

The cover of the magazine features a photograph of Jerry Hampton, an older man with glasses, wearing a blue vest over a checkered shirt, standing in front of a large, ornate red brick building with a stone base. The building has several windows and a small tower-like structure. A sign in the foreground reads "HIGDON ADMINISTRATION BLDG.". The background shows trees with autumn foliage.

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**The Two Great Loves
of Jerry Hampton**

Christmas on the Road with Graceland Musicians



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There are moments that I am so proud of Graceland I get goose bumps. Bette and I sat together through, not just one, but two such occasions in early December during performances of the Graceland music department's annual Christmas at the Shaw program.

The first was 60 miles east of Lamoni in the community auditorium of Chariton. Graceland was invited to present a concert in the Chariton Performing Arts Series. Over 100 Graceland students in the orchestra, band, jazz band and choir loaded onto buses. Each ensemble rehearsed in the unfamiliar auditorium in the afternoon.

Bette and I joined them for a sack lunch supper from the Commons. They are not only great musicians, they are outstanding young people. Spirited and friendly, dedicated, self-confident – these are students any parents would be proud of.

At 7 p.m. we were in our seats in the auditorium when Jack Ergo stepped to the podium to give the downbeat to the orchestra. Jack's own energy is legendary, and he conveys it to the orchestra. The choir, band and jazz band followed after that, under the direction of Leonardo Lebas and Frank Perez. The band and choir even joined forces on a Russian Orthodox classic, Salvation is Created, that almost lifted the roof off the auditorium as its "Alleluias"

soared to the rafters. Goose bumps.

It is a rare occasion indeed when I am asked to sing one of the greatest choral works of all, but it happened that night. Included with our program was a copy of the Hallelujah Chorus. Maestro Ergo turned the audience into a chorus and commanded us to sing along with the orchestra. He pointed his baton at us and sternly ordered, "No mistakes." And sing we did.

That was Graceland's first performance in Chariton in recent years, but it put local residents on notice that Graceland is indeed a music powerhouse in southern Iowa.

The entire program was repeated the next night on campus to a full house in The Shaw Center for the Performing Arts. Bette and I were there again, but not by ourselves. We were so impressed with the Chariton concert that we invited friends from Independence to drive up to go with us. I'm glad we did. The concert was even more impressive in The Shaw Center.

What a wonderful Christmas present – goose bumps.


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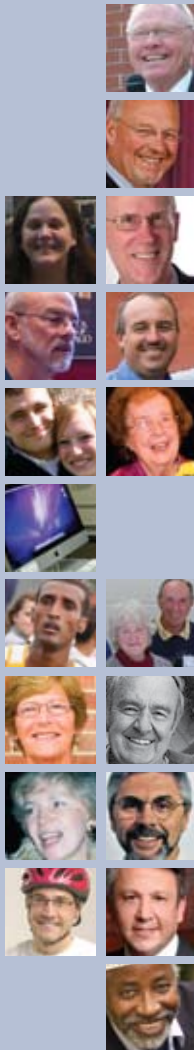
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Helen Russell and Graceland *The Two Great*

It has been a year to celebrate the mutual love affair Jerry Hampton and Graceland University have shared for 60 years. His friends, family, colleagues and students have remembered good times with him, honored his legacy, played their hearts out for him and Graceland, and named a building after him.

It has been a year to reflect on Jerry's 50 years of teaching and coaching at Graceland, the most in university history. A time to note his 60th year on "the Hill," since his freshman year, when he met the two great loves of his life: a young lady from Maine named Helen Russell, and Graceland.

Dr. Gerald 'Jerry' Hampton '52 was honored with Professor Emeritus status in May when he retired from teaching. He continues to coach our Women's and Men's Tennis teams. Both teams excelled this year, by the way, as they have so often in the past.

We could fill this issue of *Horizons* with Jerry's story, with lists of courses Jerry has taught and the records his teams have compiled. Here is a greatly-condensed version. Professor Hampton was always popular with his students because of his sincere interest in their lives. He recruited athletes to first be students, and then players. He taught nearly every subject in what is now the Health and Movement Science Division. He served as division coordinator for more than 20 years and steered development of new academic majors along the way. His work on numerous committees was tireless. He coached wrestling for 22 years, football for 25 years and has coached tennis for 33 years. His wrestling teams were never defeated in conference dual meets or tournaments. You read that right – never defeated. They won 22 of 22 HAAC championships. His tennis teams have won 19 HAAC titles and he has been Coach of the Year 19 times. He also coached golf, track and cross country. He was inducted into the Graceland Athletic Hall of Fame in 1986. Whew!

Remember the TV show *Everyone Loves Raymond*? Well, at Homecoming 2010 it was obvious that 'Everyone Loves Jerry' too. He was hugged and congratulated all weekend. A large crowd gathered on a brisk, October Saturday morning to honor Jerry by naming the newly-renovated Health and Movement Science athletic offices the 'Hampton Center.' Jerry's family, known as 'Team Hampton,' and other friends and alumni, provided funds for the extensive renovations. His wonderful children and grandchildren were on hand for a poignant dedication ceremony that at times brought Jerry to tears. He was not alone. There was a lot of laughter, too, and he certainly was not alone in that.

Former student, colleague and friend Ed Gensler '70 joined Jerry's children (at left), Jon '88, Michelle '83 Waite, Kim '80 Johnson and Bobbie '78 Kuehl, in a mini festival of memories. They talked about "growing up Graceland,"



Loves of Jerry Hampton

and how their lives were enriched by Jerry's love of family and their own love for a wonderful dad and mom, and for Graceland.

