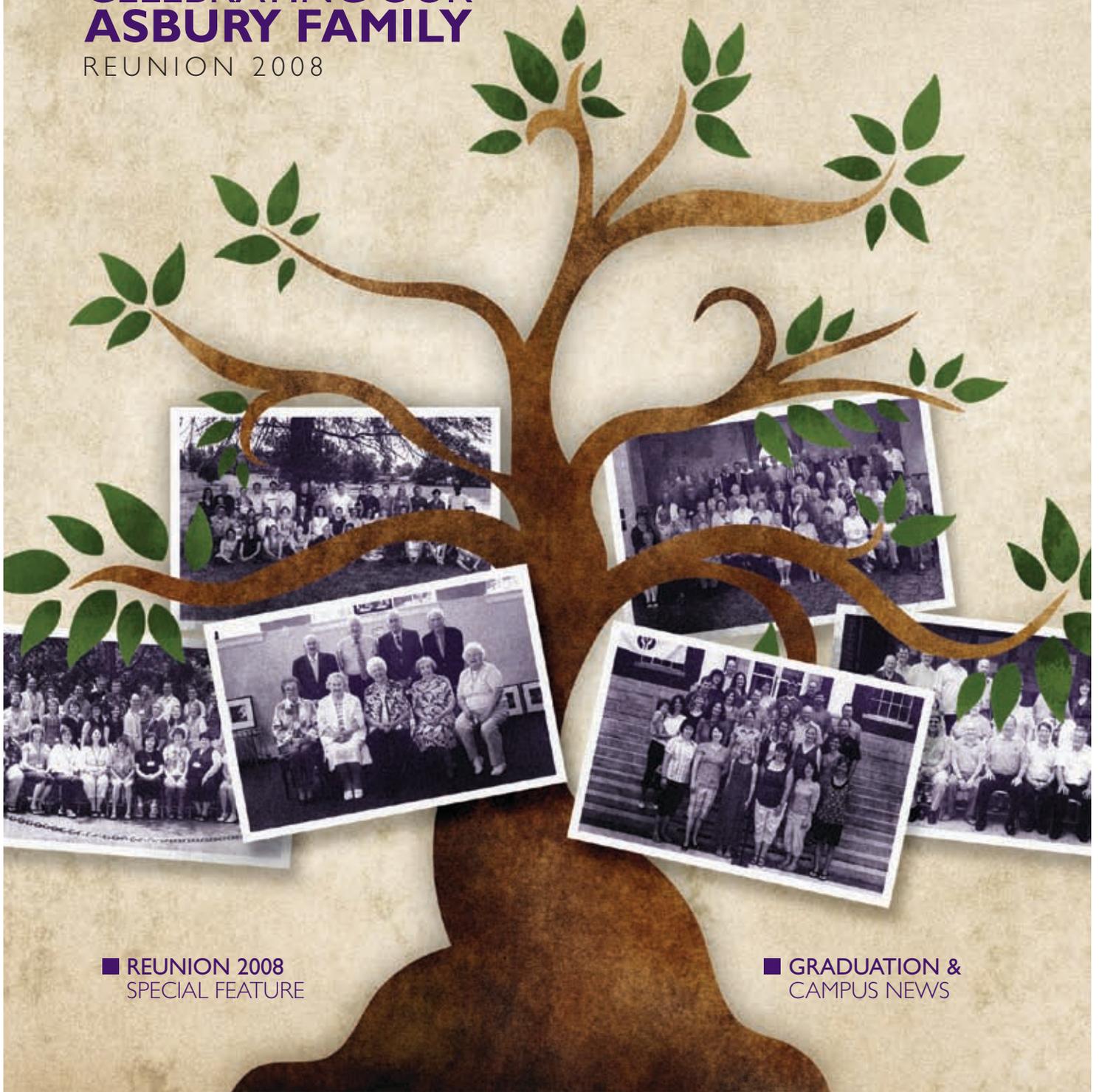


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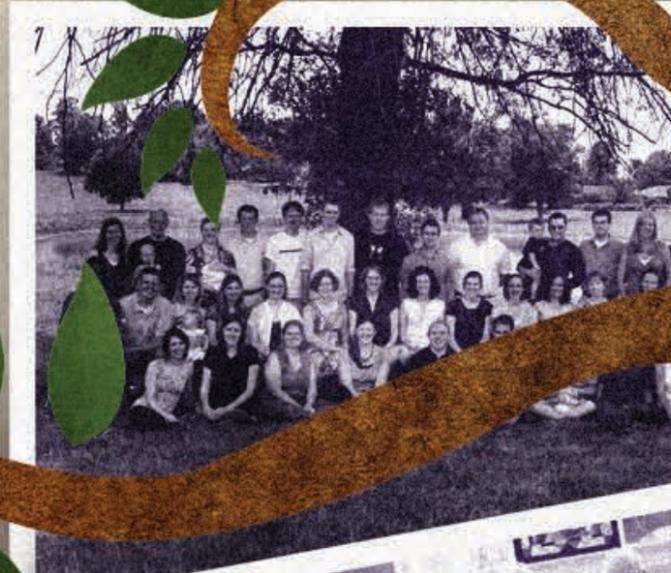
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The mission of Asbury College, as a Christian Liberal Arts College in the Wesleyan-Holiness tradition, is to equip men and women, through a commitment to academic excellence and spiritual vitality, for a lifetime of learning, leadership and service to the professions, society, the family and the Church, thereby preparing them to engage their cultures and advance the cause of Christ around the world.

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A Sense of Expectation

“Together we walk in the joy of Christian fellowship and in the expectation of God's continued transforming work.”

Over the past twelve months, I have had the privilege of meeting many of our alumni around the country. Recent graduates are busy discovering their vocation; other alumni are at the height of their careers; a growing number are now enjoying the fruit from their many years of labor. In all parts of the country, the sense of joy and expectation among Asburians is evident. Treasured stories remind me of God's faithfulness and deepen my resolve that Asbury College remain faithful to our charge.

Many alumni who have been praying for Asbury College through the years recently added me to their prayer lists. I am truly humbled and grateful. We – students, faculty, staff, and administration – need your prayers. For our institution to be God-honoring, we must begin by honoring God through our individual relationship with Him.

It is our relationship with Christ that makes Asbury alumni gatherings so special. Our visits are not obligatory events at which we simply shake hands and talk about careers and families. We share cherished memories of experiences in classrooms and residence halls, on athletic fields and theatre stages, and during music tours or mission trips. Reunion is about celebrating life and encouraging each other in our spiritual journey. We share laughter, tears, and stories. No matter what generation or place in life, all reunion attendees can rejoice together in singing, “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing my Great Redeemer's Praise,” remembering the fellowship experienced as students. Can't you just hear those voices filling Hughes Auditorium? What a wonderful gift we have in our spiritual heritage and traditions!

For more than one hundred years, Asbury College has been in the business of equipping men and women for their life's work and ministry. With God's guidance and our courage, we will continue to be a transformative community for another one hundred years.

As you contemplate all that God has done in and through the Asbury community, please enjoy the highlights of reunion activities in this issue of the *Ambassador*. *Please know that you are always welcome.* We value you and thank you for the many ways you contribute to your alma mater and to the Kingdom. Together we walk in the joy of Christian fellowship and in the expectation of God's continued transforming work. ■



Many blessings,

Dr. Sandra C. Gray
President

Celebrating

Our Asbury Family

REUNION HIGHLIGHTS



This year Reunion was a day shorter in order to offer a more family-friendly conference style gathering. This change helped alumni learn more about their alma mater and spend time together as families, as older children were invited to attend sessions with their parents. “Meeting with Narnia expert, **Professor Devin Brown**, and learning about our Equine Center are great opportunities for our families,” said Ridley.

“We really wanted this reunion to be a time of renewal and refreshment for all those who attended,” Ridley commented. “Our alumni family is far-reaching, diverse and impressive. To be gathered in one place enables you to see the richness of God’s love and His goodness to this school.” ■

Since 1908, Asbury College alumni have been converging upon Wilmore with their families to reminisce, reconnect, network and much more. Most colleges and universities have similar programs, but as **Alumni Director Carolyn Ridley ’81** explains, Asbury College’s alumni reunions are more unique and better attended. “When I meet with other alumni directors, they are amazed with the turnout we receive at Asbury College for reunion. Most colleges and universities do reunions in the fall with a football game and are lucky to see about 300-400. This year, we welcomed nearly 1,000 participants (adults and children).”

The key to Asbury College’s large reunions are our class identity. This year it was the **Comets (’38), Admirals (’43), Cardinals (’48), Beavers (’53), Cahoks (’58), Mariners (’63), Sentinels (’68), Cavaliers (’73), Colonels (’78), Ambassadors (’83), Olympians (’88), Servants (’93), Commissioned (’98), Anointed (’03)** and the class who started it all, the **Gray Wolves of 1933**.

