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Aces Concrete Canoe Team Heads to Nationals

The University of Evansville 2015 Aces Concrete Canoe team has qualified for the National Concrete Canoe Competition. The team secured their spot by coming in second behind only the University of Wisconsin-Madison, which has won the National oral presentation, and races – the team came in second behind only 25 schools qualify for competition at the University of Notre Dame Student Conference on April 16-19 at the University of Notre Dame. Out of the more than 250 civil engineering programs in the United States, only 25 schools qualify for competition at the national level.

“Everything the students have done, they’ve done on top of an already demanding engineering class schedule – without any class credit,” said Mark Valenzuela, UE associate professor of civil engineering and the team’s faculty advisor. “The students love a challenge that allows them to put their engineering knowledge and skills to the test, and they’re proud that they can compete with the very best regional and national engineering programs.”

In all four areas of the competition – design paper, product display, oral presentation, and races – the team came in second behind only the University of Wisconsin-Madison, which has won the National Competition five times.

A particularly notable win was during the women’s slalom and endurance. UE’s paddling team beat out the University of Wisconsin-Madison team by nearly a minute to take first place – the only time in 15 years that any school has ever beaten the women’s team from Madison.

The team’s 190-lb, 19.9-ft long canoe Julie, is named in honor of UE civil engineering alumna Julie (Elpers) Otis ’85, who led Aces Concrete Canoe to its first National Competition in 2005. Otis lost her battle with breast cancer in 2013, and the team found inspiration in her fight and in her strength. “Ten years ago Julie believed passionately in what Aces Concrete Canoe could do,” said Valenzuela. “Julie would be proud of this team. I know I am.”

UEAAA Reunion Brings Alumni, Memories, Scholarship Funding

Once every five years, the University of Evansville African American Alumni Association reunites on the UE campus for the weekend to solve their college days, pass on traditions and schol- arships to current African American students, and welcome young alumni to the UEAAA community. This year, more than 117 alumni from 12 states returned, representing class years from 1953 to 2014.

“This year’s UEAAA Reunion Weekend was a huge success!” said Angela Williams, UE’s assistant director of alumni and parent relations. “From the very honest ‘UE Then and Now’ panel discussion to the Reunion Worship Service, everyone had a great time connecting with old friends, meeting new African American students, and welcoming new alumni to old traditions.”

Offices from across the University participated in events, including the Office of Diversity Initiatives, Alumni and Parent Relations, the Black Student Association, and the Center for Career Development. Events included a Leadership Conference, an eti- quette and networking luncheon, and student workshops through- out the day presented by 17 African American alumni.

Some of the weekend’s highlights include the presentation of Zerah Priesty Carter Scholarship to four deserving students, five seniors were welcomed into the UEAAA association, and four UEAAA received alumni association awards. Recipients of the Distinguished UEAAA Award were Michael Woodward ’69, Rose Cole Myers ’57, and Talmadge Vick Sr. ’58 (posthumously). Birdie Harrison ’03 received the first ever UEAAA Student Service Award for her tireless efforts to help students.

“We have a lot of people to thank for the success of this event,” Williams said. “We’re especially thankful for all the generous donors who helped us hit our goal of $100,000 raised for the Zerah Priesty Carter Scholarship.” Fundraising was boosted by the Mays Family Challenge. Rose and William Mays matched all donations to the scholarship up to $10,000.

For more information about UEAAA and this year’s events, visit www.evansville.edu/alumni/ueaaa.cfm or visit the Facebook group “UEAAA.”

Ethics Lecture Renamed for Emeritus Professor

UE’s Annual Ethics Lecture program began in 2010 with the support and champing of emeritus professor of philoso- phy William R. (Dick) Connolly. This past March, the series was not only renamed in his honor but also featured Connolly as guest speaker. A special fund has also been created to support the series and the ethics program.

Connolly was a sought after teacher and lecturer who taught a variety of philosophy and ethics courses, including philosophy of science, bioethics, environmental ethics, ancient Greek philosophy, modern philosophy, and philosophy of law.

To inaugurate his namesake series, Connolly spoke on Thomas Paine. He explained how the ideas of Paine influence current polit- ical debate on such issues as Social Security, organized labor, and reli- gious freedom. While Paine died in obscurity, it could be said that his moral and political ideals shape modern America in ways that far surpass the influence of more renowned American founders. Born in 1737 in England, Paine came to America as an adult and became involved in the American Revolution. He has a connec- tion to UE through Harlaxton, UE’s British campus. Harlaxton is near the town of Grantham, where Paine once served as an excise officer. Today plaques in the town acknowledge him and his political contributions.

UE Goes Tobacco-Free

The University of Evansville will implement a new campus-wide tobacco-free policy beginning in August 2015. The use of all tobacco products including smoking, smokeless, and electronic cigarettes will be prohibited anywhere on campus grounds including buildings, athletic facilities, parking areas, and at all campus events and functions.

Research shows that the use of tobacco products constitutes a significant health hazard. According to the Centers for Disease Control, smoking remains the leading cause of preventable death and disease in the United States, killing more than 480,000 Americans each year.

UE’s Office of Counseling Services and Health Education has been hard at work on rolling out the program, including creating a contest for students to contribute ideas for posters announcing the policy. Resources will be made readily available to those who wish to stop smoking or using tobacco, including a free nicotine patch and cessation program coordi- nated through the Vanderburgh County Health Department.

