Joe T. Davis Memorial Golf Tournament

Friday, May 13, 2016

Registration: 11:00AM - Lunch: 11:30AM - Program: 12:00PM - Tee Off: 12:30PM

Attire: NO DENIM. A shirt with a collar is required. Soft spikes only.
Registration forms can be completed online at: alumni.ca.uky.edu or on page 7 and mailed.
Registration Deadline: April 29, 2016
Robert Hall Jr. grew up on a family farm in Stamping Ground and was active in 4-H as a youth. He attended the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment where he participated on the livestock and meats judging teams as well as other agricultural activities. He graduated with a degree in agriculture in 1953.

After graduation, Hall served in the U.S. Army as a food inspector, then went on to hold beef cattle herdsman positions in the Northeast and at UK, where he built and managed the beef herd into one of the premier herds in higher education.

In the 1960s, he purchased a small business, Farmers Feed Mill, which through product development and service has grown into a company with worldwide markets. Hall continues to serve as president of the Lexington-based company.

While growing his family business, Hall continued to serve agriculture in other capacities. He was a leader in relocating the North American International Livestock Exposition from Chicago to Louisville and continued to serve for a number of years as a director for the exposition. He also served 38 years as chairman of the sheep advisory committee with the expo. He is past director of the Kentucky Feed and Grain Association, past president of the National Suffolk Sheep Association and has served on numerous boards.

Hall has also been a dedicated and valued member of the community. He was sponsor of the first Honor Flight from the Bluegrass Airport to Washington, D.C., for Central and Eastern Kentucky World War II, Korean and Vietnam veterans to visit the memorials dedicated to their service.

He mentored and employed numerous individuals throughout his life. He sponsored a refugee family from Bosnia and hired the father of the family to work at the feed mill. Today the family are U.S. citizens, and the father has moved up the company ladder. Hall has also been active in his church, Heifer International, Habitat for Humanity and God’s Pantry.

Hall has received numerous awards and honors including being the first inductee into CAFE’s Department of Animal Sciences Hall of Fame. He is a member of the United Suffolk Sheep Association Hall of Fame, a recipient of the Farm Bureau Distinguished Service to Agriculture in Fayette County award, Harold Workman Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award, The UK Scovell Society and is a UK Fellow, to name a few.

James D. Kemp spent nearly 40 years teaching and advising undergraduate and graduate students in the Department of Animal and Food Sciences at the University of Kentucky, many of whom today are well-recognized in their respective careers.

His career at UK began in 1952 and during that time he was instrumental in helping establish the food science program in the UK College of Agriculture, Food and Environment. He had a passion for intercollegiate meats judging and served as coach for several teams. He was a member of several honor societies and served as the faculty adviser to UK’s Block and Bridle Club.

Kemp was well-known for his research on country ham, and he spent many years judging hams at county and state fairs. He also helped initiate what is now a well-known event at the Kentucky State Fair – the annual grand champion ham auction. The sale proceeds go to various charities.

During his career, he served as president of the American Meat Science Association and was on the board of directors of the Council of Agricultural Science and Technology. He was named a fellow by the Institute of Food Technologists and the American Society of Animal Science.

He was a member and chair of the faculty senate and served four years as the faculty representative on the UK board of trustees in the mid-1980s. He is also the author of a book on the college’s Department of Animal and Food Sciences.

Kemp was born on Feb. 6, 1923, in Pickett. He went on to receive his undergraduate degree in 1948 and his master’s degree in 1949, both in agriculture at UK. He received his doctorate from the University of Illinois and spent a year in New Zealand as a Fulbright Scholar.

In addition to career work, Kemp was active in his church and community. He was a member of the Lions Club and was a board member of Central Kentucky Radio Eye, where he spent many hours reading to the blind. Kemp died on Feb. 17, 2015.
Barbara Landrum Rice of Bellaire, Texas, spends her days working with astronauts as a research dietitian at the Johnson Space Center. The Simpson County native graduated from UK with a degree in dietetics in 1962.

Rice was active in 4-H and the Future Homemakers of America while growing up in Kentucky and credits the organizations with helping her to develop leadership and speaking skills. After graduating from UK, Rice spent a year in Panama as an International 4-H Youth Exchange delegate.

Upon returning to the United States, Rice moved to California to complete a yearlong dietetic internship and then directed a school food service. She went on to receive her master's degree in nutrition at California State University, directed the nutrition training program at the Los Angeles Children's Hospital, started a private practice in nutrition consulting for children and adults and taught at two universities before moving to Texas.