Longtime friend and colleague Tom Nowlin '60 eloquently noted the Hampton Center naming by thanking Graceland for "...allowing the spirit of memories to find a place on 'the Hill.'" And, Del Ranney '52, Jerry's college roommate and best friend, delivered a stirring prayer, thanking the Lord for listening to Jerry in 1952 when he said he wanted to someday teach at Graceland. Del added, "We now hear your voice Lord, saying 'Well done.'"

President John Sellars, who officiated, called the Hampton Center "a tribute to a remarkable partnership spanning more than half the university's existence."

At the podium, Jerry looked out over the crowd and thanked "all of you who have made my life so much richer." He said he was always "a teacher first, and then a coach," and a hundred heads bobbed in agreement. "I can't remember a day that Graceland was not in my life," he said. "In our lives, Helen and mine."

It was a truly great morning in Graceland history.

Horizons caught up with Jerry later in the fall to learn a few details to share with readers. We talked about a lot of subjects but the conversation kept coming back to a "beautiful girl" he spotted walking down the stairs of Walker Hall in 1952. "She wore a white sweater and a red scarf," he said, his eyes wandering away to the past. "She was such a classy lady." For a while he admired her from afar. She was a cheerleader, president of the Crescents, GU's Drake Relays Queen candidate. "What would she see in me," he chuckled. "I was a hick from a Missouri farm." Finally though, they shared an afternoon, relaxing on a blanket over by the golf course, listening to a baseball game on the radio. "Well, I didn't have any money," he laughed.

Money or not, a great love affair began. They were married in 1953 and spent 44 years together. Jerry returned to teach and coach at GU in 1960. Helen taught aquatics and synchronized swimming here for 17 years. It



Ed Gensler



Tom Nowlin



Del Ranney



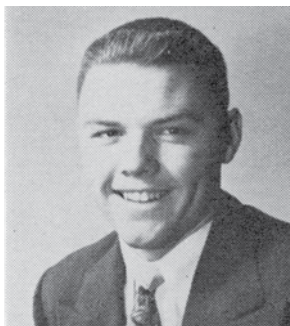
was in 1994 that she became ill with cancer. That's when Team Hampton was born. Always a family who deeply loved each other, the Hampton clan clinched their fists and fought back against the cancer, as a team. The battle ended in 1997. That story alone would make a very powerful book!

Jerry's family has owned and operated the Pizza Shack in Lamoni since 1972. "Helen was the business person," he says. "She dragged me kicking and screaming into the Pizza Shack." She also ran the popular Hallmark gift shop 'Country Plus' for many years.

Jerry counts his love for Helen, and "my wonderful children," as the "greatest joys of my life."

They raised their children in the lovely home they built on South Cherry. You should have seen the cars lining the streets of the neighborhood for an open house for Jerry the Saturday evening of Homecoming. Just across the street, mounted on a rock at Founder's Lake, is a plaque remembering Helen Russell '52 Hampton. Jerry can be seen sitting on the bench sometimes in the evening, perhaps thinking of that girl in the white sweater and red scarf.

There is so much more to say about Jerry. *We really* could fill the magazine. It will have to suffice for now to say, thank you Jerry for sharing with all of us one of the great love affairs of your life - your love for Graceland. ■



New "Study and Faith" Scholarships Make Education Affordable for all Community



Graceland President John Sellars, left, and World Church President Stephen Veazey.

There is very good news for Community of Christ members who would like to attend Graceland University. Community of Christ and Graceland leaders have launched a new 'Study and Faith' scholarship program for church members around the world who want a Graceland education but believe the tuition may be prohibitive. Graceland will now offer scholarships to all church mem-

bers equal to 50 percent of tuition on the Lamoni, Iowa campus. The scholarships cut in half the tuition cost of what is already considered one of the great bargains today in private university higher education.

U.S. News and World Report and *Princeton Review* rank Graceland as a top private university in the Midwest, and one of the most affordable. With the economic downturn and mounting education costs, leaders hope the new scholarships will make Graceland a reality for all church students.

Both World Church President Stephen Veazey and Graceland President John Sellars are enthusiastic about the new scholarship program and believe it will strengthen century-old ties between the university and its sponsoring church. It has historically been the dream of many church young people to be a part of the well-known 'Graceland Experience,' to follow in the footsteps of their parents and grandparents. Today's students want high academic quality, a nurturing 'community' environment and a strong Campus Ministries program. Graceland provides all three, and much more.

President Veazey is delighted with the 'Study and Faith' scholarships. "Both institutions have grown from the same rich faith soil in response to the light of God's Spirit which seeks to guide us to truth," he said. "I anticipate that these scholarships will open the door for many more Community of Christ youth to attend Graceland which, no doubt, will bless many lives in the years ahead."

"This is a tremendous opportunity for students of our faith tradition who want

to make the 'Graceland Experience' a part of their lives," said President Sellars. "Since 1895 Graceland has provided academic excellence in a caring community, reflecting the values of our sponsoring church. 'Study and Faith' scholarships will preserve the future of that partnership."

Many church youth first experience Graceland at the annual, church SPECTACULAR event. They meet at SPEC, later become friends as GU students, and then stay in touch for life. Graceland alumni go on to become congregational and community leaders and they frequently credit Graceland as critical to their intellectual, social and spiritual growth.

The Community of Christ Leadership Program (CCLP) at Graceland provides a broad academic and spiritual journey. It offers training and experience for students to serve the church as leaders now and in the future. CCLP students earn a minor in church leadership and enjoy strong, symbiotic relationships with Graceland's outstanding Religion and Philosophy faculty. High caliber leaders for the World Church, and for congregations around the world, emerge from this excellent program.

There is also a very active Community of Christ congregation at Graceland. According to Campus Minister Dave Heinze, who has served at GU for five years, "We regularly exercise all of the sacramental practices long-time church members are familiar with: communion, ordination, marriage, administration, evangelist and baby blessing, baptism and confirmation."