“We want to make a difference in the lives of our campus commu- nity,” says UE president Tom Kazee, “and this is a positive step in that direction.”

Change is in the Air...

The University of Evansville is now a tobacco-free campus.

Reaccreditation Process Underway

Every 10 years, universities are required to undergo a reaccred- itation process that involves constituents from around campus as well as friends and alumni. The University of Evansville has been accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association since 1931, and will host a visit February 29 - March 2, 2016, with a team representing the commission. The team will review the institution’s ongoing ability to meet the com- mission’s Criteria for Accreditation. There is a lot of work going on in preparation for this visit, and the UE committee in charge of these efforts is seeking comments from the public about the University.

We welcome all comments addressing substantive matters related to the quality of the institution or its academic programs, and comments must be in writing. Comments may be submitted on the commission’s website at www.ncahlc.org or by mailing to:

Public Comment on the University of Evansville
The Higher Learning Commission, 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604-1411

All comments must be received by January 29, 2016.

Change is in the Air...

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Thomas Kazee, President

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The University of Evansville was ranked among the best colleges for intramural sports by BestColleges.com. Criteria for the ranking included variety, leadership, and facilities.

Seth Woodason, assistant director of the Student Fitness Center, says the ranking is a reflection of what is important to UE students. “We’re a very active, health-focused university,” Woodason says. “Year after year, we consistently have around 75 percent of the student body active in at least one intramural sport.”

UE has men’s, women’s, and co-recreational teams in a variety of sports and activities at every ability level. The most popular sports are soccer and basketball, but there are a wide range of individual and team sports to choose from, including floor hockey, pickleball, Ultimate Frisbee, and of course the very popular annual Bike Race.

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“One unique sport we offer is innertube basketball,” says Woodason. “Players sit in an innertube in the shallow end of the pool and try to get the ball in the basket. It’s entertaining to watch, and the students love it!”

Daymond John to Speak in Evansville

University of Evansville and Junior Achievement of Southwestern Indiana have partnered to bring celebrity entrepreneur Daymond John, to Evansville this fall. The free public event will be held at 7:00 p.m. on October 20, 2015, at the Victory Theatre in downtown Evansville.

The event, An Evening with Daymond John, will serve as both the culmination of JA’s 50th anniversary celebrations as well as this year’s special event for UE’s annual Patricia H. Snyder Concert and Lecture Series, which brings renowned speakers to Evansville at no cost to the public.

Over the last 20 years, John has evolved from one of the most successful fashion icons of his generation to a highly sought after branding expert, author, consultant, and speaker. John’s creative vision and strong knowledge of the marketplace created FUBU (For Us By Us), one of the most iconic fashion icons in recent years.

“John’s entrepreneurial success aligns well with the ‘anything is possible’ message we send to our students at both UE and JA,” said UE president Tom Kazee. “His expertise will provide students with sound advice for pursuing their dreams and goals in the future.”

In 2009, John joined the cast of the ABC entrepreneurial business show, Shark Tank, and has since become a household name. On the show, John and four other prominent executives listen to business pitches from people hoping to launch their company or product to new heights.

For more information about the partnership and the event, visit www.evansville.edu/ja/evansville/daymond or call University Relations at 812-488-2241 or Junior Achievement at 812-425-8152.

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Jean C. Beckman, professor emerita of chemistry, was awarded a Doctor of Humane Letters.

Lee H. Hamilton, former member of the United States House of Representatives and currently a member of the US Homeland Security Advisory Council, was awarded a Doctor of Laws.

Margaret Stevenson, associate professor of psychology, was named the 2015 Outstanding Teacher.

Students come to college knowing they should try to get good grades, meet new people, and learn new things. These big issues weigh heavily on students’ minds long before they arrive on campus to begin their college lives – but they soon hear of a new concern that perhaps they hadn’t considered before: The Freshman 15. These new stressors of college life, in addition to the responsibility of being your own boss when it comes to food and activity, can all contribute to an unwelcome extra 15 pounds. The actual amount may vary, depending on the recipient, but this looming threat is added to the pile of homework and responsibilities every freshman deals with.

The keys to successfully outmaneuvering the Freshman 15 exist in developing healthy lifestyle habits that, if done well, will impact a person well into the future. When beginning this journey at the University of Evansville, students learn from the experience of people who have come before them and who encourage them to make healthy choices from day one. We talked to some people who work closely with students and with clients to help them learn to make healthy choices.
Navigating Healthy Lifestyles

Evading the Freshman 15

“Students are more mindful about what they eat today, and we want to be able to provide them the variety of healthy options that they’re looking for.”

Bob Smith
Director of Food Services at UE

UE’s Student Fitness Center is a place that some students love, some students hate, and for which other students have no opinion—maybe because they’ve never set foot inside it. Jeff Chestnut, the center’s director, has a mission of making fitness less intimidating and more accessible to everyone.

Through the fitness center, students have access to a wide variety of free classes each semester that can fit into the myriad schedules and interests of the diverse UE population. Chestnut said variety is important to getting students involved in something they like. Zumba, Insanity, Butts and Guts, yoga, and pilates are just a few of the options students can choose from.

“My goal is to get them in here to try a class,” said Chestnut. “Maybe they’ll find something they like that they can continue even after the class is over.”