In 1990, she joined NASA as a research dietitian at the Johnson Space Center in the Life Sciences Division, which is responsible for determining the nutrients that are needed for living and working in microgravity. She has worked with both U.S. and Russian crews. Her expertise has been called on many times over the years including in 2010 when a team from NASA consulted during the rescue of 33 Chilean miners trapped underground for 69 days, as nutrition was an important component of their successful rescue.

Rice is the author of numerous publications and has been the recipient of numerous awards and honors from NASA and received the Silver Snoopy Personal Award for Professional Excellence presented by the Astronaut Corps.

Rice and her sisters established a scholarship fund in honor of their mother, Bessie G. Landrum, in the School of Human and Environmental Sciences. She has also created a dietetics scholarship at UK and a UK library fund for purchasing dietetics and nutrition publications. She was inducted into the Human Environmental Sciences Hall of Fame in 2002 and into the UK Alumni Association’s Hall of Distinguished Alumni in 2010.

Bonnie O. Tanner of Harrodsburg received her bachelor’s degree in home economics at UK in 1963 and master’s and doctoral degrees in agricultural and extension education at the University of Maryland.

Immediately after graduating from UK, she established a home economics program at a Kentucky mental hospital, creating training for community re-entry and supervising a halfway house in Lexington. It was the first of many of Tanner’s initiatives that became national models.

She taught middle school students home economics in Pennsylvania, then served as an extension agent for home economics and as an associate professor in Maryland. In Maryland, she developed curriculum and training programs and served in a variety of leadership roles.

In 1975, she joined the Bureau of Labor Statistics but soon moved on to the U.S. Department of Agriculture where her work in women’s leadership, dietary guidelines, farm to school and food and fitness were nationally and internationally recognized.

She returned to UK in 1999 and served as assistant director for family and consumer sciences for five years, then transitioned to working on special projects for the college until her retirement in 2007. Throughout her career, Tanner encouraged and implemented the formation of strategic partnerships, collaborations and alliances. At UK, she developed unique partnerships in the arena of public health including the Health Education through Extension Leadership initiative and a partnership with the College of Public Health and Cooperative Extension.

Tanner was co-founder of the Kentucky Women in Agriculture organization, a nonprofit now in its 15th year. That group also organized an economic fact-finding mission to Cuba in 2002. She was an early advocate for local foods and farm to school programs and served on several governors’ task forces related to family farms, economic status of women and early childhood development.

Tanner has also led an active life outside her career field. She has served on the UK Art Museum Advisory Committee, Mercer County Habitat for Humanity, Bluegrass Trust for Historic Preservation, James Harrod Trust and Kentucky Society of Washington, D.C. She is the author of numerous publications and the recipient of numerous honors including the Laura Clay Award and the UK CAFE Human Environmental Sciences Centennial Laureate Award.
Myra Leigh Tobin, a native of Harned, received her bachelor’s degree at the University of Kentucky in home economics in 1962, a master’s degree in counseling psychology at Ohio State and a master’s in business administration from New York University. Her education gave her the foundation to be a trailblazer in the business world and a generous philanthropist.

Tobin briefly worked for U.S. Rep. William Natcher and in the Kentucky Department of Commerce before moving to New York. She had previously spent time there as part of General Electric’s marketing management program. She began working at Goldman Sachs Group Inc. and then moved to the New York-based international insurance firm Marsh and McLennan Companies, where she rose through the ranks to become senior vice president and then managing director, a position she held from 1982 until retiring in 1998. She was the first woman with a master’s in business administration hired by Marsh and McLennan, the first woman managing director of the firm and the first chair of the firm’s Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industry Committee.

She was recognized as Insurance Woman of the Year by the Association of Professional Insurance Women in 1984, the recipient of the Helen Garvin Outstanding Achievement Award of the National Association of Insurance Women and the Timothy J. Mahoney Lifetime Sales Leadership Award. She was a member of the board of the National Association of Insurance Brokers for three years. She is a former president of the Financial Women’s Association of New York and the International Alliance, a network of executive and professional women.

Tobin has been a leader in professional and community organizations in New York and remained connected to her Kentucky roots through her farm in Breckinridge County. Tobin’s support of UK HealthCare enabled a new chapel, the Myra Leigh Tobin Chapel, to be constructed in the new UK hospital. She has served as president of the UK Alumni Association and served for six years on the UK board of trustees.