Traditional services are held Sunday mornings and more contemporary services on Sunday evenings, both in the warm, inviting atmosphere of the Roy A. Chevillie Chapel. World Church leaders are often guest speakers. Each residence hall 'House' on campus elects a chaplain and they direct informal "sharing services," as Dave puts it, on Wednesday evenings.



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World Church President Stephen Veazey

e a Graceland of Christ Students

Dave's wife Dustee serves as CCLP coordinator. Together, they are a shining presence on campus, but Dave is quick to point out that services and other activities are student planned and led. "It makes the services relevant to young people," he said. "They talk about what is important to them, in a context of Christian values, and they use the same scriptures and themes the church uses worldwide."

CCLP students can continue on to Community of Christ Seminary at Graceland's Independence, MO campus. Seminary Dean Don Compier maintains close ties with Campus Ministries and the church, and he consults with congregational leaders throughout the world. "The seminary typifies the partnership between Graceland and Community of Christ," Dean Compier said. "We prepare capable ministers to promote the mission of the church."

Two Seminary students, recent Graceland graduates, join the Campus Ministries team as interns for two-year appointments. It is a joint effort between Graceland and Community of Christ to develop strong church leaders. The interns take classes through the Seminary while serving on campus. "They are a wonderful addition to Campus Ministries," according to Dave. Including student leaders, there are 12 members of the Campus Ministries team. Their wing of the Memorial Student Center is one of the busiest, and most vibrant, areas on campus.

Campus Ministries organizes peace and justice events and campus-wide discussions on topical issues. Fundraising is conducted for humanitarian projects. CCLP-approved Winter Terms have taken students to Nicaragua, Honduras and Zambia in recent years. Students often speak at regional Community of Christ congregations.

Students of many faiths get involved with Campus Ministries. Dave and Dustee ensure they feel comfortable giving expression to their spirituality through religious life on campus. There is a passion in Dave's voice when he talks about his mission at Graceland. "This is the first time away from home for many students," he said. "The Campus Ministries team listens closely every day. We hear about students' struggles and theological quandaries. This is their time to begin to think critically about what kind of people they want to be. We are here to help them process, to help clarify the foundations of the church. I see this as one of our most important roles."

President Sellars strongly supports a thriving religious life on campus. "Graceland has always provided a rich flavor of the church," he said. "The original mission of the college was to ensure that our church young people have the opportunity to come together and get to know each other, to learn but also grow within their faith."

There are many reasons that Graceland is the right



higher education choice for Community of Christ young people. With the new 'Study and Faith' scholarships, now could well be the right time to make that choice.

To learn more about the "Study and Faith" scholarship program, contact the Graceland University Admissions Office by email at Admissions@graceland.edu or call 866-GRACELAND.■



Laura Diddle, above, visiting New York City.

Kelly and Cherry Hartnett.

For Student Laura Diddle Verizon Summer Internship is a “Life-Changing Experience”

As a member of Graceland’s Board of Trustees, Cherry Hartnett says her alma mater is often on her mind. “You try and figure out ways you can further Graceland’s stature. I think that is part of a board member’s responsibility.”

Cherry had heard about the internship program Board Chair Ken McClain ’79 and Cindy McClain have hosted for three summers on the historic Independence, MO Square. A dozen GU interns work with the McClains at their businesses on the square, in marketing, accounting, management and advertising. It has become a model for successful internship programs.

The McClains inspired Cherry ’73 and her husband Kelly Hartnett ’73, a vice president with Verizon Communications, Inc. at their Operations Headquarters in Basking Ridge, NJ. Verizon has an extensive summer internship program and the Hartnetts proposed that a student from the C.H. Sandage School of Business apply for an internship in accounting at the corporate headquarters. To make it possible the Hartnetts invited the student to live at their home in Denville, NJ.

Enter Laura Diddle, a senior Accounting and Business Administration major from Liberty, MO. She was chosen by faculty in the Sandage School to apply for the corporate accounting internship and was accepted by Verizon. She worked with quarterly financial statements and helped a team prepare Verizon CEO Ivan Seidenberg’s report to investors.

“Laura did a brilliant job,” says Cherry. “She was highly thought of and trusted to deal with very sensitive information.” From Laura’s point of view it was a tremendous opportunity and she tried to make the most of it. It was quite a leap from small-town Lamoni to the New York City area, and that was part of the allure, and benefit.

“The whole thing was a life-changing experience for me,” says Laura. “Not only did I gain enormous experience in the corporate world, and have a chance to explore the East Coast a little, I learned a lot directly from the

Hartnetts.” Laura’s mother is a nurse and her father is a computer analyst. Advice from the Hartnetts, both successful professionals in Laura’s chosen field, was invaluable. “To live with them, to learn from them and be mentored by them, was incredibly beneficial,” Laura said. “We talked about whether graduate school was my best option after graduation, how I should pursue my career – they even helped me with my resume.” She said Verizon is a very diverse company, with over 3,500 employees at headquarters. “I had to get out of my comfort zone. It was so good for me.”

Cherry said having Laura share their home was a pleasure. It worked especially well since they established a private living area for her. Laura and the busy Hartnetts were able to go their own ways, meeting up when they needed to. Laura and Cherry had a chance to visit Philadelphia and “do the cool tourist stuff,” Laura said. She also got to meet many other Verizon interns, and she got involved in volunteer work. She worked in a Hoboken soup kitchen and helped with a school supplies collection project.

Because of Laura, Cherry said Graceland is recognized as a source of great accounting and business students for internships. Both Cherry and Kelly are CPAs. Cherry’s career has included domestic and international banking, public accounting and she is currently a financial planner. Laura wants to become a CPA and perhaps work in an auditing firm. Her options grew exponentially with the internship.

Cherry and Kelly help Graceland in so many ways. The internship is new, but they also fund a Humanitarian Service Program to assist students traveling abroad with Outreach International, Habitat for Humanity and the annual GU nursing internship program to Jamaica. Many students participate in these programs.