Not only does he want the students to try out the classes, but he wants to be in the class with them. “I want to educate, motivate, and actively participate. I try to motivate, not just by talking about it, but by going to the classes,” he explained. “I go to the Brazilian Dance class – now, I may be going left when everyone else is going right, but I’m in there sweating and trying—and they see that. They see this old guy staying active, staying fit.”

In addition to daily classes and intramural sports during the week, Chestnut organizes larger annual events that encourage students to get active and have fun. In the spring, it’s a trip to the Kentucky Derby Festival. Chestnut and residence hall councils. He also encourages students to find a solution.

Knowing that this was a struggle they didn’t face alone, Molly and Shaun opened Flex 151 in Newburgh, Indiana. Flex 151 is a gym focused on a 15-minute workout once or twice each week using computerized equipment. “We do not measure a workout’s productivity in terms of hours in the gym or a set number of repetitions,” she explained. “Instead, our computerized Intelligent Training System measures the time your muscle is contracting. We do not measure the time you spend running, riding bicycles, or walking. Days like this we might think to ourselves, ‘hey, I should be doing that,’ but it is difficult to carve out the time in our busy days to get started. We want to spend more time with our kids,” said Molly Angel ’03 co-owner of LiveWell. “But conventional wisdom says in order to be healthy, we have to spend more time at the gym. Is there a way to exercise and eat smarter by thinking about it with more simplicity?” This is just the thing for which Molly and her husband Shaun were hoping to find a solution.

Whether students go to the fitness center every day or only participate in a class once or twice a week, they’ll soon find that physical fitness is just one piece of the complicated pie of a healthy lifestyle.

The Incremental Path to a Healthy Life

“Start on your level. Find someone with the heart of a teacher to help you. The best time is now—not after school is out or next year or when the kids are older. Health is a journey.”

Molly Angel ’03, Co-owner of LiveWell

Driving down the road on a nice day, it’s not uncommon to see people running, riding bicycles, or walking. Days like this we might think to ourselves, “hey, I should be doing that,” but it is difficult to carve out the time in our busy days to get started. “We want to spend more time with our kids,” said Molly Angel ’03 co-owner of LiveWell. “But conventional wisdom says in order to be healthy, we have to spend more time at the gym. Is there a way to exercise and eat smarter by thinking about it with more simplicity?” This is just the thing for which Molly and her husband Shaun were hoping to find a solution.

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Molly and her staff at Flex 151 work with individuals to help them progress at a pace they feel comfortable with. “I think what distinguishes us from other gyms is our commitment to increase our clients’ health and fitness at the same time,” Angel said. Keeping an eye on both health and fitness enables a person to continue an exercise regime without having to take steps backward to deal with injury. It wasn’t long before Angel realized that their gym could offer an even more important element for their clients’ journey toward wellness. “We believe 80 percent of the health equation is our diet. After starting a family and owning a business, my husband and I realized how difficult it is for our clients to make the time to cook whole foods,” she said. Drawing on her culinary arts degree, which she earned from Sullivan University in Louisville, Kentucky, Molly and Shaun opened Upgrade Café, an organic cafe, providing healthy options that clients could grab on their way in and out.

Molly and Shaun’s vision for encouraging healthy lifestyles has grown into LiveWell, a full wellness boutique that empowers people to build strength, get fit, eat healthy, and relax their way to wellness. They have locations in Newburgh and in Owensboro, Kentucky.

Angel said her own journey to wellness in her busy life includes “Sleep, walking outdoors as much as possible, my weekly Flex 151 workout, and fun with my family.” These not-so-secret qualities help her balance her life more reasonably. “Instead of beating myself up when I eat poorly, miss a workout, or get too little sleep, I just pick right back up with a healthy habit the next day.”

Changing one’s life toward health is a struggle many of us face. Angel’s advice to her clients is simple: “I encourage clients to not think about all the bad stuff they cannot eat anymore and opt instead for subtraction through addition. Slowly add in good habits and foods to crowd out the bad things.”

“Start on your level,” she continued. “Find someone with the heart of a teacher to help you. The best time is now—not after school is out or next year or when the kids are older. Health is a journey.”
Navigating Healthy Lifestyles

Public Health: Education for a Healthy World

Picture this: There’s an outbreak of disease in your city. Hundreds of people have been hospitalized and more are admitted each hour. The cause of the outbreak is unknown, and few details are available. So who takes charge? Public health officials jump into action, researching causes, mapping the source of the outbreak, communicating the facts, and educating the public on prevention measures.

This Hollywood-esque scenario might seem dramatic, but emerging diseases like Ebola, the obesity epidemic, and even poor water quality are a real threat to the health of populations around the world.

At the University of Evansville, interest in studying public health has grown substantially over the last few years, mirroring the public interest in this emerging field. Since its beginning in 2012, the program has evolved from four students to 40, and the entire department was renamed as the School of Public Health.

Payal Patel-Dovlatabadi, DrPH, says students become interested for a variety of reasons. “Public health is a multidisciplinary field that opens the door to a number of professional paths,” she says. “We delve into population health, environmental health, epidemiology, disease prevention, communications, healthcare systems, nutrition, and more.”

Patel-Dovlatabadi enjoys helping students find a niche within the field. In one recent epidemiology exercise, her class examined a case study regarding a city-wide gastrointestinal outbreak. They parsed through mounds of data and analyzed 30 different foods that could have been the potential source for the outbreak.