She served as president of the Kentuckians of New York, was a founding member of the board of the New York Women’s Foundation and served on the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in New York City where she helped raise more than $2 million for a restoration project by serving as the fundraising chair.

Tobin was inducted into the UK Hall of Distinguished Alumni in 2000.

2017 HALL OF DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI CRITERIA

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

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

Nominations for inductees are being accepted through Sept. 30.

The 2015 date is yet to be determined. Individuals selected must be in attendance to receive the award.

To be eligible for the award, nominees must:

◊ have a bachelor’s, master’s or doctoral degree from the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food & Environment, including biosystems and agricultural engineering or the former College of Home Economics;
◊ graduated at least 10 years prior to the nomination deadline;
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◊ have record of outstanding accomplishments;
◊ have shown evidence of strong support for the College of Agriculture;
◊ not hold political office at the time of nomination;
◊ not be a current employee of the university.

The College of Agriculture, Food and Environment Office for Advancement along with the Ag HES Alumni Association administers the program. Nomination materials are available at alumni.ca.uky.edu. For more information, contact Billy Toombs at billy.toombs@uky.edu or 859-257-7211.
Stephenson named 2016 UK great teacher

Tammy Stephenson (‘97, ’01) College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, Department of Dietetics and Human Nutrition teacher, was recently named a recipient of the UK Alumni Association 2016 Great Teacher Award.

Award recipients were honored at the UK Alumni Association Great Teacher Award Recognition Dinner on Tuesday, Feb. 9. They also were recognized during the Georgia vs. Kentucky men’s basketball game that evening.

The Great Teacher Award, started in 1961, is the longest-running University of Kentucky award recognizing teaching. In order to receive the award, educators must first be nominated by a student. The UK Alumni Association Great Teacher Award Committee, in cooperation with the student organization Omicron Delta Kappa, then makes the final selections. Recipients receive an engraved plaque and monetary reward.

The UK Alumni Association is a membership supported organization committed to fostering lifelong engagement among alumni, friends, the association and the university.

UK ag economist discusses economic impact of stockyards fire

More than 100,000 cattle move through the Bluegrass Stockyards each year. The facility has been a mainstay in Central Kentucky since the mid-1930s. Recently a massive fire completely destroyed the location near downtown Lexington, and local producers will feel its absence.

“A lot of cattle producers and other livestock producers used this facility to sell their animals,” said Kenny Burdine (‘00, ‘04, ‘12) livestock marketing specialist for the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment. “In the short term, there’s not going to be a change in the number of cattle that need to be marketed, so producers will have to use facilities in surrounding counties.”

Burdine said producers might see an increase in transportation costs as they move cattle farther. That extra time on the truck may cause increased shrinkage, which ultimately leads to a lighter animal for sale. Since producers sell by weight, they realize that shrink in their pocketbook as well.

Aside from the direct impact to producers, other businesses associated with Bluegrass Stockyards will feel the void as well.

“Many industries served this facility, from transportation companies to feed companies and veterinarians,” Burdine said. “A large number of Kentucky’s cattle leave the state after they’re sold. Many are transported out West to feed yards, so there’s a very large transportation network that exists to serve that need.”

With about a million head of beef cattle in production, Kentucky remains the inventory leader this side of the Mississippi River. With recent cattle prices and sales numbers, the beef industry has amounted to about $1 billion in direct, farm-level cash receipts for the state.

Touring the charred remains of the stockyards, Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles (’06, ’07, ’10) said he used to go to the stockyards with his father. He said the loss was personal to him and that he was looking forward to assisting in the recovery.

Kentucky Gov. Matt Bevin toured the area with Quarles and Lexington Mayor Jim Gray. He said he was inspired by the attitudes and efforts of everyone involved.

“Out of this tragedy, there are stories of people working together…. There is a chance for there to be a rebirth out of something as tragic as this,” he said. “This is an integral part of this community; it has been for many years and many generations, and that’s not going to change.”

Jim Akers (’85), chief operations officer for the Bluegrass Livestock Marketing Company, which owns the stockyard, said the outreach from customers, government and others in the agricultural industry has been overwhelming.

“It’s sad to lose history,” he said. “We have mutigenerational employees and customers. Facilities like this one just don’t exist anymore, and it was very special. We deal with the emotion, but we also recognize the work we do is vital to feeding our nation and the world…. We had to get up this morning, put our boots on and go to work, and that’s exactly what we did.”