“Our class identity creates a strong family-like bond that brings people together,” Ridley said. “This tight network brings class sponsors, advisors and their families back for reunions as well. Alumni Association president **Carol Sue Ray ’67** also considers herself a Cahok, because her parents, the late **Dr. Paul and Mrs. Helen Ray**, served as their class advisors.”

Reunion is a chance for alumni to introduce their college experience to their children and grandchildren, as well. Oftentimes those children will find themselves wanting to attend Asbury College because of the opportunities on campus. “Current sophomore, **Charlie Hunter**, came with his parents, **Nancy ’81** and **C.J. ’81**, for their reunion and attended Kid’s College. The family returned for several years just so he could attend Kid’s College. Not surprisingly, Charlie decided to come to Asbury College as a student.”

Special reunions also bring back friends from the ages. **Todd Hixenbaugh’s ’78** son accompanied his father to a special Jazz Band reunion several years ago. After witnessing the camaraderie his father shared with the band members, **Austin Hixenbaugh**, decided to become a member of the class of 2012.

“Any time a student visits Asbury College, there is a much greater chance for that person to attend the College,” said **Casey Malone**, assistant director of Admissions and College Connection leader. “They are able to make friends, meet professors and really feel comfortable on the campus. When it comes time to choose a college, they will remember those experiences and will hopefully choose to earn their degree with us.”

A few have even found love after coming back for reunion. In 1988 **Joe Reeves ’78** and **Linda Hurst ’78 Locke** returned for their 10th reunion and later married, but Ridley laughingly promises that, “Reunion is not a dating service.”



Reunion Highlights

Welcoming the Family Home

Reunion 2008 welcomed back more than 980 Asburians and their families. In addition to five-year reunion classes, the Art Department alumni came back in force. More than 120 gathered Saturday evening to celebrate **Rudy Medlock's** years of teaching. Events included a Saturday night celebration, exhibit of Rudy Medlock's work, alumni art show, pottery demonstration, picnic and a retirement party.

The Salvation Army Band and Student Fellowship also drew a large number of alumni from the classes of 1949 to 2008. After just a few short rehearsals, the SASF Reunion Band and Choir presented our Concert of Praise on Sunday morning.

The baseball outing to the Legends on Thursday evening sold out. Meanwhile, another 150 were out at the Equine Center for a picnic before heading to Hughes for a musical evening with **Dan '93** and **Renita Koehn**.

More than \$70,000 has been received for the reunion gift, which completed the new online community, three years of matching funds for the new global impact award, and started the funding for lights on the baseball field. This year the global impact awards were given to **Victor and Beatriz Espinoza '53 Zapata**, **Jonathan '87** and **Lisa Jordan '88 Mayo** and two other alumni whom we are unable to name due to country in which they serve.

The class of 1988 came back early in order to get in a couple of work days at their class advisor's home, **Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Roller**. Classmates painted, made repairs inside the home and completed landscaping for the Rollers. A true labor of love from their "kids."

At the alumni association meeting, the new slate of members who will serve from 2008-2011 were voted on and approved. They are:

Mary Jim Fuller '53 Luce
Georgia (retired)

Janice Fraser '64 Biddulph
Florida (missions/church staff)

Dr. David Brabon '69
Kentucky (plastic surgeon)

Dr. Steve Blakemore '79
Mississippi (Director of Third Millennium Faith)

Owen Prillaman '80
Georgia (business owner and current parent)

Rhonda Jones '81 Sigler
Alabama (UM Pastor's wife and current parent)

Marc "Spanky" Wilson '90
Kentucky (political consultant)

The weekend concluded with a service in Hughes Auditorium. **Reverend Tom Atkins '68** was the guest speaker for the morning, and many visited the altar once again. ■

The SASF

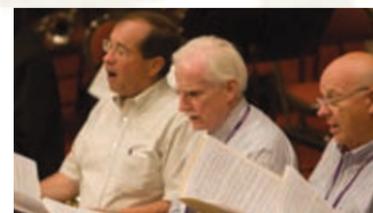


The Salvation Army Student Fellowship Reunion

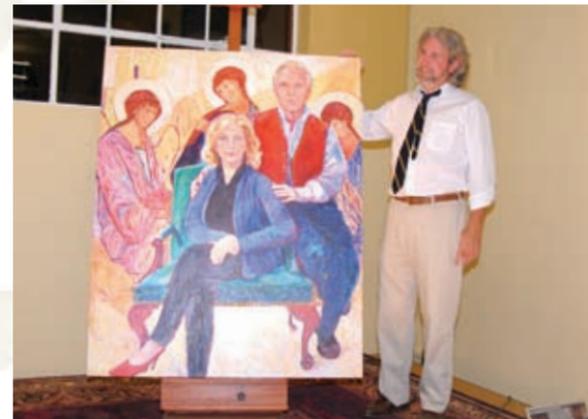
The SASF Reunion drew a large number of alumni stretching from the class of 1949 to 2008. Social gatherings held at the SASF Student Center reached a peak on Friday evening where **Dr. E.H. McKinley** held forth in inimitable manner. After just a few short rehearsals, the SASF Reunion Band and Choir presented a worshipful, well-received Concert of Praise on Sunday morning. The program included a focus on the SASF Band of 1958 that traveled to New York City. Guest conductors included **Dr. Paul A. Rader '56**, **Dr. James Curnow '66** and Commissioners **William and Marilyn Francis** (Territorial Commanders,

Canada and Bermuda Territory). A standing ovation greeted the concluding item, *To God Be the Glory*. Both groups then made significant contributions in the moving worship service that followed. ■

Submitted by Dr. Ron Holz, professor of instrumental music and music literature



Art Department



Art Department Celebrations

This year the Art Department scheduled Art Reunion '08 to coincide with **Professor Rudy Medlock's** retirement. Nearly two hundred well-wishers gathered Saturday night June 21 to celebrate Professor Medlock's 36 years of service to the Asbury College Art Department. Art Reunion events included the retrospective exhibit Works by Rudy Medlock; a walk-in alumni art show; "In the Potter's Hand" art demonstration; Art Alumni picnic at Medlock's home; seven tables of art alumni at the Alumni Banquet; and the Rudy Medlock retirement party in the new Student Center. At the retirement party, a DVD tribute and Medlock portrait unveiling were accompanied by

laughter, tears, and heartfelt words about the impact Rudy Medlock has had on Asbury students. Over the course of the weekend donations were collected for the Medlock scholarship fund and art alumni enjoyed reuniting with former faculty members **Ed Knippers '69** and **Don Shriver '77**. Alumni from the 1970s enjoyed an especially strong showing including **Mark Anderson '80**, **Donna Bailey '76**, **James, Susan Saunier '76**, **Hammett, Mark Robinson '77**, **Glenn Howell '81**, **Doug '77** and **Catherine Shropshire '76**, **Mellor, Karen Brammer '76** and **Marvin Stevenson '75**, among others. ■

Submitted by Dr. Linda Stratford, associate professor of art and department chair

The Cahok Family



The Cahok 50th Reunion

Following their 45th Reunion, the Cahoks began planning for the 50th. **Bob** and **Betty Ogilvie** with **Yvonne Moulton** developed their luncheon theme, "Reconnecting Cahoks," with the purpose to "recapture the fun times as well as learn about each others' lives during the past 50 years." The program consisted of time for the Cahoks to share memories, fun, fellowship, remember deceased members—giving everyone who wished the opportunity to participate. Then they just had to get everyone there. The Cahoks contacted each other through a letter in February and followed up with hundreds of e-mails and phone calls. **Nelson Wolfe** even volunteered to make personal visits to Cahoks in

the South and Western States. When the day came, the Cahoks enjoyed '50s music and photos from their college days, played games, sang their class hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," among other songs, and honored their late class president **Hugh C. White**, who passed away in 2001, and their other deceased classmates. ■

For a full description of the 1958 class reunion plan by **Dr. Bob Ogilvie**, visit www.asbury.edu/alumni/events-gatherings/reunion.