The Hartnetts also support faculty development and challenge other GU board members to get involved. “The faculty gives 100 percent or more,” said Cherry. “This is something we can do to acknowledge their hard work.”

Cherry and Kelly hope their positive experience will inspire other alumni to sponsor internships. “As we travel through time and build our careers, we should pay it forward, try to provide opportunities for students,” she said. “Alumni can help in so many ways – even helping Graceland students with cover letters and resumes. All of us have something we can share.”

To learn more, contact Brittany Hamilton, Graceland’s internship coordinator. Call her at 641.784.5204, or email bhamilto@graceland.edu. Graceland students in all academic disciplines can have “life changing experiences,” as Laura Diddle said, with professional internships and help from alumni. ■

Research in Medical Education Earns David Irby the Karolinska Prize

How must it feel to be recognized as the best at what you do, to be the best in the world? To travel to Stockholm with your family for regal ceremonies where you are awarded the Karolinska Institutet Prize for Research in Medical Education? What must that feel like? Karolinska is the university that has selected Nobel laureates in Medicine since 1901.

Ask David Irby '66 how it feels. He is a Graceland alumnus who is devoting his career to find ways for improving how doctors-to-be are educated. His work has frequently been lauded, like in 2004 when he won the Daniel C. Tosteson Award for Leadership in Medical Education from the Carl J. Shapiro Institute for Education and Research at Harvard Medical School. But the Karolinska Prize is the most prestigious international prize in medical education research. With barely time to catch his breath after the November trip to Stockholm, he told *Horizons*, "It was so much better than you can even imagine. It was magical." He is the first American to receive the award.

David is an engaging man who welcomes inquiries from laypersons about his work. He patiently explains the principles of his research and findings on how to optimize education for medical students. David is Vice Dean for Education and Professor of Medicine at the University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco. He shared the prize with his friend, Professor Richard K. Reznick, Dean of Health Science Faculty at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, Canada, who was lauded for his work in surgical education.

Both prize winners held lectures in Stockholm. David's speech was titled 'Rethinking Clinical Teaching from the Ground Up.' That's what he has been doing for three decades. He said, "This prize affirms my personal mission of transforming medical education into an inspiring process, and it brings great honor to my colleagues at UCSF and the University of Washington (UW)." He served on the faculty at UW from 1972-1997 and earned his Ph.D. in Education there in 1977. As principal investigator and director of the Center for Medical Education Research at UW, David and his team initiated studies on the cost and quality of ambulatory education, medical student specialty choice and minority recruitment and

retention programs. It is work that has changed the way we teach future doctors.

David had religious studies on his mind back in his days on 'the Hill?' He said, "Graceland was the foundation for my professional development and career. Faculty saw potential in me before I recognized it, and challenged me to assume leadership responsibilities." He also met Janet Henderson '66 at GU, and sang in concert choir with her. They started dating as first-year students and married two years later. They have two children who are Graceland graduates: Paul '91 and Leah '95.

He went on to seminary and returned to Graceland from 1968-69 for an internship. He taught religion courses and served as Campus Minister. "This was an influential time in my life. It provided me with a wonderful pastoral grounding at a time of personal theological exploration." He graduated from seminary but there were no campus ministry jobs open. It was while working for a regional medical program in Vermont in 1970 that his interest in medical education began.

He has used the results of his research to create clinical teaching assessment instruments, design faculty development workshops and guide curricular reform. At UCSF he has transformed the curriculum and established an Office of Medical Education and Teaching Scholars Program. This year David and his colleagues published the results of their five-year study of medical education in the United States, sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching: *Educating Physicians: A Call for Reform of Medical School and Residency*.

Phase one of David's research in the '70s and '80s employed behavioral learning theory and asked two questions: What do effective clinical teachers do? How can clinical teaching be measured and improved? Phase two in the '90s shifted to the cognitive theory of learning and asked the questions: How do clinical teachers reason? What do they know? What are best teaching practices? He found that medical expertise is necessary, yet insufficient, in order to become a great teacher in medicine. He was awarded the Karolinska Prize for those two phases of his research.

Gracelanders congratulate you, David, for the Karolinska Prize, and for work in medical education that touches all of our lives. ■



David Irby, right, shared the Karolinska Prize with his friend Richard K. Reznick.



'Religion and Philosophy' Students Balance Critical Thinking within Bounds of Tradition

By Anna Cleland-Leighton, Graceland Media Assistant

The virtue of the new, combined Religion and Philosophy major is a balance between thinking within traditions, and thinking beyond them. Our students are given roots in tradition, but also the wings to see beyond."

That is the word from Dr. Bob Mesle, Professor of Philosophy and Religion and Honors Program Director at Graceland. Mesle believes this balanced approach to teaching is the best way to provide students with a solid educational experience. By equipping students with the skills they need to answer questions of values, ethics, thought and faith, Mesle hopes to prepare them for a variety of opportunities to succeed after graduation, in fields like social work, ministry, law and business.

One of the things Mesle has learned during a lifetime of research, writing, teaching and living, is the importance of loving intelligently by seeking compassionate wisdom. He tries to pass this concept on to his students by broadening their horizons as thinkers, and challenging them to evaluate information rather than just memorizing it.

The new Religion and Philosophy major is the result of vigorous reworking of the former 'Religion' and 'Philosophy and Religion' majors. It is designed to bring together the best of both programs and provide students with the tools and resources to excel when they graduate and enter a competitive workplace.

Greater numbers of Community of Christ young people are expected to attend Graceland because of the new 'Study and Faith' scholarships that offer 50 percent tuition discounts (see pages 4-5 for more information). Mesle hopes the new Religion and Philosophy major provides

just the curriculum these students are looking for, taught by recognized leaders in the theological field.