Akers said customers should not see an interruption in service, as the company is moving operations to their many other facilities around the state.

By: Aimee Nielson
UKag brothers tumble toward an NCAA Championship

As they tumble down the length of the Rupp Arena court or the end zone of Commonwealth Stadium, UK cheerleaders John and Josh Marsh garner their fair share of attention.

If you are a UK Basketball or Football fan, you’ve surely seen them defy gravity as they tumble in tandem. But there’s a special reason why they are so in sync with each other. They are actually brothers who spent much of their childhood outside of Atlanta training at their mother’s gym.

“Our mom is our biggest critic, but she’s also our biggest supporter,” said younger brother Joshua Marsh, a sophomore animal sciences major. “She was the one that was in the gym making sure we were doing all the exercise we needed to be doing — whether it was cheerleading or any sport.”

That hard work paid off when older brother John Marsh landed a spot on the UK squad.

“Coming to UK was a dream of mine because UK Cheerleading is so huge in the cheer world” said John Marsh, a senior agricultural economics major. “Since 1985 we’ve won 20 championships, so this was a no-brainer if you got the chance. I’m just glad I got the chance.”

A few years later, Josh decided to follow in this older brother’s footsteps.

“He showed me the ropes, and he showed me the things I needed to do so I can be at the top tier,” Josh said. “We always like to challenge each other and that’s awesome. Both of us being here has been a blessing and our parents love it."

The Marsh brothers’ parents are not their only fans. UK cheerleading Head Coach Jomo Thompson appreciates the spirit and dedication they bring to practice day in and day out.

“Having John and Josh Marsh on the team is wonderful,” Thompson said. “They are both so talented it is almost unfair. What makes it even more special is the work ethic and leadership they both exhibit.”

The University of Kentucky squad earned their 21st National Championship at the Universal Cheer Association/Universal Dance Association College Championship at Walt Disney World on January 17th.

By: Amy Jones-Timoney

UK entomologist leads Zika solution effort

A University of Kentucky entomologist is leading an international effort to find long-term, sustainable control options to effectively manage a mosquito known to transport several potential deadly viruses, including the Zika virus.

Grayson Brown, entomologist in the UK College of Agriculture, Food and Environment is a former president of the Entomological Society of America, the world’s largest entomological organization. Brown along with Luciano Moriera of Brazil, are organizing a meeting of the world’s entomological societies March 13 in Maceió, Alagoas, Brazil. There, the world’s leading mosquito experts will discuss collaborative control options for Aedes aegypti, the mosquito that transmits Zika virus, dengue, chikungunya and yellow fever.

“Preparations to host this important summit began two years ago as a way to address dengue and chikungunya, which have become global epidemics with a reported 2.35 million cases in the Americas alone,” said Brown, director of UK’s Public Health Entomology Laboratory. “Now that Zika has become an important health crisis, our mission has become even more critical. It is vital that the world’s scientific leaders work together on this issue.”

A native of Africa, the Aedes aegypti now exists in subtropical regions throughout the world. In the United States, the mosquito is mostly found in the southernmost states including Texas, Florida and California.

Zika and chikungunya rapidly gained momentum as major public health threats after their recent introductions in the Americas. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently identified Zika as a probable cause of microcephaly in newborns, leading the U.S. government to issue travel warnings to affected regions.

“For years, Zika virus was associated with monkeys, but it was hardly ever known to impact humans until recently. It became better adapted to humans after reaching South America,” Brown said. “The virus has mutated to be more pathogenic, but we don’t know much about that mutation yet. The Zika virus is mostly a threat to pregnant women, especially those in the first trimester. The average person has nothing to fear from Zika.”

In addition to causing birth defects, the mosquito could be a major economic threat to the affected countries, whose economies depend greatly on the tourism industry.

During the summit, entomologists will meet with leaders from government agencies, industry and public health organizations, as well as potential donors, to discuss the crisis caused by the mosquito and create a long-term, sustainable solution using modern techniques and technology to effectively suppress the mosquito’s population.

The meeting in Brazil will be the first of two summits hosted by the Entomological Society of America as part of its Grand Challenges Agenda, which looks for areas where entomologists can make a positive impact for people across the world. The second summit will be during the International Congress of Entomology in September in Orlando.