“They were frustrated and overwhelmed and then finally they identified the source. It was really a magical moment. Many of them told me they were unsure exactly where they wanted to go in public health, but after this exercise, they knew.”

Patel-Dovlatabadi also teaches a global health issues class which broadens the focus from familiar US matters to global concerns. Populations in low-income countries must deal with undrinkable water, tropical diseases, the absence of treatments, and more. She says that the strong study abroad opportunities at UE distinguish the program from others in the emerging field.

“We introduce global needs early on and some are inspired to take action and go help. Students have traveled to China, Guatemala, Malawi, and Myanmar. Even when they study at Harfstox, students can work with local agencies to get a feel for the health structure in Britain.

“Overall, our students are very passionate about helping others in need,” says Patel-Dovlatabadi. “I’m proud to have a part in educating the future leaders of a healthy society.”

Photo above: Payal Patel-Dovlatabadi examining water quality with Claire Eckert, Kacie Garrison, and Sophia Etienne.

Most people are lucky to find one exciting and rewarding job in their lifetime. Bob Gaudin found two. His first was as the University of Evansville’s first Division I soccer coach in 1977. A long-time soccer player and Evansville Day School coach, Gaudin came to UE with a lot of experience. Still, building a Division I soccer program was a challenge.

“We got our legs underneath us that first year,” he recalled. “Then we had a very successful second year.” That first year the team had its first winning record. In the second year the team finished the season at No. 20 in the nation. When they played top-rated Indiana and St. Louis at Bosse Field, 5,200 fans attended.

Gaudin hastened to add that the success was not all due to him. He credits William Vieth Sr. as the main reason soccer took its early roots in Evansville. According to Gaudin, it was Vieth who first argued for varsity status for UE men’s soccer. His plans were supported by then UE president Wallace Graves.

“Graves was a great visionary who liked the idea,” Gaudin remembered, “and Jim Byers, who was then the athletic director, made it a smooth transition from a club sport to a full-fledged varsity sport. Jim was not only a great AD, but I considered him a good friend and important mentor in my life.”

Gaudin also credits players who took a risk by coming to play for UE’s as yet unproven soccer program.

“Those early days were fun, and I learned a lot of good life lessons,” Gaudin recalled. “It was special to be part of something so new, so challenging, and so exciting.”

A few years later, Gaudin set out on a very different professional adventure, joining a friend in the land services business. This career switch was not as drastic as it might seem. After graduation from the State University of New York in Potsdam, Bob had worked in the New York State Attorney General’s office where he dealt with environmental laws and real estate legal matters.

Today Gaudin is founder and president of Holland Services, a Ft. Worth-based company with offices all over the country. The company is involved in all sectors of land service industry, working with energy, utilities, transportation, water and natural resources, land, real estate, and telecommunications industries.

“It’s a good feeling,” said Gaudin, “to help companies who want to grow and build. I’m blessed to be part of that. And with new technologies and innovations in the energy field, the US now has the capability to become energy independent. This is really exciting.”

Gaudin and his wife Linda are now Texas residents, but lived in Evansville, Indiana, until their children were grown. Daughter Tamara is a stylist and fashion consultant in New York City; son Bryan works with his father at Holland Services; and son Brett also lives in New York City and works for Tegu.com, a children’s wooden toy manufacturer. Their son Brandon is the former Voice of Aces Basketball and general manager of WUEV-FM, UE’s radio station. He currently is the Voice of Georgia Tech in Atlanta.

Gaudin believes that his life and the lives of his wife and children were all enriched by their association with the University of Evansville and the Evansville community at large.

“We have fond memories of our time there,” he said. “We formed great relationships. Once you are part of UE, you feel an attachment to it and the surrounding area. The community gives to the University and the University gives to the community.”

The Gaudin family has in turn given back to the University by recently making a donation to the Fifth Third Bank Basketball Practice Facility. The Gaudin Family Coaches Office in the building is named in honor of their gift.
“And with every victory, our hearts with praise will fill…”

CIT CHAMPIONS

Just four teams out of 351 in all of NCAA Division I men’s basketball get to finish their seasons by cutting down the nets. The University of Evansville was one of those teams. An amazing run through the CollegeInsiders.com Tournament saw the Purple Aces go a perfect 5-0 on the way to the postseason tournament victory.

“This championship really means a lot to all of us. To be able to celebrate this on our home floor and have UE along with the Evansville community involved was a priceless experience,” said head coach Marty Simmons ’87, M’93. “I give so much credit to our fans – we had just a few days to sell tickets and fill the arena, but it happened. Everyone really got on board and helped us take our play to the next level.”

“Our team played its best basketball of the season at the right time,” Simmons continued. “It was the first time we were healthy since December, so that really helped us. I could not be more proud of the guys.”

A visit to the Ford Center by IPFW opened up the event. Up by as many as 23 points in the second half, the Aces held on for an 82-77 win behind the 35 points scored by eventual tournament MVP, D.J. Balentine. It would be the closest game for UE for the season finished with 35 points and was one of four Aces to post double figures.

To finish out the tournament, UE headed back home to the Ford Center. Postseason road games can be tough with fans around the country supporting their home teams, creating a competitive atmosphere for the opposition. Evansville endured their fair share of that in Illinois and Louisiana. Back home at the Ford Center, it was time for fans to come out and show their support for the Purple Aces.