The new major focuses on Christian tradition while still providing a thorough introduction to other faith traditions. It is also designed to teach students how to think critically about religious and philosophical concepts. Classes such as Introduction to New and Old Testament, Great Texts of World Philosophies and Religions and Community of Christ Theology provide students with a heavy exposure to the studies of scripture and Christian beliefs. Classes like Medical Ethics, Environmental Ethics, and Suffering and Meaning present a variety of opportunities for students to consider and analyze practical and theoretical questions in today's world.

To enhance students' understanding of cultural contexts of a complex world, Religion and Philosophy faculty members facilitate opportunities like internships around the country, and around the world. Many students travel the world with WorldService Corps and Outreach International, or do internships at the Community of Christ Headquarters. In January, 2011 two students in the new program will be taking part in a Winter Term to Nicaragua to assist with an initiative by Outreach International.

Students are also taking part in community service projects, such as helping with the Lamoni Food Pantry, raising money for WorldService Corps and working with the Campus Ministries team at Graceland. This is work that accents perfectly Mesle's concept of "loving intelligently by seeking compassionate wisdom."

The Religion & Philosophy program also prepares students for further study at prestigious graduate schools, future church leadership positions, and service with humanitarian organizations. In 2010, Graceland graduates of the Religion and Philosophy program continued their studies at Princeton Theological Seminary and the Claremont School of Theology.

Religion and Philosophy majors are exposed to a wide variety of theological and philosophical viewpoints during their studies at Graceland. In the spring of 2011, Don Compier, Dean of Community of Christ Seminary at Graceland, will team up with Tony Chvala-Smith, Graceland's F. Henry Edwards Endowed Chair in Theology, to teach a course in Great Christian Thinkers for undergraduate students on the Lamoni campus. With Dean Compier, Chvala-Smith and Religion Professor Priscilla Eppinger teaching in both the Seminary and undergraduate major, students enjoy access to unique learning opportunities and the highest quality education available.

According to Mesle, "Our students are learning to think clearly, honestly and creatively about fundamental human issues of faith and life. They are learning to love intelligently, with compassionate wisdom." ■

Professor Bob Mesle and Emily Rose, Religion and Philosophy major.





Pictured are students in the 21st Century Agriculture Course taught this fall. From left are: Steve Anders, Dean of the C.H. Sandage School of Business; Max Pitt, Assistant Professor of Business Administration; students Brock Goodman, Yessen Kambakov, Ed Daily, Tyler Pettit, Cody Vanderholm, Joe Catanzareti, Stevan Trisic, Sherry Untiedt, Greg Hensley, and Joe Mickelson; and Justin Akers, Director of the Sandage Center for the Study of Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurship.

'Agricultural Business' Majors are Cultivating Careers Close to Home

By Anna Cleland-Leighton, Graceland Media Assistant

An exciting new hybrid is being engineered this year in the C.H. Sandage School of Business. It is the new Agricultural Business major at Graceland. And though it is brand new, it is off to a great start, already exceeding this year's enrollment expectations and drawing interest especially from regional high school students who are now taking a much closer look at Graceland.

It is the only program of its kind in north-central Missouri and south-central Iowa, a region with a rich tradition of family farms. The curriculum provides students with broad coverage in the business side of agriculture, a career field that is evolving from the old days down on the family farm, to new days in the corporate office.

According to Graceland student Joe Mickelson, who grew up on a farm near Lamoni, "Graceland's Agricultural Business major is the perfect fit for me. Now I can combine the unique 'Graceland Experience' with a very practical education. I know I'll be ready to enjoy the lifestyle I've grown up with, and prepared to pursue the career I've been planning."

The late Charles Sandage, entrepreneur, renowned educator, farm expert, and namesake of our school of business, would be delighted with this new major. He grew up on a small farm 13 miles southwest of Lamoni and he got his start in life at Graceland. He milked cows and hoed cornfields, among many other jobs, to pay for his college education. He graduated in 1923.

Business Administration Professor Max Pitt is also delighted with the new program and optimistic about its possibilities. It is especially gratifying, he said, to offer a major designed to peak regional interest and meet the needs of young people who want a great education offered in their own backyard. He anticipates that the program and the community will thrive together.

Besides providing students with practical proficiencies to help them succeed locally, Agricultural Business majors will experience a global perspective. They will learn how

to identify and solve complex problems facing today's agricultural professionals working around the world.

An Agricultural Student Day was held at Graceland in November and its success is testament to how the Agricultural Business major is being embraced by the surrounding communities. Graceland faculty and 'Future Farmers of America' teamed up for the event which drew several dozen regional high school students interested in agriculture. They met professors who could well have a hand in their futures. They learned about farm property management and other topics that are on their minds as they consider which college to attend. They liked what they saw and heard.

With classes like Agricultural Management & Markets and Agricultural Finance and Resource Allocation, the new major is connecting students with excellent faculty. They are passionate about teaching students skills to prepare them for careers in crop and livestock management, agricultural business, sales and banking.

Pitt is particularly excited to have a qualified and knowledgeable teacher on board to distinguish the program's beginnings. "Justin Akers is a powerful force behind this program and its implementation," says Pitt. He said Akers brings a lot to the program with his educational background and experience in the agricultural industry. "It is a tremendous asset to the program that Justin is currently active in local agriculture. I am looking forward to his contribution to the new course Agricultural Management and Markets," says Pitt.

Akers also heads up Graceland's successful Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team and he is Director of the Sandage Center for the Study of Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurship. Pitt believes it will be a natural for Ag Biz students to get involved with SIFE, and Akers' role in each helps tie the two together. The SIFE program provides students with hands-on experience in economic development and free enterprise projects in local communities and around the world.