By: Katie Pratt
JOE T. DAVIS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, May 13, 2016
University Club, Lexington, KY

11:00 AM Registration - 11:30 AM Luncheon - 12:30 PM Shot-Gun Start - 5:00 PM 19th Hole Drinks & Awards

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 29, 2016

Golf Team of 4 ($500) *Includes golf foursome, gift, lunch, drinks, 19th Hole and awards.

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2016 HES HALL OF FAME NOMINATION

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

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LETTER(S) OF SUPPORT

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

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

Mail completed nomination by May 15, 2016 to:

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

Applications may also be submitted via fax to (859) 257-7565 or via email to khenken@uky.edu
Ag Biotech Student is First in Collaborative Master of Medical Sciences Program

As a third-grader, Ellis Shelley was not a typical child. A self-described science nerd, he often would rush home from school and into the barn to check on chick eggs in the incubator. The Albany, Kentucky, native could explain exactly what was happening in each phase of the 21-day incubation cycle.

“When I took reproductive physiology during my undergraduate studies, I recalled that experience and realized science was always where I was destined to be,” he said.

After finishing up his bachelor’s degree in the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment in agricultural biotechnology, Shelley will begin his master’s degree in medical sciences. He is the first UKAg student in the program, a collaboration between CAFE and the UK College of Medicine.

“This newly formed University Scholars program combines the strengths of the undergraduate agriculture biotechnology program in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment with the master’s of medical sciences program in the College of Medicine,” said Joe Springer, director of the program and professor in the UK College of Medicine.

“This partnership across our two colleges is a unique approach that will greatly enhance the placement of our students in professional schools, graduate degree awarding programs and industry.”

Shelley’s undergraduate research has focused on helping a local truffle farmer use biotechnology to take a lot of guesswork out of his production practices. His mentor is UK horticulture professor Seth DeBolt.

“Ellis is an extremely strong student; he’s very bright,” DeBolt said. “We’ve been able to work with a local entrepreneur and apply biotechnology that could help him with his truffle orchard. This is a very expensive business and usually unpredictable.”

He and Shelley came up with a way to potentially detect the presence of truffles underneath the soil, lessening the entrepreneur’s risk.

“By developing this biotechnology, we hope to give Kentucky farmers a tool to make the truffle become a major cash crop for the state,” Shelley said.

“Learning advanced problem-solving like this is going to be an advantage for Ellis as he goes into his master’s program,” DeBolt added.

Shelley said he eventually wants to pursue a medical career, and he and DeBolt will decide soon what research project they’ll pursue for Shelley’s master’s program.

By: Aimee Nielson

UKAg Alumnus Earns National Recognition

On March 5, at the annual American Pharmacists Association (APhA) meeting in Baltimore, MD, third-year PharmD candidate Hanna Burgin ('13) was recognized with the organization’s APhA-ASP Good Government Student Pharmacist-of-the-Year Award.

According to the APhA, the award recognizes a student pharmacist who successfully organizes grassroots activity within their chapter and actively promotes the value of advocating for the profession. The award is based on the student's ability to raise awareness of local and national pharmacy issues while embracing the concept of teamwork and collaboration among students, practitioners, and their state pharmacy association.

This award is presented twice during APhA Annual Meeting & Exposition; at the Political Leadership Reception and at the APhA-ASP House of Delegates.

Burgin is the first University of Cincinnati student from the James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy to win the award.

Burgin is originally from Chaplin, Kentucky and has a strong agriculture background. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Biotechnology from the University of Kentucky in 2013. She served as the policy vice president for the UC APhA-ASP chapter for the past two years. Through this position, Burgin served as a student trustee on the OPA Board of Trustees, prepared monthly legislative newsletters for pharmacy students, discussed policy with legislators on a state and federal level and planned a dinner for local legislators. She is involved in Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, is currently the Beta Phi chapter regent, serves on the International Philanthropy Committee and many committees within the Great Lakes Province. Burgin has also been elected to leadership positions in Phi Lambda Sigma, National Community Pharmacists Association, and Sigma Alpha Agricultural Sorority.

“Considering student pharmacists are the future, I believe it is my responsibility to assist in paving the way for the advancement of pharmacy by serving as an advocate” said Burgin. “Winning this award is extremely honorable and it means that I have the ability to be a well-rounded pharmacist and constantly improve in all aspects of my profession.”

By: Angela Koenig, University of Cincinnati
2016 Ag & HES Alumni Association

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Thank you.
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