On March 31, UE welcomed UT Martin to the Ford Center for a semifinal matchup. A nationally televised game on the CBS Sports Network saw the Aces take a 79-66 triumph. Adam Wing was one of the heroes, hitting 8 of his 10 shots to help UE advance to the championship game. The Aces then had only 46 hours from the end of the UT Martin game to the beginning of the championship game.

The excitement of hosting the game made for a great atmosphere and, when the final buzzer sounded, the Aces were looking for even greater achievements next year. “We will build off this postseason,” Simmons explained. “I told our guys in the locker room after we won that we need to improve. Our play dictated us playing in the CIT this season. Next year, we need to take it to the next level and accomplish even bigger goals.”

Looking for even greater achievements next year.

Thirty years ago, the 1985 Purple Aces men’s soccer team made a run through the season that – to this day – is one-of-a-kind in UE history. Evansville ran through the regular season with a remarkable 19-0-2 record. In the final poll of the regular season, the Aces were ranked #1 in the country, receiving 20 out of 22 first place votes. As the season began, it was obvious that special things were in store for the team. Through seven games, the Aces gave up just three goals. “Our team played its best basketball of the season at the right time,” Simmons said. “The first four games saw us play extremely well, probably our best games of the season. When we faced Northern Arizona in the championship, we knew what we were up against. They are a very athletic team who plays so well defensively. Overcoming the adversity that we did against them is a testament to our guys.”

Senior Jaylon Moore accepted the championship trophy in a touching moment. He is also the only senior on the team. With so many players coming back, the team is looking forward to an even greater season next year.

For more details, please call 812-488-ACES or visit www.gopurpleaces.com

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For more information see page 28.

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Were you a part of the nearly 4,000 fans in Black Beauty Field for the final home game of 1985? Tell us about it on Facebook! Share pictures if you have them. www.facebook.com/UniversityofEvansville
UE Alumni Association Award recipients included Judy ‘66 and Bob ‘66 Wargel – Eddie Bates Volunteer Service Award, Jean Beckman – Samuel Orr Honorary Alumna Award, Carrie Preston ’89 – Distinguished Alumna Award and Brian Revalee ’03, M’09 – Young Alumnus Award.
1960s

1961

Class Agent Ronald Miller

1962

Class Agents Kenneth Dennis, Jack H. Kinkel, Thomas Teiley

1963

Class Agent Gail N. Kemp, Janice Elsledow Schmidt

1964

Class Agents O. Wayne Routlinghouse, Judith D. Ferson, Samuel Kershaw

Buster Briley ’64 and Mary Pruett ’63 were part of the 54th class to be inducted into the 2015 Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame. Briley was all-time leading scorer at Madison High School and graduated as fourth leading scorer in the history of the then Evansville College with a total of 1,353 points. He played on Evansville’s 1964 NCAA College Division national championship team. He was named to the first all-tournament team. Pruett played his final two seasons with Briley. Pruett led the Spring Valley High School to an undefeated regular season in 1959. He started 79 consecutive games for Evansville College where he scored 1,122 points and is the 35th all-time scorer for UE.

Pictured here are Jim Ruster ’71, Keith Smith ’69, Greg Hahn ’71, General Uumberger, and John Brandenberger ’70.

1965

Class Agent Russell M. Grieseg II

Class of 1965 Reunion September 25 - 27

Forever Purple Homecoming Weekend

Lino ’65, M’68 and Pam (Yarger) ’65, M’69 Wizeman, both retired Evansville school teachers, are devoting a lot of their time and efforts to clothing needy children. They spend three days a week driving children back and forth from school to Hangers, the EVSC clothing bank. The couple goes to yard sales using their own money to purchase gently used clothing for the children. They wash and dry the clothes then help hang them and shovel them at the clothing bank. Already this year, they have brought in nearly 7,000 pieces of clothing. They even help teens find just the right look. After 41 years of teaching, they have seen and felt the need, and the lift it gives the children is the reason they continue.

1966

Class Agents Charles B. Vanloren, Robert E. Zimmermann Sr.

1967

Class Agents Rev. Jean Boyle, Dianne McCarty

1968

Class Agents Ronald W. Angermeyer, Robert T. Harper

1969

Class Agent Suzanne Grupenheter Pike

Louis Clark ’69, president and corporate and financial accountability director at the Government Accountability Project (GAP), is serving the public well. He was instrumental in the recent Supreme Court decision involving whistleblower, Robert MacLean. MacLean was represented by the GAP, the nation’s leading whistleblower protection and advocacy organization promoting government and corporate accountability.

1970s

James Hahn ’70 retired after 30 years as an environmental, health, and safety professional.

David Mattingly ’75, MD, has recently been promoted to clinical chair of orthopedics and surgery in chief at New England Baptist Hospital, a Boston-based premier regional provider for orthopaedic surgery and the treatment of musculoskeletal diseases and disorders.

Bill Busing ‘77 received the Leadership Evansville’s award for Individual Achievement in Project – Destination: Home at the 20th Anniversary of Celebration of Leadership Awards - Visit destination-home.info for more about the project.

Lawrence Gray Jr. ’77, the CEO and president of the Association of Midnight Basketball League Programs Inc. - Visit their website at www.amlbp.com.