Historically, a key to the 'Graceland Experience' has been for our students to roll up their sleeves and get real-world experience, to get their hands dirty, so to speak. Now is the right time, and Graceland is the right place for students to cultivate their interest in becoming global agricultural business professionals. And remember, Charles Sandage would be proud. ■



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GRACELAND SHINES BRIGHTER BECAUSE OF 2010 ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS



Bill and Carita Juhnke

The Graceland Alumni Association presented their awards at the 11th Annual Alumni Emeriti & Awards Banquet at Homecoming 2010. **Bill and Carita Juhnke** received one of two Honorary Alumni Awards. Perhaps no couple is more committed to GU than Bill and Carita, who combine for 50 years of service. In 1974 Bill became a GU history professor. He had earned his B.A. in History from Bethel College in North Newton, Kansas and a Ph.D. in History from the University of Kansas. He spent a year at the Chicago Theological Seminary. "There were 200 applicants for every history job in the country back in the early 70s," says Bill, "and I was lucky to land at Graceland." Bill has taught 34 courses, like Introduction to Peace Studies, Historical Inquiry, Civil Rights Movement and Vietnam War. He won the Excellence in Teaching Award in 1984. Bill was as energized on the last day of school each year as he was each fall. He retired last spring after 36 years at GU. Carita is also a Bethel College graduate. She earned a B.S.N. in 1967 and served the University of Chicago Hospital and clinic as a staff nurse. She worked for student health services at the University of Kansas before heading to Lamoni with Bill. She spent 13 years at the Lamoni Nursing home, and another 13 as GU Director of Health Services. Carita is loved and admired by all Gracelanders. She was named Employee of the Year in 1993. Honorary Alumni "exhibit loyalty, dedication and devotion to the university." Bill and Carita personify those criteria.

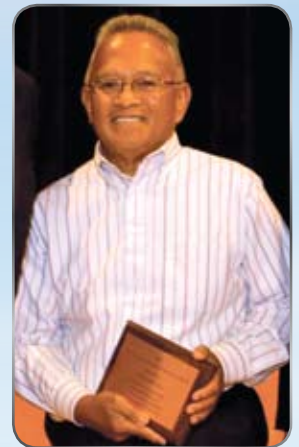
The last name Muir is well known among Gracelanders and it is no wonder. **Lewis and Fancheon Muir** of Lexington, Michigan have five beautiful daughters and from day one the talk on the Muir farm wasn't "if you go to Graceland," but "when you go to Graceland." Four girls graduated from GU. Lewis was raised in the RLDS church. Fancheon joined when she was 15. They married 57 years ago and placed Jesus Christ and Community of Christ front and center in their lives - that's why having their girls attend Graceland was so important to them. According to Lewis, "we wanted our kids to have a deep faith in the church and felt like Graceland would help nurture that commitment."



Fancheon and Lewis Muir

Nine grandchildren have attended GU, thanks to a nudge from caring grandparents. Sixteen nieces and nephews also chose Graceland. Lewis earned a degree in agriculture from Michigan State and he may be a Spartan at heart, but together Lewis and Fancheon are true Gracelanders. They also received the Honorary Alumni Award.

Riri Mariteragi '62 received the Graceland Award of Recognition. Everywhere you go in Tahiti you meet members of Community of Christ who know Riri. Born and raised in Papeete, Tahiti, Ririfatu, or 'Riri' as most know him, grew up in a family divided. His father was a devout Mormon and his mother a lifelong RLDS member. Riri felt the tug in both directions. In 1960 he enrolled at Graceland, anxious to see for himself what life was like in America. He was moved by the personal testimonies of classmates and the community atmosphere at Graceland. He was baptized prior to graduation. He headed home with a Business Administration degree and a deep love for Graceland. He worked in banking but accepted the call to go under appointment for the RLDS World Church, thanks in large part to the mentoring of missionary Alan Tyree. In roles as youth worker, missionary, bishop and mission center President, Riri spent 30 years serving the Church. He has a passion for young people and feels deeply that higher education will continue to play a large role in his country's development. At every turn he tells anyone who will listen about



Riri Mariteragi

the virtues of Graceland and he has opened many doors of opportunity for Tahitians at Graceland. Riri is a walking testimony of the value and worth of the 'Graceland Experience.' Because of him many Tahitian alumni are making a difference in our world.

MaryBeth Carpenter '37 Evans received the Distinguished Service Award. Whoever coined the phrase, "those who can, do, those who can't, teach," obviously did not know MaryBeth. GU is proud to lay claim to this lifelong educator.

Born and raised in Andover, MO, MaryBeth made her way to Graceland



MaryBeth Evans

and with an A.A. degree in hand, headed out into the world with one goal in mind - to become a very good teacher. She completed her B.A. in Elementary Education from Northwest Missouri State in 1943 and spent the next 15 years learning her craft in the classroom. She earned an M.A. in Elementary Education from the State University of Iowa and an Ed.D.

from Wayne State University in 1964.

MaryBeth returned to Graceland ready to lay groundwork for what is now one of the most prestigious Schools of Education in the Midwest. She founded Graceland's Teacher-Education program. During 35 years on "the Hill," she directed seven undergraduate teaching experiences in England. She chaired the Education Department and also served as Director of Teacher Education.

One GU graduate said, "Dr. Evans provoked thought and further questions. She enlightened students to the teacher within them, and the teacher they might become." She retired from GU in 1988, only to realize she still had work to do. There were many more aspiring teachers to mentor. For the past 22 years she has served as Research Professor in the Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Special Education at the University of Southern Mississippi. In 2004 she received a 'Mississippi Love of Learning Ageless Hero' award. At 93 years old, the word 'retirement' is still not in her vocabulary.



