts in developmental research, and in getting the information out through personal contacts, technical and popular writings, radio, television, field days and short courses, provided the stimulus that makes Kentucky a world leader in no-tillage farming and research. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. Phillips served as an associate agricultural agent, state specialist in field crops and associate director for extension during his tenure at UK.



**Doris Annis Tichenor** received her bachelor's degree in home economics and her master's degree in nutrition from the University of Kentucky College of Home Economics. She was an instructor and researcher at UK where she examined the quality and nutritional value of fresh and processed horticultural crops. Upon completing her doctorate, she served as assistant director of extension for home economics and community development and as associate dean, UK College of Home Economics from 1969 to 1984. Tichenor was director of home economics programs and chair of the home economics department at the University of Florida from 1984 to 1994.



**Larry Turner** dedicated his life to agriculture from his roots on an Indiana farm until his untimely death in 2006. As leader of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, Turner traveled across the state and beyond in his efforts to improve the lives of Kentuckians. He was known as a strong believer in extension's ability to enhance people's lives and was an enthusiastic supporter of grassroots extension programs including agriculture and natural resources, 4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences and community and economic development. Turner believed in the mission of extension and its role in "taking the university to the people." He earned doctorate in agricultural engineering from UK in 1984. During his career, he held the positions of extension agricultural engineer, faculty member, chair of the Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering and associate dean.



A native of Sunrise, **Mack Whiteker** received his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. He served as the swine herdsman for UK from 1957 to 1959 before taking a position as extension swine specialist with Iowa State University. He returned to UK in 1967 as the extension swine specialist, and in 1981, Whiteker was named the assistant director of extension for agriculture. Whiteker was one of the fathers of Ag Roundup, the largest contiguous alumni event on UK's campus. Each fall, hundreds of Ag & HES alumni return to campus to participate in this signature event. The M. D. Whiteker Fund for Excellence, endowed in his honor, is given annually to a state agriculture extension specialist who has at least six years of service and has demonstrated great leadership in the field, such as Whiteker displayed during his tenure at UK.

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# POSTHUMOUS HALL OF DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI



**Harry Young** is considered a pioneer of the no-till movement having planted the first commercial plot in 1962 when he used a home-rigged Allis Chalmers planter to plant a small plot on the family farm now operated by his son, John, and grandson, Alexander. That field has been continuously no-tilled for 50 years. Today, approximately 90 million acres in the U.S. is under no-till production. The main reason Young started no-tilling was to eliminate soil erosion. Other benefits realized were labor savings, less horse power requirements and diesel fuel savings. Young received his bachelor's degree from the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and worked for eight years as an extension service field agent for farm management prior to returning to the farm full-time in 1954. Young co-authored two textbooks on no-till agriculture; had three films produced about his farming techniques, traveled around the world discussing no-till farming and hosted thousands of national and international visitors at his Christian County farm.

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## 2013 HALL OF DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI CRITERIA

For nearly 150 years, the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture has turned out extraordinary alumni who have contributed substantially to their chosen fields, their communities and society. To pay homage to these and future distinguished graduates, the college has initiated a Hall of Distinguished Alumni. This award is the highest honor the college will bestow.

"This recognition is a symbol of the respect and admiration we have for distinguished alumni and serves to encourage exemplary achievements by fellow alumni and current students," said Scott Smith, dean of the College of Agriculture. "Many of our alumni have gone on to become outstanding leaders in their professions and in society, and it is time we acknowledge those contributions."

The award will be presented annually to no more than two living nominees. Nominations for inductees are being accepted through Sept. 30. Additional posthumous awards will be presented for the first three years to acknowledge the contributions of alumni from earlier generations.

The award recognition ceremony will be part of the Ag & HES Alumni Association's annual Winter Event. The 2013 date is yet to be determined. Individuals selected must be in attendance to receive the award.