Adapted from an article submitted by Bob Ogilvie '58

The Cahok Reunion



*Of an educated mind,
But we also learned the higher truths
That each human heart must find.
We gained a higher education
On the highest possible plane,
While we also learned God's loving ways
To strengthen and sustain.
We learned to build relationships
In tolerant, caring ways,
And how to have good wholesome fun
That will bless us all our days.
Now I know that you remember
All those rules we had to learn,
Those demerits and the disciplines
That we were prone to spurn.
But today I have to smile about
The way I felt back then,
And the fact that neither then nor now
Could I think of them as sin.
But in retrospect I must admit
They teach a lesson for today.*

*If you get caught when you break the rules
You're surely going to pay.
Moving on to nobler thoughts
I think of all those days
When we sat in class or chapel
And learned God's loving ways.
Those lessons that I learned so well
Have served me through the years.
They've helped me through some trying times
Renew my hope and calm my fears.
I think of all those happy times
At the gym or the playing field,
When we lifted high the Cahok name
With our sweat, our blood, our skill.
And although we did not win at times
We learned to give our best.
Now in the game of life we've found*

*That's what brings happiness.
I remember how our sophomore year
We faced a major task.
To select a worthy project
To leave a legacy from our class.
We decided to provide Asbury
With a powerful radio tower,
That would keep us in touch with God's
Servants world-wide
Every day and every hour.
I remember the day the tower went up
And the campus commotion it caused,
What a joy it was to see it rise
While we watched in wondrous awe.
I sometimes wonder if what we shared
On that distant, delightful day,
Influenced today's
Communications Department
In some small, miraculous way.
Nevertheless, you and I know
That the Cahok legacy
Lives on in this wonderful college we love
For all of eternity.
The greatest lessons that we have learned
And shared in this wonderful place
Is that we can enjoy relations of love
Throughout life in God's marvelous grace.
These are the greatest gifts that He gives
Day by day to you and to me,
In the bonds of His redemptive love
They are ours for eternity.
So we'll never have to say goodbye
When we part to go our way,
But rather with joy down deep in our heart
Because of Christ we can say,
"I'll see you later dear, Christian friend,
Somewhere, somehow, someday."
*Poem by Douglas C. Newton**

Appreciating Asbury

*When we first arrived on campus
Over fifty years ago,
There's no way we could've imagined
All the joys we soon would know
Through the lives of those who taught here,
And, of course, our classmates too,
And even upper classmen
Who became our friends true blue.
For we had found a very special place
Ordained of God to be
A place where abundant life and hope
Were revealed to you and me.
Oh yes, we learned the basic truths*

Award Recipients 2008



Pictured L to R: Dr. Jiles Kirkland, Mr. Leland Conway, Dr. Bob Oglivie, Mrs. Bonnie Koteskey, Dr. Ron Koteskey, Mrs. Beth Miller and Dr. Sandra Gray.

Jiles E. Kirkland '50

Jiles E. Kirkland '50 received the A Award this year for his service as a Methodist minister. Called to preach at the age of 10, Kirkland served for 46 years as a Methodist pastor; and as the district superintendent of the Sarasota District. Beginning in 1954, he pastored the Manhattan Avenue United Methodist Church in Tampa, Florida. During his 10 years there, the church received 1,800 new members. He also pastored several churches in Florida, Kentucky and Illinois.

Kirkland volunteered at Asbury College in student recruitment and referral and served as an assistant to the President's Office and Institutional Advancement.

Kirkland will retire this year from the Asbury

College Board of Trustees. For 10 years, he has assisted in fund-raising for the College's expansion program—raising nearly \$5 million. The first floor of the Kinlaw Library is dedicated in honor of Jiles and his wife, Eloise Kirkland, holds degrees from Asbury College and Garrett-Evangelical Seminary as well as honorary doctorates from Asbury College and Bethune-Cookman College. Kirkland received the Distinguished Service Award from Asbury College and was also the College's Volunteer of the Year.

Since retirement from the Florida Conference, Jiles and his wife Eloise Gates Kirkland, class of 1950, moved to North Carolina where they built a home in the Smoky Mountains. They have three children, nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Award Recipients 2008



Dr. Frank Wilbur (former professor of biology) and Dr. Bob Ogilvie. Dr. Ogilvie encouraged Dr. Wilbur to come to Asbury College.

Ron '63 and Bonnie Gill '64 Koteskey

Ron '63 and Bonnie Gill '64 Koteskey received the A Award this year for their work ministering to missionaries around the world. The Koteskeys retired from their respective teaching positions—Ron as a professor of psychology at Asbury College and Bonnie as an elementary school teacher—to serve missionaries.

In 1997, Ron and Bonnie joined New Hope International Ministries as Member Care Consultants. The couple serves as volunteers, providing member care for missionaries. They have developed resources for missionaries and their families to help them deal with life as missionaries, and re-entry in to the U.S. after service.

Ron has been published in many psychology journals and has written multiple books on adolescence, missions work and counseling.

Ron graduated from Asbury College with a degree in psychology before attending Wayne State University for his M.A. and Ph.D. Bonnie received a degree in elementary education from Asbury College and also holds her M.Ed.

Ron and Bonnie have three children, all Asbury graduates, as well as eight grandchildren.

Dr. Robert W. Ogilvie '58

Dr. Robert W. Ogilvie '58 received the A Award for his work as a science educator for more than 40 years. He has directed histology courses for medical and dental students at three medical schools including Medical University of South Carolina, Oral Roberts University and the University of Oklahoma.

He has embraced both traditional and progressive techniques in teaching. To enable students to be active learners, he developed WebMic, a unique web-enabled virtual microscope in collaboration with Swiss colleagues at the University of Zurich.

Dr. Ogilvie has been the recipient of 14 grants and awards during his career and many teaching awards including the South Carolina Governor's Distinguished Professor Award and Outstanding Educator and Lecturer. He has held several noteworthy visiting professorships at universities like Johns Hopkins Medical School, Harvard Medical School and the Beijing College of Medicine.

Dr. Ogilvie has also served as co-director of a course for students on Science and Religion. His interest is in exploring a meaningful relationship between the way of science and of faith in seeking Truth. He holds degrees from Asbury College, the University of Kentucky College of Medicine and the Medical University of South Carolina.

Ogilvie and his wife **Betty Bennett Ogilvie**, class of 1963, have two children and six grandchildren.

Beth Ziegler '73 Miller

Beth Ziegler '73 Miller received the A Award for her more than 30 years of dedicated service with

youth. Because of her heart for youth ministry, Miller founded a drama troupe, Strangely Warmed Players, so named after John Wesley's encounter with God. This troupe, comprised of teens in Miller's youth group at First United Methodist Church in Ann Arbor, Mich., hopes that through drama, their audiences will also experience warmed hearts.

The troupe has impacted their audiences around the world for more than 20 years. They have performed for the World Methodist Conference in England, the International Christian Youth Conference in Northern Ireland and Brazil and for "Youth '03," a gathering of 12,000 UMC youth. In 2004, the troupe toured the Meru region of Kenya, and Miller later returned to train a group of Kenyan youth in drama. Their Kenya experience resulted in FUMC Ann Arbor sending teams to Meru each year and raising more than \$160,000 to build a high school, classrooms for a technical school and many other projects. The Strangely Warmed Players have also raised scholarship money for Kenyan youth to attend high school and university.

In 2007 Ziegler's youth group won the Michigan Peace Prize for its documentary film about Christian, Jewish and Muslim youths and faith.

Miller received a degree in drama and speech, and secondary education. She is married to **Rev. Dr. Gilson Miller '70**. They have three children and one grandchild.

Leland Conway '98

Leland Conway '98 received the Young Alum Award this year for his work in the communications industry. Conway hosts "The Pulse" on WLAP-AM 630 and

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pictured above: The Jiles Kirkland family and friends.

is the co-host of the University of Kentucky football and basketball pre-game and post-game radio shows. Conway is the co-founder of the political blog, The Conservative Edge.

Conway majored in media communications at Asbury College and worked on many radio and television projects including the 1996 Olympics, four Kentucky Derbys, World Radio Network, Fox Sports, the NCAA Radio Network and the EKU Radio Network. Conway has also consulted on various media and political projects including advertising, public relations and multi-media purchase studies. He writes op-eds for the Jessamine Journal, the Danville Advocate Messenger and the Lexington Herald-Leader.

Leland grew up on the American Indian Mission Field in Southern Arizona where his parents **Leland L. '69** and Carol Conway still serve today. Conway is married to **Tabatha Love**, class of 1996.

Eric Bentley '02, Volunteer of the Year

Eric Bentley '02 received the 2007-08 Institutional Advancement Volunteer of the Year award. As a third generation Asburian, Eric has continued to diligently support Asbury College since his graduation.

In addition to generous financial contributions to the College, Eric has donated his time and talents to the business department. In fall 2007, Eric taught a finance course to undergraduates and returned his earnings to the College. He also led business department students on a mission trip to Choluteca, Honduras, a community still struggling since Hurricane Mitch in 1998. "Kingdom Business" helped small business owners with budgets, pricing goods and services, and marketing.