Lysle Gilmore

MaryBeth had another nice experience at Homecoming when she visited with friend Lysle Gilmore, 96 years old, and a member of the Class of 1936. MaryBeth and Lysle, who lives in Independence, MO, had a chance to catch up a bit at the Emeriti Dinner - they represented the earliest classes in attendance. Lysle lived in Herald Hall and he remembers Graceland as "the turning point in my life." He also remembers having a few dates with MaryBeth. "She was a freshman, I was a sophomore," he said. "We went to Social Club functions and church dinners together. That was a fun time." ■

'ALUMNI SWARMS' BRING GRACELANDERS TOGETHER AT EVENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

The Graceland Alumni Programs Office has been on the road and might just be coming to a neighborhood near you! Alumni Programs Director Paul Davis has helped arrange recent events - 'Alumni Swarms,' he calls them - in Denver, Washington, D.C. and St. Louis. About 40 alumni and friends gathered at the Washington, D.C. Community of Christ congregation on November 14, an event that included former Graceland Presidents Ambassador John Menzies '70 and Edmund Gleazer '36. Current GU Board of Trustees' member Bill Pennington and Trustee Emeritus Calvin French '49 were there, too. Cal was honored for his years of service to the Board. Graceland news is shared at the 'Swarms,' the new GU video is shown and a lot of good fellowship is enjoyed.



Graceland Development Officer Rick Isham congratulates Cal French.

Graceland President John Sellars joined the 'Swarm' on November 20 when alumni and friends met at the home of Stu '83 and Michelle Hampton '83 Waite in St. Louis. President Sellars also delivered the Sunday morning message at the Kirkwood Community of Christ congregation the next day. If you would like to know more about hosting a 'Swarm' in your area, give Alumni Programs a call at 641.784.5258 or email alumni@graceland.edu. Joining a 'Swarm' of Yellowjackets can be a good thing!

"It's been amazing how interested our alumni and friends are about what is happening at Graceland," according to Paul Davis. "Those who attend the 'Swarms' really enjoy the chance to ask the President about projects and initiatives on our campuses that they have heard about."

Alumni Endowed Scholarship Applications due March 1

Applications for the Alumni Endowed Scholarship awards to be used next fall are now being accepted. Descendants of GU alumni are eligible for the scholarships (renewable for four years) provided by the Alumni Endowed Scholarship Fund, with fundraising spearheaded by the Alumni Board of Directors. By the way, you are GU alumni if you have completed 12 semester hours or more, so don't feel like your descendants might not be eligible. Scholarship applications must be in before March 1, 2011. You can request the application by calling the Alumni Programs Office at 641.784.5258 or email alumni@graceland.edu. ■

Think Different," says Kermit the Frog and Muppet creator Jim Henson from a vintage Macintosh computer poster on Professor Dennis McElroy's office wall. McElroy, an assistant professor and Director of Technology for Graceland's School of Education at the Lamoni campus, embraces this notion through his love of technology: His office houses two of the latest Macs, a pc laptop, a neon Macintosh sign and piles of cords and video cameras that he checks out to students.

His enthusiasm becomes infectious when he talks about using technology in the classroom. "The more multi-sensory experiences students have, the more they learn," says McElroy, citing Dale's Cone of Experience theory.

According to 1960s education theorist Edgar Dale, people generally remember 10 percent of what they read, 20 percent of what they hear, 30 percent of what they see, 50 percent of what they hear and see, 70 percent of what they say and write and 90 percent of what they do. McElroy – as well as colleagues Frank Perez in the Music Department and Zane Vredenburg in the Graphic Design program – incorporate a lot of doing into their courses. They ensure that students have the latest computer programs and equipment to learn and practice the skills they will need in their professional lives.

"Technology is everywhere: iPhones, iPads, gaming, cell phones," says Gary Heisserer, interim Dean for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. "My expectation is that students can be at least as connected to technology at Graceland as they can be at Starbucks." But Heisserer does not endorse the use of technology just for the sake of using it. "We get in trouble when we think of technology as an end in itself rather than as a tool we can use to enhance the learning experience." McElroy, Perez and Vredenburg get it.



Frank Perez

Nowhere at Graceland is the beneficial use of technology more apparent than in the music lab, established last year thanks to Louise L. Whittington's generous endowment, which provides between \$4,000 and \$5,000 annually, exclusively for the lab.

"I can't get the kids out of the room," says Perez. "It's the buzz." Students have embraced the music lab as a haven for working on music theory projects, composition and research. The lab contains seven keyboard computer stations and music software programs that sound more like magic than technology.

SmartMusic, a virtual accompaniment program, will speed up and slow down to match the musician as she or he plays. A built-in metronome keeps time, and students can program it to loop sections of the music for additional practice. "You have to train it a bit," says Perez, "but it learns." Smart, indeed. One benefit of this program is that students don't have to schedule time with a real accompanist.

Finale, another program, enables students to play a piece of music on the keyboard connected to the computer, and the program plays the music back as another instrument – saxophone, piano, violin and others. A student preparing her graduate school application used Finale and another program, Cubase, a digital recording program, to layer multiple music tracks from Les Miserable's "On My Own" to create an orchestra. She then sang the lyrics and laid in the vocal tracks over the orchestra tracks to produce a demo worthy of sending to recording companies.

Perez is quick to point out the limitations of such an approach. "It sounds a bit mechanical," he says, but the benefit is again clear: How else could a Graceland student be able to sing and record with a full orchestra backing?

Some programs benefit not only the student but also the professor. SmartMusic can also record, assess and grade students' performances by identifying the notes and determining their accuracy. Perez once used this option when student performances were due, but he was too ill to come to school. Students emailed their recordings with the initial grade, and Perez listened to the recordings at home to determine the final grade.

For Zane Vredenburg's students in the Graphic Arts program, the latest Mac computers and graphic-design programs are a must: they need to graduate knowing the exact systems and software currently used in the industry. "Software is always changing," says Vredenburg, "and students must constantly learn new programs to keep up with the latest changes."