1971

Class Agents Robert E. Clayton, Rebecca K. Isley, Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Mark A. Pillar

1972

Class Agent Daryl Buente

Sue (Home) Scheiber ’72, M’75 is a counselor at North Junior High School, Evansville, Ind. She has received numerous awards and recognitions over the years, including the Mayor’s Art Award in 2002. Retired Baseball 1972, 1976

Class Agents

1973

Class Agents

1974

Class Agents

1975

Class Agent Karin P. Heinicke

Steve Harkness ’70, H’06

Major at UE: Business, concentration in finance

Hometown: Garland City, Indiana

Current Residence: Indianapolis, Indiana, and Salem, South Carolina

Current Occupation: Retired president of Duke Energy Generation Services

Career Highlights: Treasurer at PSE Resources; Vice President for Corporate Development at Cinema Corp.; Chief Operating Officer at Cinema Corp.; President of Cinema Solutions at Cinema Corp.; President of Duke Energy Generation Services at Duke Energy

Family: Wife, Shelly; professor of math education at University of Cincinnati; Daughter, Jill; Attorney; Son, Keith; Purchasing Manager; Sons, Peter, Trash

UE Alumni Activities: Chair of the Board of Trustees

How do you keep your life in balance? I believe that life is an interconnected group of circles (circles represent family, faith, health, work, happiness and giving, and the subdivision of each). The circles enlarge or shrink as circumstances change, time goes by, issues develop, etc., requiring degrees of focus, timely attention or special support.

Tough physical challenge you’ve undertaken recently? I’ve backpacked numerous national parks, climbed several of the feet (14,000+ foot mountains) in Colorado, backpacked several segments of the Appalachian Trail, and most recently the John Muir Trail. I have too much to do in my life, on my Bucket List, and with my family to not take my health seriously.

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Deborah Callon ’80 published two books in 2014: The Open Heartth and A Family Legacy: A Peace Within. The Open Heartth is a story of a family from Germany who settled in Southern Indiana. A Family Legacy: A Peace Within is the story of her personal journey tracing her ancestry. Both books are available on Amazon.

1981 Mike Hoffmaster ’81 was elected the 2015 President of the Home Builders Association of Greater Cincinnati (HBA). He has been active in residential construction since 1984 including The Estridge Group of Carmel, Ind., Bavier Homes of Indianapolis, and regional president of Maronda Homes. He is currently president and owner of Greatway Homes LLC. He has served HBA for over a decade including leadership roles such as board membership and member of the Ohio Home Builders Association.

Tammy Luigs ’81 is senior vice president of retail banking at Evansville’s Commerce Bank.

1982 Rev. Adrian Brooks ’82x, lead pastor at Evansville’s Memorial Baptist Church, along with current UE students Taylor Williams ’16 and Ashley Loney ’16, UE’s diversity and equity officer LaNeece Williams, and an Evansville-area group visited Selma and Montgomery, Ala., on March 7 as part of a tour organized by the Evansville African American Museum. The gathering was in remembrance of the March 7, 1965, march of 600 protesters from Selma to Montgomery.

Shireen (Saadi) Garvin ’82 is director of psychological health, 192nd regional president of the American Psychological Association’s Midwest States Chapter. She and her husband have maintained her involvement during her career. 

1983 The Sullivan Remembered, a documentary about the largest U.S. maritime disaster that happened on the Mississippi River, April 27, 1865, had a private screening on the 150th anniversary of the event. James Michaud ’83 with fellow producers Mark Marshall (Pee Wee’s trilogy, Harry Potter), Mike Marshall, Sean Austin (The Gormet, The Lord of the Rings trilogy), and many others put together this historical true story. See the trailer at: vimeo.com/86995305.

Judy (Allen) Sitzinger ’83 earned her master’s in social work from University of Southern Indiana in July 2014 and accepted a new job as a psychiatric social worker with Good Samaritan Hospital, Vincennes, Ind. Jeff Smith M’83 has joined the race for Butler County, Penn., commissioner. This is his second try to win one of the two Republican commissioner seats. He was a Harmony councilman from 1998-2010. Ten years of which he was council president and the executive director of the Butler County Council of Governments. He and his wife Dana live in Butler, Penn. They have six grown children.

1984 Class Agent Joel D. Sauter

1986 Class Agent Richard Ludwick

1987 Class Agent Tracey Mccord

1988 Class Agent James George

1989 Class Agent Wallace J. Paynter

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Cheric (Richardson) Leonhardt ’88 and her husband Keith ’90 met up with alumni Rich Stierwalt ’90, Lou York ’90, Darrel Straub ’84, Gene Dawson ’88, and Angie Dawson M’86 to travel to Louisville to see Jeff ’91 and Kelli Ann (Lott) ’90 LaMaster at their new distillery called Limestone Branch in Lebanon, Ky. Kelli’s great, great-grandfather was a Beam (as in Jim Beam the whiskey family) and Joe, Jeff, and her uncles have launched into the distillery business. There is a rich family history on their webpage, including a picture of Jeff and Kelli at the ribbon cutting in February of 2012. limestonestretch.com/history.

1991 Class Agent Rachel DeDomincio

1992 Class Agents

Kerry Brenneman, Brad Sitzinger

Love at UE: Vow Renewal
50th Anniversary of Neu Chapel

Did you meet your spouse at UE or get married in Neu Chapel?

Let us know!

An Alumni Vow Renewal Ceremony is being planned at UE to help mark the 50th anniversary of Neu Chapel in 2016.

Follow the link below to let us know if you’re interested in participating.