Eric is a financial advisor with UBS Financial Services. He is married to **Elizabeth Rogers '06 Bentley** and they live in Lexington. ■



Classes of 1948: Front row, left to right: Betty Kuhns Haering, Ruthanne Shockley Key, Jane Hoffman Ewing, Martha Evans Sparks, Winona Lewis Baker. Second row, left to right: J. David Aycock Sr., Emil E. Haering, Beth Callis Ury, Dorothy Cobb Culp, Vera Allison LeMasters, Clarence E. LeMasters

Class of 1953: Front row, left to right: Shirley Hull Pavy, Beatriz Espinoza Zapata, Betty Roberson Potter, Edward Underwood Back row, left to right: Mary Jim Fuller Luce, Joanne Naylor '52 Spivey, Faith Otter Key, Joel Key, Vinson Sutlive, Joan Groce, John "Jack" Groce, Gaynalee George, L. Mark George, Charles "Chuck" Barbo, Harry Fegan, Bill Dupree, Sue Johnson '57 Dupree, Richard Chamberlin, Berneice Rider Underwood, Genette Carpenter McKinney, Bette Shipp Crouse, Nancy McConnell, Rex McConnell, Rose Whitehead Dover. Also attended: Jack Farley, Henry "Pennie" James



Class Photos



Class of 1958: *Front row, left to right:* Lynnita Schaefer Saunders, Carolyn Reeder Kingsbury '55-class sponsor, Seldon Short, Doretta "Dovie" Current, Roberta "Jackie" Fries, Patricia Kingsbury Peters, Phyllis Weiss Lowery, Sandra Hancock Wilmot, Beatrice Wynn Aist, Grace Johnson Cameron, Frances Wells Brown. *Second row, left to right:* Diane Calvert Nelson, Mary Ann Kingsbury Finch, Barbara Balstad Anderson, Burnette Brace Fegan, Yvonne Lorentzen McGuire, Dorothy Rohrbaugh James, Shirley Nelms, Ruth Luce Knipmeyer, Janette Ogg, JoAnn Jordan Cairns, Elaine Beadles Hotelling, Eloise Beadles Clawson, Connie Mungrillo Kidder, Alice Traylor Richardson, Vera Johnson Dean, Elizabeth Maddox Stamey. *Third row, left to right:* Curt Bowers, Ilmars Birznieks, Gloria Fenne Denlinger, Joyce Smeckert Cameron, Anne Tanksley Short, Yvonne Cochran Moulton, June Bankston Eisemann, Margaret "Maggie" Mardis, Annleete Howard Kaeff, Janice Brown Fraumann, Bob Fraumann. *Fourth row, left to right:* John Morris, Phil Wendell, John "J.M." Clements, Julian Christian Hammonds, Ron Overcash, Nelson Wolfe, Gene Wells, Donald K. Scilley, Glenn L. Courts, Jim Frazier, Bill Denlinger, Reid Stroud. *Back row, left to right:* Merlin Johnson, Mel Fry, Maurice Hibbard, Richard "Dick" Amos, Jim Rush, Robert Priest, Joseph Harold Lunsford, Robert "Bob" Ogilvie, Bill R. Cobb

Class of 1963 (next page top): *Front row, left to right:* Jane Edgett Scudder, Mery L. Esenwein, Stella Schultz Sowder, Wanda Wiley, Judith Barnhouse Green, Patty Moats Falk. *Second row, left to right:* Lois Howell McFarland, Ruth Smede, Katherine Hanke Houp, Pat Johnson Arthur, Elsa Jensen Davis, Ellen Walsh Drennen. *Third row, left to right:* Glenn Avery, Jerry Green, Ron Koteskey, Bob Maxwell, Bob Henderson, Welton Wright. *Back row, left to right:* Paul Davis, Ken Baillie, Jim Heidinger II, Doug Weeks, David Falk



Class of 1968 (right): *Front row, left to right:* Beth Stickley Schuelke, Carolyn Green Hall, Rosemary Ladner Watson, Ellen Walch Bullock, Sarah Merrick Parker, Patricia Estep Warden, Sue Henderson Williams, Judy Ripley Faris, Sharon Thompson Brown, Beverly Walker Williams. *Second row, left to right:* Sandra Segers Osgood, Mary Vore Iwamoto, Mary Rush Waters, Karen Baker Conn, Paulette Dunlap Guiste, Edie Cravens Aamer, Marty Stoneking Law, Clara Chilton Bleier, Nancy Coates Izzard, Judy Steorts Shoemaker, Fran Corbly Upperman, Evelyn Brooks Barnard, Paula Ragsdale Hintzman, Peggy O'Neal Miller. *Third row, left to right:* Richard Osgood, David Warden, Tim Mowery, Leon D. Vaupel, Paul Law, Phil Thornton, Tom Atkins Jr., Paul Shumate, Bruce Howard, David Upperman, C.E. Crouse, Robert Barnard, W. David Hager, Ken Miller



Class Photos



Class of 1973: Front row, left to right: Arvid Metcalf, Greg Myers, Earl Blair, Perry C. Brokaw, Don L. Hutchison, Tim Walz, David Simms, Frank Martin. Second row, left to right: Johnetta Zweifel-class advisor, Melinda Snyder Myers, Corinne Calder, Evelyn Stephens Hunt, Janet Griffin Potts, Julia Glover Simms, Sharon Engler Martin, Linda Crouse Cook. Back row, left to right: Cecil C. Zweifel-class advisor, J. Byron Revel, Richard Hepner, John T. Needham, Paul Susan, Nancy Bradford, Beth Ziegler Miller, Brenda Dixon, Becky Barnett Brown



Class of 1978: Front row, left to right: Joanne McEntire Barker, Debbie Brinson Lane, Linda Lutz Sayers, Linda Hurst Locke, Margaret Sharian Hilderbrand, Susan Sutlive Smith, Carolyn Sue Mash, Robin Elder Cathers, Marilyn Neff-class advisor, Bob Neff-class advisor. Second row, left to right: Bonnie Koteskey '64-class advisor, Marcia Behrens Compton, Donna Munoz Harris, LouAnne Harris Crosswhite, Dawn Fox Byrum, Carol Amey, Alice Lee Arnold, Jenny Fleser Case, Wanda Campbell Roberts. Third row, left to right: Ron Koteskey '63-class advisor, Glen Spann, Shelley Neff Spann, Bill Tarr, Bryan Mitchell, Judy Traina Seitz, Marty Seitz, Mary Lynn Flessner Parker, Pamela Duke Ruppel. Back row, left to right: Joe Reeves Locke Jr., Sasm Bean, Greg Ryan, Marcel Y. Eluhu, Dan Amey, Danny Arnold, Donald R. Haines Jr., Donald LaFaber

Class of 1983: Front row, left to right: Mike Fletcher '80-class sponsor, Beth Luce Reed '80-class sponsor, Mary Wilson Huebner, Sarah Hunt Whitworth, Charlene R. Moulton, Towanna Anstett Roller, Eileen Mick Tatman, Kathy Proffitt Newman, Julie Hedden Keeton, Karen E. St. Clair Wilson. Second Row, left to right: Roger Nichols, Becky Renner Johnson, Stephanie Browning Smith, Nancy Holmes Turley, Diane Nelson Ury, Charles "Chuck" Cole, Steve Applegate, Margaret Allinder Trump, Deborah Martz Naaman, Randy Coleman, Steven Reyes, Greg Isaacs. Back row, left to right: Charles "Chuck" Coleman, Stephen Clements, Markie Bridewell Clements, Gary K. Wheeler, Mark Nichols, Kenny Johnson, Ray Smith, Mark Steven Davenport, Dan Trump, John R. Waite, Don Newman



Class of 1988: Front row, left to right: Alan W. McBride, Steven Ross, Scott Yost, Cheryl Barker Nesselroade, Scott Hurula, Jim Witt, Chris Corbitt, Larry Stice, Jeff Winckler, William Shelton, David Patrick. Second row: E. Nadine "Jerri" Roller-class advisor, Gilbert Roller-class advisor, David Sparks, Anita Wells Johnson, Juli Schultz Hopkins, Kimberly Johnson Howard, Valerie VanSweden Quam, April Leggett Shaffer, Kathleen Hysong Bregel, Kimberly Beto, Timothy A. Hoffman, Amy Grasham Smith, Jill Hardt Zundel, Alice Maggard, Nancy Martin Raney, Karen Dougherty McBride. Third row: Michael D. Hoskins, David Sparks, Van Johnson, Susan Hayes McElroy, Jana Valade Barrett, Martha Burchel Hutchison, Margaret Wilson Bush, Anna Marie Huyett Kelley, Laura Lea Sims, Lynn Gagle, Ann Ruark Hoskins, Jennifer Walz, Kelly McBee Boggess, Jill Hooks-Moomaw. Back row: Philip Stauffer Todd