To be eligible for the award, nominees must:

- have a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree from the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, including biosystems and agricultural engineering or the former College of Home Economics;
- graduated at least 10 years prior to the nomination deadline;
- have made a significant contribution to his/her profession or society in general;
- have a record of outstanding accomplishments;
- have shown evidence of strong support for the College of Agriculture;
- not hold political office at the time of nomination;
- not be a current employee of the university.

The College of Agriculture Office for Advancement along with the Ag HES Alumni Association administers the program. Nomination materials are available at <http://www2.ca.uky.edu/alumni>. For more information, contact Billy Toombs at [billy.toombs@uky.edu](mailto:billy.toombs@uky.edu) or 859-257-7211.

## In Remembrance College of Agriculture Alumni



**Charles D. Bennett**, age 89 of Hardinsburg, KY died Monday, December 24, 2012 at Breckinridge Memorial Hospital. He was born on February 25, 1923, the son of the late Joseph P. and Allie Bertie Lewis Bennett. He was preceded in death by his wife Jeanette Bennett who was the love of his life. Charlie tried to live his life as a Christian example for his family and his friends and was a member of Hardinsburg United Methodist Church. He received a Masters degree from the University of Kentucky and an Honorary Doctorate from Lindsey Wilson College. He was a member of the Hardinsburg Rotary Club, Gideons International, the UK Alumni Association and enjoyed watching his beloved Kentucky Wildcats. He was a farmer, banker and golfer and enjoyed all three. He was the past President and CEO of The Farmers Bank in Hardinsburg, KY and past Chairman of Leitchfield Deposit Bank. He is survived by 5 children: David Bennett of Florida, Sarah Bennett of Colorado, Becky Bennett of Scottsville, KY Annette Martin of Hardinsburg, KY Mickey Bennett of Hardinsburg, KY. Six grandchildren: Nick, Christi, Traven, Zach, Adam and Mason and four great grandchildren. He was a Scovell Erikson Society member and a UK Fellow.



**Douglas R. Brown** age 64, husband to Linda Latham Brown passed away at his home Friday, February 15, 2013. He was born in Georgetown, August 30, 1948 to the late Jesse L. and Kathryn Williams Brown. He was a retired dairy farmer, a member of Great Crossing Baptist Church, a former Board member of Southern States Co-op in Georgetown, a graduate of UK, where he was a member of UK's Marching 100 Band and AGR fraternity. Doug enjoyed traveling, fishing, the ocean and loved life. He is survived by his daughter Dana L. Mayfield of Louisville, KY, and his grandchildren, Jordan, Jeffrey and Jonathan Mayfield.



**Ray Dutt** Ph.D., passed away on Nov 25, 2012. He was born in Bangor, PA on August 26, 1913, to Elmer James Dutt and Viola Belle Dutt. He graduated from Penn State University with a B.S. in 1941 and received a M.S. at the University of Wisconsin in 1942. After serving as a Major in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1942 through 1945, he married Louise Gettys in 1946. Subsequent to earning a Ph.D. in Animal Science at the University of Wisconsin in 1948, he and Louise moved to Lexington. At the University of Kentucky, he was a professor in the Department of Animal Science from 1948, conducting research on genetics and reproductive physiology until retiring in 1983. He received the the Philip D. and Elsie O. Sang Award as the best teacher in the graduate school at UK 1970-71. He was predeceased in 2007 by his wife of 60 years, Louise Gettys Dutt. He is survived by his son, Phil Dutt, M.D., J.D., of San Francisco; his daughter, Kathleen Dutt (Dale) Scivley; grandchildren, Lauren Scivley (Brad) McGiboney and Michael Thomas (Jaime) Scivley, all of Birmingham, Alabama. He was a Scovell Erikson Society member and a UK Fellow.



**Timothy A. Gardner** of Sanibel Island, Florida, died on November 25, 2012, of an embolism. He was 70 years old. Tim was born on December 6, 1941, in Cincinnati, Ohio, and grew up in Glendale, Ohio. After graduating from Glendale's Princeton High School in 1959, he attended the University of Kentucky, receiving B.S. degrees in Agriculture and Chemistry. It was here that he met Carol Bugg of Alexandria, Virginia, and married her in 1965. Tim served in the U.S. Army Veterinary Medical Corps during the Vietnam era. From 1970 to 1988, he worked as Product Manager for regulating agricultural pesticides at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C. Tim and Carol became full-time residents of Sanibel, Florida, in 1988. He is survived by his wife Carol.