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Evansville mayor Lloyd Winnecke ’82 and Operation Hot Mess received the Shirley James “Giving the Community” award from Leadership Evansville at the 20th Annual Celebration of Leadership event in March 2015.
The verdict has been reported as the largest ever in Dallas County, the largest verdict in the State of Texas in 2014, and the third larg- est verdict in the nation in 2014. 2013 Class Agent Walter Lambert

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Brooke Mikenis ’11
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Zoe, I like lifting weights and working out, but I definitely know when to take a break and unplug to enjoy a UE-Chicago Cubs outing!  

**Tara Halaby '07, DPT, ATC, ART, FST 1**  

Major at UE: Athletic Training with a minor in Spanish, Physical Therapy  

**Hometown:** Born in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, grew up in Chicago, Illinois  

**Current Residence:** Orlando, Florida  

**Current Occupation:** Physical Therapist/Athletic Trainer for WWE  

**Career Highlights:**  
- Current Residence: Orlando, Florida  
- Family: My family is spread around the US and Europe. Although we are scattered, we are very close and make it a point to keep in touch and travel to see each other.  
- **UE Alumni Activities:** I’ve been back to campus once or twice for Homecoming Weekend, but I usually come back for my friends in the area — weapons, hobbies, and AOII girls weekends will always bring me back to Evanston. Maybe one of these years I’ll be home in Chicago to enjoy a UE-Chicago Cubs outing!  
- **How do you keep your life in balance?** I like lifting weights and working out, but I definitely know when to take a break and unplug to enjoy a UE-Chicago Cubs outing!  
- **Workplace in college compared to now?** Having a balance in my life keeps me sane — good work, good food, good exercise, good friends/family, prayer/meditation, and sunshine keeps my world going round.  

Read the rest of Tara’s story online at www.evansville.edu/alumni/profileTaraHalaby.cfm!
works. I was accepted to GET. I played two parts and Returned Air Force Air Attaché at The Victory for this summer and join the faculty as an assistant professor at Millikin in August 2015. (Photo of UE alumni, staff, and current students at their wedding.)

Alyse (DeSoto) ’10 and Kyle Knust ’09 were married on January 17, 2015, in Arvada, Co. Alyse is the new associate director of alumni engagement at Millikin University in Decatur, Ill. Kyle will earn his PhD in analytical chemistry and reunion of religion, philosophy, and pre-theology alumni.

2011 Class Agents
Tylej J. Conoy, Bradley A. Krastop, Brooke M. Robinson, Hope A. Noc, Jonna L. Straitman

Marc Battison ’11 has been a real estate appraiser trainer since 2012. After three years of experience at Appraisal Consultants Inc. in Evansville, several real estate classes, and a state examination, he is now a certified real estate appraiser in the state of Indiana. He volunteers as chapter advisor for the Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity on the UE campus.

Kassi (Wezel) Dusky ’11 married Grant Dusky on September 13, 2014. The wedding was held at Beach Palace in Cancun, Mexico. The couple resides in Tall City, Ind.

Matt Hummel ’11 graduated from the University of Evansville with bachelor’s degrees in criminal justice and philosophy. He earned a Master of Arts in liberal studies with a focus in ethics and values from Valparaiso University Graduate School. Hummel works as a paralegal for the Vanderburgh County Public Defender Agency. He married fellow UE alumna Caitlyn (Prouser) ’12 in June 2014. He recently published in The Blackwell Series of pop culture and philosophy books Dungeons and Dragons and Philosophy and The Ultimate Star Wars and Philosophy (due out around the time the new Star Wars film debuts). He is also a regular performer with the Evansville Civic Theatre, and directed the production of the Civic Theatre’s Underground Series No Exit written by French philosopher Jean-Paul Sartre.

2012 Class Agents
Shelby George, Blair R. Winsinger
Kate Point ’12, DPI’14 has started the orthopedic physical therapy residency program at Louisiana State University Health Shreveport’s School of Allied Health Professions.

Heather Davis ’12, M’14 joined the Dreaness Foundation as office secretary. Previously, she worked at Evansville Surgery Center.

Allisa Fricke ’12 is the founder and principal strategist at Thrive Marketing Strategies as well as media and digital services at Ten Adams. She was the recipient of the University of Evansville’s chapter of Delta Sigma Pi’s Young Business Leader of the Year Award 2015. In June 2014, she started Thrive Marketing Strategies.

She has served as student-elected member of the Board of Trustees and Alumni Association Board of Directors. Fricke serves as mentor to UE students and in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program. She is president of the Downtown Neighborhood Association.

2013 Class Agent
Catherine E. Albers

Jonathan Hall ’13, Air Force Airman 1st Class, has graduated from basic training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland in San Antonio, Tex. He earned distinction as an honor graduate.

Joseph Miller ’13 played two parts in the performance of the play adaptation of The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde at The Victory Theatre, downtown Evansville, in November 2014. He was Lord Savy, a powerful, arrogant figure on the hospital board of governors and Spider, a sea urchin of a pimp.

Andrew Schulingkamp ’13 works as a pre-press technician at Daxam Inc., a large format printer in the Chicago area that specializes in vehicle wraps.

2014 Class Agents
Hope A. Noe, Jenna L. Stratman, Shelby George, Blair R. Winsinger

Brenna Blaisz ’14 was accepted to the Peace Corps in March 2015. She stayed with a host family for the first three months to study local language and culture. She will serve in the Dominican Republic as an English education volunteer. The above photograph was taken during Blaisz’s last job as an English teacher at the Excursion Language Centre in Colombo, Sri Lanka, on her last day co-teaching the primary class. She taught at this school from September 2014 to January 2015. Each student was given a good-bye present of a temporary tattoo. The temporary tattoos were a hit since they are extremely rare in Sri Lanka.