Class Photos



Class of 1993: Front row, left to right: Jana Bracken-McCracken, Valerie Bower Gibbs, Kathy Metcalf Davila, Kerry Gillispie Battista, Stephanie Fox Nelson, Holly Schopmeyer Law. Second row, left to right: Lisa Falin '90 Harper-class sponsor, Tiffany Switzer Harper, Holly Bundrant, Debi Powell, Dawn Hamilton Webb, Amy Turkelson Cross, Melissa Kuhnell Davis. Third row, left to right: Larry Jarrard, Teri Harvey Jarrard, Chad Crouch, Lynn Hendry '87 Owens-class advisor, Jim Owens '79-class advisor, Steve Battista. Fourth row, left to right: Kristi Henize Becht, Leslie Adams, Penny Beck Ducharme, Brent Davis, Daniel Koehn, Doug McCracken. Back row, left to right: Don Mink, Neil Brenner



Class of 1998: Front row, left to right: Mark Underwood, Paul Cablish, Nathan Emmelhainz, Marshall Wise, Cory Hatzidakis, Brandon Prater. Second row, left to right: Cari Smith Longsworth, Marcia Corbin Westover, Christina Honsinger Proctor, Kelly McCutcheon Craig, Mia Medlock, Catherine Piatt, Emily Nestor Walsh. Back row, left to right: Jennifer Dearborn Robertson, Sarah Stevens, Finesha Lee, Heather Jevans Emmelhainz, Jennifer Schroeder Johnson, Denise Reep Venner, Ken Pickerill-class advisor, Jon Meyer, Amanda Fryman, Elena-Vale Ford Stevenson, Renee Lacy, Cathy Schmutz Sutton, Bonnie Jo Mayer, Renee Hardig Christner.



Class Photos

We are Blessed



Class of 2003: *Front, left to right:* Melanie Bakaysa, Christianna Jefferis, Sara Helpap, Bethanne Keefer Mostad, Michael Peters, Joel Foster, Heidi Moore Wyrosdick, Casey Corbit, Dana Aleski, Sarah Leckie, April Warren Coyle, Jon Charles. *Second row, left to right:* Marquis Harris, Jonathan Batts, Caresse Freed Wesley, Rachel Nutt Clay, Mary Ann Wilder, Julie Castles Self, Erin McLaughlin, Sarah Peck, Carolyn Lindstrom Rudy, Heather Hunt, Jessica Blackburn, Cheryll Crowe, Carrie Moore Hawkins, Brittany Dobson Collier, Sam Cullum. *Back row, left to right:* Diane King Chisholm, Adam Chisholm, Elizabeth Pinkston Jones, Matt Jones, Peter Cook, Jonathan Powers, Matt Seel, Ben Collier, Wesley Roberts, Jeffrey Rudy, Shaun Culbreath, Joanna Rudolph Sheehan, Greg Austin '81-Class Advisor, Carol Amey '78-Class Advisor, Shawn E. Okpebholo and some future Asburians!



Dear Friends,

As you looked through the pages of this magazine, I hope you were able to celebrate how the Lord has knit together diverse individuals into a remarkable family. We are blessed by God to have such a wonderful and supportive base of alumni, parents and friends.

I had the privilege of joining my fellow Colonel classmates for our 30th class reunion. It was a wonderful time to reconnect with friends and to reminisce about our student days. But my favorite part of reunion was getting to share with people what the Lord has been doing on campus and that He has given us a sense of expectation about our school's future.

As we continue to prepare students for Christian leadership, we believe we are poised for expanding our services and increasing cultural influence. One of the challenges before us as we move forward and educate record numbers of students is garnering the financial resources essential to keep tuition affordable, the academic programs current and campus facilities updated. As you are able, we ask that you prayerfully consider financially supporting Asbury College. You can use the envelope enclosed in the center of the magazine or give securely online at www.asbury.edu/giving.

We are blessed to have you as a member of the Asbury College family!

With blessings,

R. Gregory Swanson, JD '78
Vice President of Institutional Advancement & General Counsel



Graduation



Ichthus 2008



More than 1,200 people filled out cards for more information about the College.

Asbury College confers degrees

Asbury College recognized 276 bachelor's degree and 21 master's degree candidates in commencement exercises on May 11. Of the 276 bachelor's degree graduates, 23 were members of the first four ACHIEVE cohorts. ACHIEVE, which began offering courses in fall 2005, is a degree completion program for working adults. Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie addressed the class of 2008 and was recognized with an honorary doctorate of divinity degree. At the honors convocation, 10 seniors were recognized as Summa Cum Laude with a cumulative GPA of 3.97 or higher; 28 were named Magna Cum Laude (3.96-3.8 GPA); 59 were Cum Laude (3.79-3.5); and 10 students received honorable mention recognition. The Empowered Class president, Clay Hassler, presented an outdoor clock for Reasoner Green as their senior class gift. The Jessamine Connection Program, a program for local high school students with

disabilities, also honored one student during the April 28 chapel service.

Who's Who Among Students:

Natalie Curry '08, Clay Hassler '08, Mark Hepner '08, Frederica Lewis '08, Bethany Lowe '08, Thaddeus Salmon '08, Felice Stanton '08, Zachary Stone '08, Ellen Walters '08 and Tiffany Walz '08.

Roy L. Lauter Servant Leadership Awards:

Alyssa Amey '09, Laura Galambos '09, Jennie Hawthorne '09 and Evan Slee '09.

Asbury College held auditions at the AC tent in order for a winner to perform on main stage. The College also offered tours, hosted visitors campus, and handed out t-shirts and temporary tattoos.

After 434 auditions, Asbury College selected Ashley Henderson of Tollesboro, Ky., as "the One" during the College's AC LIVE auditions. Singing "My Redeemer Lives," Henderson won a \$1,000 scholarship to Asbury College, a \$50 gift card and two backstage passes for Saturday night's concerts. All performers received a free t-shirt for sharing their talents. Auditions are available at Asbury.edu/ichthus.

The admissions office conducted campus tours for 304 people on Thursday and Friday. Ten of those guests won a Nintendo Wii for visiting the campus. Admissions also gathered more than 1,200 information cards from prospective students.

Collectively, the admissions, public relations, student development and various volunteers from campus gave out 2,600 Asbury College t-shirts to festival-goers.

Media communications students manned the cameras and sound equipment during the event. Highbridge Film Festival winners had their films screened on the Jumbotrons between the concerts. And on Saturday, English Professor Devin Brown led a seminar on C.S. Lewis's *Chronicles of Narnia* to a packed audience and signed copies of his books, "Inside Narnia" and "Inside Prince Caspian." ■

INSTITUTIONAL

Engaging culture weekend



Students in Professor Greg Bandy's Special Events Production and Promotion class spent the spring semester producing the "Engaging Culture" weekend. This included a Spring Classic Concert with composer Bruce Broughton; Narnia Night, promoting the newest Disney film "Prince Caspian," and the fourth annual Highbridge Film Festival.

Academy Award nominee and Emmy winning composer, Bruce Broughton, along with Asbury College music students presented the Spring Classics Concert in Hughes Auditorium. Junior Christina Aylor displayed "Eyes of the Lion," her art exhibit based on the character "Aslan" from C.S. Lewis's "The Chronicles of Narnia."

"Narnia Night" included a presentation by Lewis scholar, author, and Asbury College professor Dr. Devin Brown. Clayton Ferguson, formerly of Walden Media and currently with the Becker Group, shared an exclusive sneak peak into the upcoming Narnia Museum Exhibit that will be traveling internationally for the next five years.

On April 26, the Highbridge Film Festival dazzled more than 1,400 attendees with a Hollywood-style showcase of Asbury College's best student produced films. Decked out in their best attire, students and friends of the College streamed into Hughes Auditorium for a night filled with action, drama and side-splitting comedy. Judges for the film festival included Bruce Broughton, Clayton Ferguson, Erik Lokkesmoe, May-Lynn Chang and Rick Eldridge.

The College welcomes new trustees

The College welcomed three new members to the Board of Trustees at the spring meeting: **Comm. Israel Gaither**, national commander for The Salvation Army; **Mr.**

Ron Ball '72, best-selling author of books on financial and life management; and **Dr. Chris Bounds '88**, associate professor of theology at Indiana Wesleyan University. Gaither and his wife, Eva, have spent nearly 45 years in The Salvation Army traveling around the world. Gaither has served as The Salvation Army's Chief of Staff and assumed the key executive leadership assignment of National Commander for the United States of America in 2006.

Ball has presented live business seminars to more than 7 million people throughout North America, Europe, Africa, South America and Asia. As the president of RBA, Inc., his company has provided up-to-date financial and business research to more than 150 client companies for more than 20 years. Internationally recognized as a "turn-around specialist," Ball's information has created financial breakthroughs for thousands of people.

Prior to teaching at IWU, Bounds was the senior pastor at Sugar Hill United Methodist Church in Texarkana, Ark. During this time he also taught online classes for Asbury Theological Seminary and Wesley Biblical Seminary. In all, he served eight years as a pastor and six years as a youth pastor.