**Catherine Cooper Hammond**, 91, died January 7, 2013 of complications from a fall. She was the only child of the late Essie Mae Burgan Cooper and Thomas Poe Cooper, Dean of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, 1918-1952. She is survived by son Thomas Taylor Hammond (wife Sheilagh Rogan Hammond) and daughter Susan Elaine Hammond (husband Gerald Smith), both of Lexington, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Catherine was born June 8, 1921. She was a graduate of University High, Lexington, and held both B.S. and M.S. degrees from UK. She received the Human Environmental Sciences Centennial Laureate award and was a UK Fellow, a Scovell Erikson Society member and Phi Upsilon Omicron Honor Society Member. She was a lifelong member of Second Presbyterian Church. Over the years she served the church in many capacities: Chancel Choir member (58 years), pastoral search committees and, like her father before her, Chair of the Board of Trustees, to name a few.



**Winifred Frances Berckman Humphrey**, wife of James E. Humphrey, Jr, died Tue, Dec 11, 2012 at the UK Markey Cancer Center. Born October 1, 1933 in Bonnyman (Perry County), KY, she was the daughter of the late Henry Webster and Nona Davis Berckman. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Charles and Webster Berckman. In addition to her husband of 57+ years (married Jan 29, 1955), she is survived by her son, David A (Sharon) Humphrey and daughter, Diane H. (John) Gordon; grandchildren, Mary Beth Gordon and Jimmy Gordon, Shannon Parsley and Ryan Parsley; and one great-granddaughter, Isabella Mlejnek. A member of Calvary Baptist Church, she served there as a deacon and worked in Sunday School with two-year olds, first and third graders and college students. She was a graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and was a Life Member of the College of Agriculture and Human Environmental Sciences Alumni Association and Life Member of the UK Alumni Association. She served as President of the HES Alumni Association.



**Dr. Barbara Ellis Taylor**, age 80, of Alachua, Florida passed away on December 7, 2012 after an extended illness. She was born on March 23, 1932 in Marion County, Kentucky to parents Cecil Tilden Ellis and Alma Whitehouse Ellis. She is survived by her devoted husband of 56 years, Dr. Clifton L. Taylor of Alachua, Florida; her son Brian Scott Taylor and his wife Marie Gianelloni Taylor, of Alachua, Florida; her son Dr. Steven Ellis Taylor and his wife Martha McAlpine Taylor, of Auburn, Alabama; and grandchildren Joshua Taylor, Amie Taylor Imler, and Brandon Imler of Alachua, Florida and Travis McAlpine Taylor and Shelby Ellis Taylor, of Auburn, Alabama. Dr. Taylor received the B.S. degree in Home Economics from the University of Kentucky in 1954, and the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Textiles and Clothing from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1974 and 1977, respectively. She was a Scovell Erikson Society member and was inducted into the HES Hall of Fame at the University of Kentucky.



**Margaret Gulley Williams Thorngren**, 92, of Lancaster and Lexington, Ky., passed away Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington after a brief illness. Born Nov. 1, 1920, in Lancaster, she was a daughter of the late Jesse W. and Stella H. Gulley. She grew up on the family's farm at Camp Dick Robinson in an active family with three brothers, a sister and an older stepbrother. Her early experience in the 4-H club cultivated an interest in education and home economics, leading Margaret to earn a B.S. in home economics at the University of Kentucky and an M.S. in extension education in 1958 at the University of Wisconsin. Margaret established a dynamic library that bears her name at the Lafayette retirement home in Lexington, Ky. Margaret influenced countless lives in her work, at home and abroad. She encouraged life long learning and leadership in people of all ages, took notice of and empowered others. She was a Scovell Erikson Society member and a UK Fellow.



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