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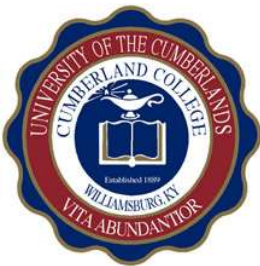
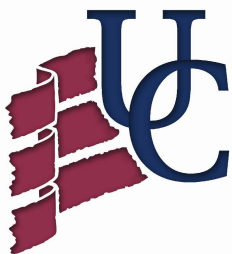
### Spring Schedule for UC

- Mar 17-23 Spring Break
- Apr 19 Faculty/Staff Recognition Dinner
- Apr 21 Honors Day
- Apr 25 Last day of classes
- Apr 28- May 1 Final Exams
- May 3 Commencement
- May 8 May Mini Term
- May 12-June 13 1<sup>st</sup> Undergraduate Summer Term
- June 16-July 18 2<sup>nd</sup> Undergraduate Summer Term

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Long Reach Long Riders will begin their charity motorcycle ride on May 11<sup>th</sup> in Las Vegas and return on May 18. To date, more than 30 riders have participated, raising over \$140,000. Moe Conn has been involved with this event since its inception. Moe invites everyone to please help support this event and cannot express enough gratitude to those who already have. Donations are tax deductible. For more information, call Moe Conn at 539-4520 or check out [www.LRLR.org](http://www.LRLR.org).

The English Department and Sigma Tau Delta will host a coffee-house style party in celebration of their first professional printing of *Pensworth: A Journal of Student Literature and Art* at **6:30 p.m., Thursday, March 27, in the Boswell Campus Center**. The Louisville-based poet Nickole Brown, who in 2007 debuted her book of poetry titled *Sister*, will be the guest of honor at the student wide publication party.



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**Professional Services, Performances, and Recognition****Pearl Anderson**

- ▶ Published her memoirs of being a student nurse, 1957-1962, "Daylite's A-Comin." There was a book signing and reading, Brookhaven Christian Books, London, KY, March 1, 2008.

**Sara Ash**

- ▶ Traveled to Equador in an ACA program.

**Nancy Bowden**

- ▶ Essay "Notes of an Expatriate Daughter: Shylock in Kuala Lumpur" will be published in *The Louisville Review*, Spring 2008.
- ▶ Essay, "The Gulf" will appear in *Northwest Review*, Spring 2008.
- ▶ Book, *Window: Stories and Essays*, will be published by Fleur-de-Lis Press in January 2009. She publishes her work under the name Nancy Jensen.

**Anita Bowman**

- ▶ Attended ACA sponsored Information Technology Workshop, Abingdon, VA, February 20-21, 2008.

**Jeb Briley**

- ▶ Presented Critical Thinking Series seminar, University of the Cumberland, *Can Technology Solve our Economic Problems?* January 29, 2008.

**Jim Corcoran**

- ▶ Served as clinician for the ninth annual University of the Cumberland High School Jazz Ensemble Clinic held on the UC campus, January 2008.

**Reid Davis**

- ▶ Presented Critical Thinking Series seminar, University of the Cumberland, *Can a University Prosper Apart from Christianity?* February 5, 2008.

**Laura Dennis-Bay**

- ▶ Attended the Kentucky Philological Association meeting, presented a paper, and chaired a session, March 7-8.

**Joe Early, Jr.**

- ▶ *A Documentary History of Baptists* will be published by Broadman and Holman Press on May 1, 2008.
- ▶ *Thomas Helwys: Life and Writings*, will be published by Mercer University Press on January 1, 2009.
- ▶ Approved to write *Baptist Confessions of Faith* for Broadman and Holman Press. Tentative publication date is Summer 2009.
- ▶ Spoke at Baptist History and Heritage in May on R. H. Boyd: Champion of Black Baptist Identity.
- ▶ Article published in *Baptist History and Heritage* in the Fall 2007 edition entitled, "R. H. Boyd: Champion of Black Baptist Identity."
- ▶ Spoke at the East Texas Historical Association in September on "W. E. Penn: Apostle of Texas."
- ▶ Will be speaking at the West Texas Historical Association in April on "W.E. Penn: The Apostle of Texas."
- ▶ Will be speaking at Baptist History and Heritage in May on "G. W. Truett and W. A. Criswell: Separation of Church and State in First Baptist Dallas."
- ▶ Will be speaking at the East Texas Historical Association in September 2008 on "Rufus Columbus Burleson: Twice President of Baylor University."

**Sean Greene**

- ▶ Served as clinician for the ninth annual University of the Cumberlands High School Jazz Ensemble Clinic held on the UC campus, January 2008.

**Debbie Harp**

- ▶ Presented student seminar, *Resume Writing*, University of the Cumberlands, February 15 2008.

**Carroll Helm**

- ▶ Co-presenter with Susan Weaver, Phi Alpha Theta, "19<sup>th</sup> Century Higher Education in Central Appalachia, University of the Cumberlands, February 19, 2008.