Student development welcomes new employees

On July 1, **Greg Haseloff** became the College's chaplain and associate dean for campus ministries. He is replacing long-time chaplain, **Rev. Stu Smith '77**, who will work in the development office. Haseloff is responsible for chapel programming, campus ministries and focusing on the spiritual vitality of the campus. After three years as coordinator of outreach ministries at the College, Haseloff became the executive director of the Wesley Foundation at Texas Tech University. He received his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech and M.Div. and an M.A. in counseling from Asbury Theological Seminary.

Paul Stephens, who served as the resident director for Trustees Men's Residence Hall for four years, is the associate dean for leadership development.

Joe Bruner is the associate dean for residence life. He was the assistant director for resident living at Baylor University, where he was responsible for a living community of 2,500 students, professional and student staff development, administrative efficiency and effectiveness and facilities management.

Quinn Gervel will serve as the resident director in Trustees Men's Residence Hall.

Ginny Jones will serve as the resident director for Kresge Women's Residence Hall.

Paul Niswander, a 2002 Asbury College alumnus, will be the resident director in Johnson Men's Residence Hall.

Julia Teets Sheets, a 2002 Asbury College graduate, will serve as the resident director for Glide-Crawford Women's Residence Hall.

Celebrating retiring faculty contributions

Dr. Thomas Moore retires from the behavioral sciences department after 13 years of service to Asbury College. At the College, Moore taught classes in sociology, discussing methods, concepts and perspectives to assist students in studying the patterns of society in order to advocate change. For the past three years, he has accompanied students on a mission trip to Mexico and instituted a for-credit seminar on intercultural communications and missiology. Moore holds degrees from San Diego State University, the University of Michigan and the University of California, Berkeley.

Leading and serving in the natural sciences department, **Dr. Frank Wilbur** retires after 20 years of teaching and leading in the area of science. A professor of biology, Wilbur was chairman of the biology department for more than 10 years. He was instrumental in advising students and preparing them for the MCAT. He used research and presentations as a platform to showcase his students. In 2000, Wilbur was appointed as the Cecil B. Hamann Endowed Science Chair. "I chose science before surrendering to the lordship of Christ, but when I surrendered to Him," Wilbur said. "I had a choice to make—obey and go where I was clearly being called, or disobey and stay where I was comfortable. By obeying, I have found a vehicle into ministry with many young people in different places at different times."

Dr. Tom Harper '64 retires from the HPERA department after 35 years of teaching physical education classes, including several years as the department chair. Harper was instrumental in the oversight and design of the Luce Physical Activities Center and was one of the first persons recognized in the Athletics Hall of Fame at the College in 2004. He was best known for his love of student-athletes, gag gifts and the promise



of milkshakes from Sims Drug Store for his "best" classes. An avid tennis player himself, Harper coached tennis at the College for 30 years, was recognized as Coach of the Year several times and in 1997 the tennis courts were named in his honor. He holds degrees from Asbury College, Eastern Kentucky University and Indiana University.

Associate Professor **Jan Osborne Harper** retires from the Christian Ministries and Missions department after 26 of service. Harper taught children's ministry, spiritual formation and leadership, and administration. She led many mission trips as well as an annual trip to Nashville for her students to experience the practical side of Christian curriculum. She was a mentor in the Transformation Project and the director of the Christian ministries resource center. A woman of great faith, she inspired students to become active members in the church and to maintain an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ.

Professor Rudy Medlock retires from the art department after 36 of service to Asbury College. He served as art department chair from 1989-2007. Medlock received the 2007-2008 Francis White Ewbank Excellence in Teaching Award from Asbury College. One of Medlock's students said, "Professor Medlock's first love is for the Lord. His second love is for his students, and his third is for his subject. His Christ-like spirit meets with his vocation as an artist and teacher to encourage students in finding their own callings." He has taught everything in art, from weaving to sculpture to stained glass. In the fall of 2007, the inauguration of Dr. Gray was commemorated with one of Medlock's sculptures, which now resides in the Student Center. In retirement, he plans

to run the Potter's Inn Bed and Breakfast in Wilmore.

Dr. Art Nonneman, professor and chair of the behavioral sciences department, retires after 18 years at Asbury College. Nonneman was the project director for "Faithful Change" funded by the Templeton Foundation, the director of institutional research and assessment, and a co-author of the grant proposal to Lilly Endowment, Inc. Nonneman served as chair of the psychology department and was instrumental in the SACS accreditation process. In 1996, Nonneman and his wife, Kathy, served as advisors for the Proclaimer Class. "This was a blessing beyond measure," Nonneman said. "We were privileged to enter into the lives of our wonderful students in a way that we never could have planned or even imagined. We retain what we believe to be life-long friendships from that experience."

Professor Virginia Bowles, assistant professor of music, retires after 21 years of service to Asbury College. Bowles was best known for her participation in chapel as a presiding officer or soloist. She was instrumental in the annual opera productions and served as a professional adjudicator. Bowles also aided students in setting up the first Kentucky college student chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing. She will continue to serve as a part time vocal instructor for the College.

Dr. Thomas Life, professor of French, retires after 24 years of service to Asbury College. "Tom Life has been a wonderful colleague: always patient, kind, caring, helpful," said Dr. Shelby Thacker, chair of the World Languages Department. Life enjoyed

teaching at an institution that promoted Christian values while supporting the pursuit of academic excellence. As a professor, he began every class by leading the students in French hymns and Scripture songs. Through this exercise he desired to move students into the French culture, allowing them to worship God in any language. He was actively involved in many committees across campus and was the chairman of the learning resources committee.

Dr. Phil Thornton '68 retires from the Christian ministries and missions department after teaching 28 years at Asbury College. Thornton modeled the life of a servant-leader as he invited students to serve the poor and poverty-stricken. His mission-mindedness influenced many students. "My greatest delight is to look over the list of May graduates from the mission program and see all the places where they now serve," Thornton said. "From India to Africa, from Latin America to Europe, indeed, the sun never sets on the ministry of Asbury College!" In retirement, Thornton will serve as Vice President of Field Ministries for GO International where he will be responsible to oversee all international partnerships and church planting efforts.

Professor Ray Fellows, chair of the business and economics department, retires after serving the College 12 years. Before coming to Asbury College, Fellows served 26 years in the U.S. Air Force, retiring with Air Crew Member Wings, the Master Space Badge and several military decorations, including the Legion of Merit, the Air Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, and the Air Force Commendation Medal.

Employee Retirements

This year the College said farewell to many staff members and administrators who worked more than 25 years at Asbury College. The College recognizes the following servant-leaders:

- **Mrs. Joyce Eades**, College cashier for 31 years.
- **Mrs. Bobbie Johnson**, College post office for 26 years.
- **Dr. Timothy Thomas**, Associate Academic Dean and registrar, as well as a professor and chair of the Christian Ministries/Philosophy and Religion departments.
- **Rev. Russ Williams '66**, College alumni director and senior development officer for 26 years and countless miles in institutional advancement.

ACADEMICS

Asbury College students gain real-world experience in New York



Asbury College communications students spent a week in New York City learning how top media professionals bring their faith to work.

Nine students in Prof. Peter Kerr's COM 393 Communications class toured the Big Apple, visiting 60 Minutes with Kevin Tedesco, CBS and NBC studios. They cheered in the background of "Good Morning America," met Diane Sawyer and toured Fleishman-Hillard and Ogilvy, world-famous public relations firms. The students involved in this course were **Alyssa Graves '11**, **Kevin Shaw '09**, **Lindsay Keyes '11**, **Hannah Vallance '09**, **Katelyn**

Auvenshine '10, **Himella Wells '10**, **Dustin Burkhardt '09**, **Paige Greenway '10** and **Laura Perry '10**.

Summer ministry teams on the road

Asbury College's summer ministry teams hit the road May 25 for their nine-week trek of service to various churches and camps throughout the eastern U.S.

This year's team members include **Tim Bishop '11**, **Stephen Bush '09**, **Lauren Foldy '10**, **Lisa Gilmore '11**, **Hallie Kuruck '10**, **Anna Rimelspach '11**, **Heidi Buell '11**, **Daniel Foster '10**, **Natalie Lawyer '10**, **David Rutledge '10** and **Kayla Slaven '10**.

Student body selects leaders

The students of Asbury elected their 2008-2009 Asbury College Student Congress (ACSC) Executive Committee.

Ian Canada '09—president

Samuel Purcell '08—vice president for governance

Liles Taylor '09—vice president for student activities

Sarah McQueen '09—student body secretary

Katelyn Auvenshine '09—student body treasurer

Math major receives scholarship

Asbury College junior Kelly Christensen, received the Department of Defense's (DOD) Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) scholarship. The program provides a full scholarship to an accredited college or university as well as a living allowance and guaranteed paid internships with the DOD. In return, the scholarship recipient agrees to work for the DOD after graduation.