Hannah McNally ’14, M’14 is a recruiter for Daexam Health System Evansville. Amongst her other recruiting efforts, she represented Daexam at UE’s Health Careers Fair in October 2014.

Hlasin K. Zashung ’15 and Nathan Graves ’15 were awarded the outstanding senior awards at the 157th Commencement Ceremony in May. Hlasin was awarded the Mabel Dilham Nenneker Outstanding Senior Service Award. She graduated with an accounting degree and earned sufficient credits hours to sit for the Certified Public Accountant exam following graduation.

Nathan was awarded the Guthrie May Award and was also the ceremony’s senior keynote speaker. He graduated with a bachelor of science in special education and elementary education, and will attend Vanderbiit University in the fall to pursue a master’s degree for a future in higher education.

As someone who has experienced the University of Evansville firsthand, you are the voice of UE and our best resource for reaching prospective students. If you know of a high school student who could find their fit at UE, please let us know. You can complete our online referral form at www.evansville.edu/alumni/referral.cfm.

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Class of 1965, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Tau Kappa Epsilon, School of Public Health Alumni, Men's and Women's Soccer Alumni, Swim Team

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Register online at
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Homecoming and Family Weekend 2015

Friday, September 25
11:00 a.m. Anti-bias Class
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Forever Purple Headquarters open
Noon - 1:30 p.m. Class of 1965 lunches by college/school
2:00 p.m. Campus Tours available
Nursing Open House
3:00 p.m. Dr. Guy Banta Distinguished Lecture Series: “Playing it By Ear – The Art of Interdisciplinary STEM” – featuring Kimberly Fessel ’07
4:00 p.m. Parent Informational Session #1: Career Development
BSU Presents: Family Feud
4:30 p.m. Reception for Natural Science and Mathematics alumni, faculty, and students
5:00 p.m. Parent Informational Sessions #2: Student Engagement
5:30 p.m. Pre-Theatre Reception
6:00 p.m. UE African American Alumni Association/BSU Networking Dinner
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Legacy Family Photos and Reception
7:00 p.m. Sigma Phi Epsilon Alumni Social
RI Ra Irish Pub
Tau Kappa Epsilon “The Roca Bar” Tradition
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Social
The Kennel Club
7:30 p.m. Theatre Production: The Royal Society of Antaretia – by Mat Smart ’01
9:00 p.m. Homecoming After Hours

Saturday, September 26
7:30 a.m. - Noon Forever Purple Headquarters open
8:00 a.m. Alumni Association Board of Directors meetings
Breakfast with Parents Council
8:30 a.m. Science Advisory Council Annual Meeting
9:00 a.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Homecoming Breakfast
State of the U Address by President Kazee
9:30 a.m. Parents Council meetings
10:00 a.m. Parent Informational Sessions #3: Harlaxton Fifth Annual Alumni Homecoming Lecture – Featuring Tara Halaby ’07, Physical Therapist to the WWE
Family Weekend Drum Circle sponsored by Music Therapy Association
Sigma Phi Epsilon Golf Outing
11:00 a.m. Parent Informational Sessions #4: Graduation and Beyond
School of Public Health Reunion Lunch
Anti-bias Class
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Tin City Tours, Moore Residence Hall/Neu Chapel Lawn
11:15 a.m. Campus Tour
1:00 p.m. Parent Informational Session #5: Empty Nest Alumni Swim Meet
2:00 p.m. Family Weekend Concert, sponsored by the Department of Music
2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Forever Purple Fall Carnival/Tailgate
3:00 p.m.
Women’s Soccer vs. Loyola
TKE Tour of the LST Ship Memorial
4:30 p.m.
National Society of Collegiate Scholars Induction Convocation Reception to follow.
6:00 p.m.
Men’s Soccer vs. Drake
Sigma Phi Epsilon 60th Anniversary Reunion Dinner
Class of 1965 50th Reunion Dinner
Tau Kappa Epsilon Good Spirits Hour and Prime Rib Dinner
7:00 p.m.
Parents Social, sponsored by Parents Council
7:30 p.m.
Theatre Production: The Royal Society of Antaretia – by Mat Smart ’01
8:00 p.m.
Forever Purple Fireworks
8:30 p.m.
rePercussion, America’s premier drumming comedy show, sponsored by Student Activities Board

Sunday, September 27
9:00 a.m.
Mass
Neu Chapel
UE Newman Center Reception (following mass)
Race for the Cure Eastland Mall
Alumni and families are invited to join Team UE.
10:30 a.m.
University Worship Service
Neu Chapel
Noon – 1:30 p.m.
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Men’s and Women’s Soccer alumni will hold reunion events throughout the weekend as well. Find out more at uealumnionline.com/menssoccerreunionweekend and uealumnionline.com/womenssoccerreunionweekend.
When you purchase a UE collegiate license plate, you are not only showing your school spirit, but also $25 will be designated to UE to support student financial aid and classroom improvements. Any Indiana resident can purchase or renew a UE plate online at [www.in.gov/bmv](http://www.in.gov/bmv).

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations at 812-488-ALUM or alumni@evansville.edu.