**Joan Hembree**

- ▶ Attended, with colleagues and three students, the Kentucky Academy of Sciences meeting in Louisville, KY, November 9, 2007.

**Bruce Hicks**

- ▶ Attended the Annual Kentucky Political Science Association Conference at Berea College, Berea, KY, February 29-March 1, 2008.

**Bret Kuss**

- ▶ Attended, with colleagues and three students, the Kentucky Academy of Sciences meeting in Louisville, KY, November 9, 2007.

**Lisa Lyford**

- ▶ Attended, with colleagues and three students, the Kentucky Academy of Sciences meeting in Louisville, KY, November 9, 2007.

**Carolyn Reaves**

- ▶ Director of the Academic Resource Center, has assisted the education department as a supervisor of student teachers during the Spring '08 term.

**Bob Reising**

- ▶ Member and participant in The Kentucky Writing Committee meeting, Berry Mansion in Frankfort, KY on March 3 and 4.
- ▶ Will be speaking at the Cooperstown Baseball Hall of Fame on "Chasing Moonlight," the biography that was co-authored with Brett Friedlander last December on Dr. A. W. "Moonlight" Graham, world famous because of Kevin Costner's hit movie *Field of Dreams*, June 2008.

**Melvin Charles Smith**

- ▶ Book, *Awarded for Valour; A History of the Victoria Cross and the Evolution of the British Concept of Heroism*, Palgrave Macmillan Publishers, April 2008.

**Eric Stephens**

- ▶ Received a John B. Stephenson Fellowship for Faculty in the Arts and Sciences from the ACA for Summer 2008 research
- ▶ Paper reviewer for the 2008 Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) Convention in Charlotte, NC.
- ▶ Independent research student, Lindsay Higdon, had her research accepted to present at the SEPA Convention in Charlotte, NC in March.
- ▶ Attended the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology in Atlanta in February.

**David Threlkeld**

- ▶ Served as coordinator for the ninth annual University of the Cumberlands High School Jazz Ensemble Clinic held on the UC campus. Twenty local high school students and five band directors spent the day in clinic sessions that included rehearsals, instrument master classes, a jazz guitar clinic, a new music reading session and a jazz theory session. Fellow UC faculty members Jim Corcoran, Sean Greene and Patrick Tuck also served as clinicians for the day, January 2008.
- ▶ Presented a clinic entitled, "How To Find Music For Jazz Ensembles Of Every Shape And Size" at the Kentucky Music Educators Association convention in Louisville. For this clinic he used a demonstration ensemble that included UC faculty members Sean Greene and Patrick Tuck and several UC students along with jazz faculty from five other Kentucky universities, February 2008.
- ▶ President-elect for the Kentucky chapter of the International Association of Jazz Educators, February 2008.

**Dennis Trickett**

- ▶ Presented Critical Thinking Series seminar, "If I Don't Stop Studying, My Head is Going to Explode," University of the Cumberlands, March 3, 2008.

**Patrick Tuck**

- ▶ Review of "Bis: Small Encores for Trumpet and Organ II" ed. Helmut Hunger, *Journal of the International Trumpet Guild*. Vol. 32, no. 1. (October, 2007).
- ▶ Review of "Tournament," by John Stevens, *Journal of the International Trumpet Guild*. Vol. 32, no. 1. (October, 2007).
- ▶ Served as clinician for the ninth annual University of the Cumberlands High School Jazz Ensemble Clinic held on the UC campus, January 2008.

**Eric Wake**

- ▶ Attended, with two students, the National Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Convention, and served on a panel "Publishing Student Journals," Albuquerque, New Mexico, January 3-5, 2008.

**Colonel Michael Warren**

- ▶ Article, "New Years's 1970," *Patrolling 75<sup>th</sup> Regiment Association*, Winter 2007.

**Susan Weaver**

- ▶ Co-presenter with Carroll Helm, Phi Alpha Theta, "19<sup>th</sup> Century Higher Education in Central Appalachia, University of the Cumberlands, February 19, 2008.
- ▶ Attended CPE's Kentucky Adult Learner Summit in Lexington, Kentucky, February 4-5.
- ▶ Attended ACA sponsored Information Technology Workshop, Abingdon, VA, February 20-21, 2008
- ▶ Completed Multimedia Educational Learning and Online Teaching reviewer certification.

**Marianne Worthington**

- ▶ "Courting a Dire Fate," Review of *Music of Coal: Mining Songs from the Appalachian Coalfields*, produced by Jack Wright, in *New Southerner*. <http://www.newsoutherner.com/gigs%20music%20review.htm>. Winter 2007-08.
- ▶ Taught a writing workshop at Brookhaven Christian Bookstore, London, KY
- ▶ Won the 2007 Denny C. Plattner Award for Outstanding Non-fiction for the article "Be my inscape; be my lyre: The Hymnody of Albert Stewart" published last year in *Appalachian Heritage*.

**Jan Wren**

- ▶ Attended ACA sponsored Information Technology Workshop, Abingdon, VA, February 20-21, 2008.

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