ATHLETICS

Bart Flener named head women's basketball coach

Asbury College announced Bart Flener as the College's head women's basketball coach. Flener has 14 years of experience coaching

high school boys' basketball with a record of 251-151. He previously coached boys' basketball at West Jessamine High School



in Nicholasville from 2004 to 2006. He led the Colts to two district championships in 2005 and 2006 and a regional final four in 2005.

Will Shouse named head men's basketball coach



Will Shouse '02 is the College's head men's basketball coach. Shouse comes to Asbury College from Kentucky Christian University where he coached

for two seasons, leading his team to third place finishes in the NCCAA II National Semifinals both years. Shouse served as an assistant coach at Asbury College for two years before coaching at KCU. As a student-athlete, he scored more than 1,000 points and broke the school record for 3-point field goals.

Men's basketball brings home several awards

Brett Johnson and Derek Bland each earned selection onto the NCAA All-American squad. Johnson earned a first-team selection, and Bland earned second-team honors after Asbury's appearance at the NCCAA Men's National Tournament in Oakland City, March 18-20.

Baseball ends season with third place KIAC finish

The Eagles closed out their year in Berea at the KIAC Tournament with a third place finish. For their seasons, junior outfielder Slade Halvaksz and sophomore catcher Zach Monroe were named to the All-KIAC squad with Monroe earning All-NAIA Region XII honors.

CLASS NOTES

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Dale Knepper '62 is building a "way of thinking" curriculum for grades k-12 to encourage the Godly faith of children in the face of the agnostic challenges they face. Blog: www.straightpaths.typepad.com.

Peter W. Stine '62 concluded his 40-year teaching career as an English professor at Gordon College. He was known for reading poetry at his students' weddings, financially supporting student missionaries and creating a special fund in honor of his late wife, Betsy Carnall Stine, to purchase textbooks for students who cannot afford them.

David '65 and Patricia Teeter '68 Waite retired June 8 after 38 years of ministry as officers with the Salvation Army. Their appointments included serving in Austin, TX, Clearwater, FL, Louisville, KY, Atlanta, GA, San Pablo, Brazil, and their final assignment in Mobile, AL. Address: 9528 Rolling Circle, San Antonio, FL 33576

Janis Flesher '66 Riffell and husband, Paul, retired from teaching in the Ohio public schools and have moved to Wilmore. Address: 150 Lowry Lane, Wilmore, KY 40390.

Troy Vesper '66 is in Kososvo as the contracts manager for Kellog Brown and Root for the USAREUR NATO/KFOR operations.

Rodney Buchanan '67 retired from ministry in the UMC and **Sue Dickinson '66** Buchanan retired from her position as a social worker. They live in Apple Valley in Howard, Ohio.

Steve Bennett '67 has been appointed superintendent of the Northwest Plains District in the West Ohio Conference of the UMC. Steve and his wife, **Madora Nelson '70** are making their home at 1703 Sherry Lee Dr., Lima, OH 45807.

Chris Holz '69 Goodier and husband, Bob, moved to Cape Carteret, NC, where she continues working as a freelance travel writer and as editor of *All at Sea*, a monthly Caribbean boating magazine.

Steve L. Rumford '69 has been elected chairperson of the National Board of Governance of the United Methodist Association of Health and Welfare Ministries for a second two-year term.

1970

Judy Wong '73 has been the CEO of Methodist Pilley Institute, a private junior college, since 2000. Address: 10-B Brooke Drive 29, 96000 Sibul, Sarawak, MALAYSIA. Phone: 6084-322268 (office), 6084-3353-8 (home)

Tom Brunner '76 is lead pastor of the Syracuse Alliance in Syracuse, NY, a growing multi-cultural church.

1980

Howard '83 and Candy English '84 Alexander celebrated their 25th anniversary Aug. 7, 2007. Howard works in financial services and insurance. Candy is a district staffing specialist for the

Savannah Department of Exceptional Children. They have two sons, Jordan and Daniel. E-Mail: candyalexander@yahoo.com; Address: 207 Stilson Leefield Rd. Brooklet, GA 30415.

Greg Crabill '83 is serving with the Navy in Afghanistan. He is part of the first ever Shock & Trauma Platoon, providing emergency medical support to Marines in combat.

James Waller '83, Whitworth professor of psychology, taught in the Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation's inaugural genocide-prevention training seminar. The conference was held on the grounds of the former Auschwitz death camp outside of Krakow, Poland.

Debbie Payton '86 Jewell and husband, Jim, announce the birth of Payton Elizabeth Maye on Dec. 29, 2007. Debbie and Jim own Rooftop MediaWorks, a public relations firm that serves Christian non-profit organizations. E-mail: dpayton@RooftopMediaWorks.com.

Brent Chapman '88 finished his doctorate in adult and community education at Ball State University in July 2007. His dissertation is called "Best Practices in Grant Writing at Small Colleges." He is doing freelance nonprofit and business writing.

Timothy D. Holder '88 and **Jason R. Edwards '92** have co-authored a book called *Ask the Professor: What Freshmen Need to Know*.

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1990

Brad Reeder '90 married Marnie Lynn Best on April 5, 2008 in Omaha, NE.

Eric '91 and Susan Ferrell announce the birth of Katherine “Katie” Grace on Dec. 1, 2007. E-mail: EricFerrell@hotmail.com.

Rich Bowen '92 is the director of development at ClearMyRecord.com, a Lexington-based company, which assists people in the complex process of clearing their criminal record. Rich lives in Lexington with his wife, **Carie “Maria” Butler '00 Bowen**, and their children, Sarah and Isaiah.

Scott Byrom '92 and wife, Lisa, welcomed Emma Grace on April 17, 2008. Address: 5 Parkview Dr., Reinholds, PA 17569.

Paul '92 and Deanna Davis '91 Gilliam welcomed Raheem (11 years old) and Akeem (8 years old) to their family in July 2007.

Kenny Rutherford '93 and Peter Brushaber '95 preached revivals at churches in Gangtok and Kolkata, India, from March 22 to April 8.

David '96 and Jessica Hupp '98 Rodriguez announce the arrival of Daniel Jonathan on Jan. 3, 2008.

Lori Faris '97 married Nate Fitch on Sept.15, 2007. Lori is employed as a social worker with the Special Needs Adoption program of Kentucky. She and Nate reside in Lexington, KY.

Julie Redick '97 Hobbs and husband, Ryan, welcomed **Katie Ann** on April 12, 2008. The family lives in Indiana. E-Mail: hobbsrjpe@peoplepc.com

Jeff and Tammy Walz '97 Laughlin announce the birth of Kylie Noelle on Dec. 23, 2007. The family resides in Lilburn, GA. E-mail: Tammy@Laughlinzoo.com

David '97 and Stephanie Gates '95 Smyth announce the birth of Ridley Crary Smyth on May 8, 2008. Email:David.Smyth@FamilyFinancial.us.

Jessica Swoveland '98 Black and husband, Noel, announce the birth of their daughter, Tessa Grace, on April 8, 2008.

Laurence '98 and Jessica Coppedge announce the birth of Paul Laurence Coppedge on May 2, 2008.

Michael and Kelly McCutcheon '98 Craig announce the birth of Evan Michael on July 30, 2007. Kelly is the women’s minister at Grace Fellowship of Frankfort, KY and is licensed with Grace Ministries in Lexington, KY. Address: 135 Tuscany Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601. Email addresses: kcraig@corevalus.com or rev.kellycraig@gmail.com.

David '98 and Debbie Roossien '97 Detar announce the birth of Audrey Anne on Jan. 30, 2008.

Rachel Morales '98 Spratlin and husband, Brian, welcomed Isaac Cole on Feb. 19, 2008.

Trevor and Jennifer Nishida '99 Feeney welcomed daughter, Mackenzie Elise, on Aug. 3, 2007.

Shannon Gerrish '99 Kauffman and husband, Ryan, welcomed Julianna Grace on Oct. 5, 2007.

Joe '99 and Becky Warner '99 Paschal announce the birth of their daughter, Abigail Jane, on Feb. 4, 2006. They live in Baltimore, MD where Joe is the director of US Operations for World Relief.

2000

Ivy Sterling '00 Lasley and husband, Corey, announce the births of Noah Sterling on May 29, 2007, and Micah William on April 16, 2008.

Michael '00 and Faith Allen '01 Ralph welcomed their daughter, Ella Jane.

Jeremy '01 and Cassie Davis '02 Corbett announce the birth of Davis Steven on May 7, 2008.

Andrew '01 and Karamin Hubner '02 Heuertz announce the birth of daughter Kenyan Taylor on Dec. 31, 2007. The family lives in Florida where Drew teaches and coaches football for Largo High. Karamin teaches high school fitness for the Florida Virtual School.

David '01 and Ginger Anderson '99 Hoovler have moved back to the U.S. Address: 7224 Country Club Rd. Butler, PA 16001 Phone: (724) 865-8168 Email: DLHoovler@gmail.com and GEHoovler@gmail.com

Ryan Myers '01 and wife, Lisa, announce the birth of Amelia Jane.

Jason '01 and Anne Nelson announce the birth of Jonathan Edward on April 4, 2008.

Cheryl Vaughan '01 Sadler and husband, David, announce the birth of Hannah Grace on April 18, 2008. Address: P.O. Box 625, Nicholasville, KY 40340. Email: sadlercl@yahoo.com

Ric '01 and Melissa Howard '01 Speakman welcomed twin daughters, Katie Michelle and Emily Rose, on May 22, 2008.

Brad '01 and Andrea Swoveland '02 Davis announce the birth of their son, Tycen Bennett, on March 19, 2008.

Mark '02 and Rose Gresser '02 Evans announce the birth of James Anthony on February 25.

Carrie Moore '03 Hawkins and husband, Jason, welcomed Gabriel Thomas on Feb. 28, 2008

Catherine Jones '03 married Simeon David Miller on Nov. 19, 2006. They welcomed daughter Juliet Martine Miller on Aug. 27, 2007. The family lives in Lexington, KY. Catherine is a licensed massage therapist. E-mail: simeonslove@yahoo.com

Jay Wisler '03 and wife, Amber, announce the birth of Tyler Clifford on March 17, 2008.

Heidi Moore '03 Wyrosdick and husband, Brian, announce the birth of Marisol Olivia on April 24, 2008.

Mark and Mona Edlin '04 Dolan announce the birth of son Gannon Jacob on March 13, 2008.

Clayton '04 and Caresse Freed '03 Wesley announce the birth of Madison Grace on December 22, 2007. Caresse will start her family medicine residency at the University of Louisville. Address: 9001 Crown Springs Circle #100 Louisville, KY 40241

Jessica Sheridan '04 Soans and husband, Davis, welcomed son, Asher Allen, on April 15, 2008.

Ashley Beckham '05 married Scott Williams on April 5, 2008. The live in Lawrenceville, GA, where Ashley teaches third grade.

Joshua Crabill '05 graduated from Virginia Tech with a master’s degree in philosophy on May 9, 2008. He will pursue his doctoral degree at USC.

Zach Morgan '06 and Heather McColl '06 were married February 2008. They live near Fort Polk, LA where Heather is serving with the Army on active duty. Zach is serving in the Army Reserve and pursuing a master’s degree in military history.

Ben Peracchio '06 accepted an offer from the Department of State to join the Foreign Service. He moved to Washington, DC in July.

Ricky '07 and Aidan Oliver '06 DiMartino are employed by the Southeastern Area Health Education Center as library technical assistants in a medical library at a hospital in Wilmington, NC.

Michael George '07 married **Kara Cessna '10** on May 17. Michael joined the Navy and is completing basic training in Chicago. From there, the Georges will be stationed overseas.

Matthew Renaud '07 married **Rebecca Aylor '07** in July 2007 and live in Lexington, KY.

Clay Hassler '08 and Tiffany Walz '08 were married June 28, 2008.

Ben Spann '08 and Kiki Blankenship '09 were married July 5, 2008.

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IN MEMORIAM

Rachael Overstreet '46 Picazo, missionary, March 17, 2008, Morehead, KY

Mardoqueo “Mardy” Picazo '46, communications, April 24, 2008, Morehead, KY

Alice Wallace '46 Rosine, teacher, May 25, 2008, Claremont, CA

Marjorye Creighton '47 Weddle, teacher, March 18, 2008, Wichita, KS

Shirley Stewart '48 Hastings, homemaker, June 11, 2008, Traverse City, MI

Roselyn Craig '48 Pridgen, homemaker, Feb. 10, 2008, Honea Path, SC

Karl Wright '48, minister, Nov. 18, 2007, Mascoutah, IL

Lloyd J. Murphy '49, minister, March 3, 2008, Dowagiac, MI

Joyce K. McPherson '50 Kavich, minister, March 24, 2008, Anderson, IN

Arlene Tice '51 Clyde, homemaker, Feb. 15, 2008, Spring Arbor, MI

Helen Simmons '51 Cusick, teacher, Oct. 2, 2007, Steubenville, OH

Wilma G. Pelfrey '51 Maish, unknown, March 16, 2008, Portage, IN

Mary M. Miller '51 Seaman, scientist, June 5, 2008, Tempe, AZ

Carolyn Dorn '51 Smith, homemaker, March 17, 2008, Newport News, VA

Gris Stanley '51, unknown, Dec. 4, 2007, Lawrenceville, GA

Janet Jones '52 Ross, homemaker, May 10, 2008, Platteville, WI

Charles L. Kennedy '54, Lt. Col, USAF, March 10, 2008, Goodlettsville, TN

Lynn W. Clausen '55, teacher, Jan. 26, 2008, Kingston, OH

Susan Anderson '55 White, unknown, Jan. 24, 2008, York, PA

John W. Gray '56, minister, Aug. 24, 2007, Elizabethtown, KY

Allan F. Waterson '57, minister, Feb. 10, 2008, Irvine, CA

John H. Ashley '59, business, April 18, 2008, Harwood, MD

Charlotte G. Mueller '60, unknown, Oct. 25, 2007, Bartlesville, OK

Neal B. Wicoff '69, education, March 19, 2008, Wind Gap, PA

Robert J. Nelson Jr. '81, evangelist, March 18, 2008, Lexington, KY

Due to an error, **Lorena Hicks '58 Nattress**, was included in the Memorial section of the Spring 2008 Ambassador.

Friends

Mrs. Juanita Brestel, April 10, 2008, Nicholasville, KY

Mr. Earle E. Cairns, May 28, 2008, Wheaton, IL

Mrs. Mildred Edythe Neale Crouse, April 4, 2008, Wilmore, KY

Rev. Don H. Dean, March 11, 2008, Dothan, AL

Judge J.W. Deese, March 3, 2008, St. Petersburg, FL

Mrs. Elizabeth Dolly Duewel, April 3, 2008, Greenwood, IN

Mr. Richard Freels, April 9, 2008, Wilmore, KY

Mrs. Dorothy E. Jacobs, May 5, 2008, Houghton Lake, MI

Mr. James C. Pruitt, May 21, 2008, Millersburg, KY

Mrs. Janie Wiley, April 10, 2008, Centralia, WA

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 8-12	Fall Revival
September 18-20	Alumni Board
September 18-21	Sophomore Retreat
October 2-4	Homecoming
October 24	Fall Break
October 29-31	Board of Trustees Meetings
October 31	Communication Arts Preview Day
November 2-7	Great Commission Congress, Paul Borthwick
November 13-14	Preview Visit Days
November 25-28	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 6	Wilmore Old Fashioned Christmas
December 14	Messiah, Hughes Auditorium
December 15-18	Final Examinations
January 12	Classes begin

The Great Commission Congress will host a week of events on campus, Nov. 3-7, 2008. This event will celebrate our missionaries, our call to global missions and will uncover the lasting imprint our alumni are making all around the globe. The guest speaker for the congress will be Dr. Paul Borthwick of Development Associates International. Everyone is invited to attend all seven services, which will be held in Hughes Auditorium. On Monday, Nov. 3, there will be an Asbury College Missionary Celebration. For information about the missionary registration or general information, please contact Joy Ireland at joy.ireland@asbury.edu. A schedule will be posted at Asbury.edu as the events draw closer.

HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

Thursday

7:30 pm Spitfire Grill Musical, Doddridge Holland Theater

Friday

10 am Homecoming Chapel

7 pm Women's JV Soccer vs Johnson Bible

7 pm Women's Basketball Purple & White Scrimmage

7 pm Music Department's Homecoming Concert, Hughes

8:30 pm Spitfire Grill Musical, Doddridge Holland Theater

Saturday

9am-4pm Wilmore Arts & Crafts Festival (City)

9-11:00am Coach's Clinic: Basketball

9 am Softball Exhibition

11 am Ensemble Concert in Akers Auditorium

12:30 pm Women's Soccer vs Trevecca Nazarene

2 pm Volleyball vs Kentucky Christian

4:30 pm Men's Varsity Basketball vs. Alumni

7 pm Men's Soccer vs Cincinnati Christian

Homecoming Coronation at Halftime

7:30 pm Spitfire Grill Musical, Doddridge Holland Theater

9:30 pm Homecoming Reception, Student Center

Sunday

10:00 am **Worship Service, Hughes**