But Vredenburg doesn't stop at just providing the latest software. He and team-teachers Julia Franklin, co-chair of the Fine Arts division, and Rob Stephens, associate professor of art, distributed digital video cameras to teams of Advanced Studio Practices students and asked them to record their out-of-class discussions on assigned topics. Student teams then presented their recordings in class and received critical feedback from their peers. "It engaged them in things they are intellectually interested in," says Vredenburg, "and it made them prepare more.



Zane Vredenburg

(Karla Fennick has been a member of the GU alumni Board of Directors since 2000. She is a Senior Solution Designer with Cerner Corporation of Kansas City.)

They knew others would see it so they worked harder.”

While Perez and Vredenburg have ensured that their courses use technology appropriately, McElroy had to recommend changes to the entire School of Educa-



Dennis McElroy

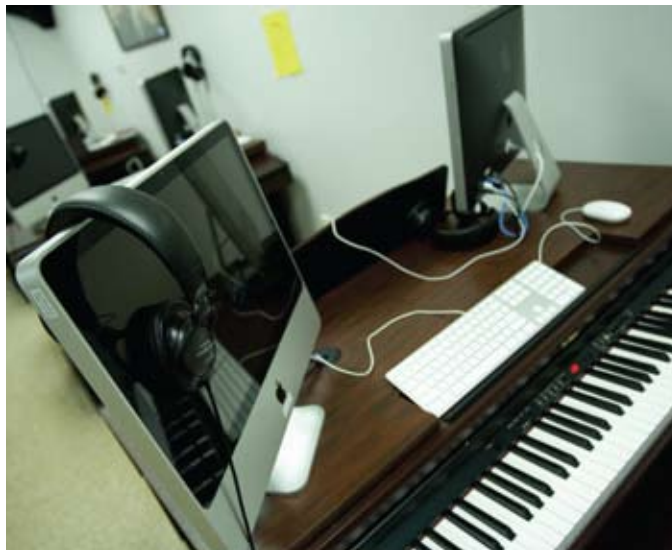
tion curriculum to ensure it was meeting students’ needs. Two years ago, the School of Education revived the Education Technology course and focused on developing future teachers’ skills in video editing, still photography, electronic grade books, and newsletter layout. “Giving students these skills removes the burden on teachers in other courses for teaching these technologies,” says McElroy. The

Education curriculum also ensures that students learn to use different types of computers. “Knowing Windows and Macs is critical,” says McElroy. “It doesn’t matter what kind of computer schools use – our students can use anything.”

McElroy predicts that Mac iPads will become the next big tool – not just in the college classroom, but in the elementary and high school classrooms, as well. “iPads will take over computers as technology and the cost effectiveness improve,” says McElroy. “If all you can do is read on the device, students won’t like it. But if they can highlight, add notes, copy and paste quotes rather than retype them, and even have it read text aloud, students will adopt it.”

As Director of Technology for the School of Education, McElroy focuses not just on how he uses technology, but on supporting other faculty members throughout the department and in other disciplines so they can use technology better. “Some faculty members are really sharp,” says McElroy, citing some professors’ use of wikis (web sites that enable anyone to contribute their own work and edit others’ contributions) for students to write on between classes. McElroy is quick to offer support to any colleagues who would like help using technology more effectively in their classrooms. “If any faculty members want to learn something, there are people who can help them,” says McElroy. “That’s one of the nice things about Graceland: its sense of community.”

This fall, the School of Education faculty demonstrated this sense of community by sacrificing their workroom so that the education students’ technology lab could be expanded. They hope to have it in place by the beginning of the spring 2011 semester as a surprise when students return. “It’s a great thing for the students, and we’re doing the right thing,” says McElroy. “That’s the priority: giving to students. We’re here for them.”■



The Shaw Center for the Performing Arts Music Lab



The Edmund J. Gleazer School of Education Technology Lab



The Helene Center for the Visual Arts Computer Lab



There was a lot to Cheer about with Yellowjacket Teams this Season

By Matt Shelton
Sports Information Director

The first half of the 2010-11 Yellowjacket athletic year is in the books and what an outstanding season it was. Gracelanders had a lot to cheer about this fall. The Women's Soccer team continued its dominant run in the Heart of America Athletic Conference (HAAC) and remained on the national tournament scene. The Men's Cross Country team enjoyed their finest season to date under the guidance of 2010 HAAC Men's Cross Country Coach of the Year Kent Allshouse '84. Legendary Women's Volleyball coach Stew McDole '65 tallied a phenomenal 800th career victory during his 29th season at the helm of the Lady Jackets. Senior Men's Tennis team star Remy Caffardo qualified for his second International Tennis Association (ITA) championship match and finished as national runner-up.

Jacket athletics also launched an exciting new interactive website December 10. Check out GUjackets.com for Graceland athletic news presented in a dynamic new format.

Women's Soccer

After a stellar 15-1-3 regular season when they captured their 7th consecutive HAAC Championship, the Jackets qualified for their 3rd NAIA national tournament in a row. In late November at Rasmussen Soccer Complex, the Lady Jackets hosted Kansas Wesleyan, hoping to qualify for the NAIA Sweet 16 in Decatur, AL. In a very physical back and forth match however, Kansas Wesleyan fought back from a 1-0 first-half deficit to eventually tie the game and defeat GU 4-3 in penalty kicks.

The Lady Jackets thrilled Gracelanders, including a very loyal alumni fan base, with a season packed with both dominant play and nail-biting matches, despite suffering several key injuries. Coach Fred Wagenaar was named HAAC Coach of the Year for the 6th consecutive season. "We didn't achieve all of our lofty expectations this year but that doesn't change the fact that we had an incredible run," said Wagenaar. "Injuries plagued us but we always kept fighting and improved every day. I'm so proud of the way these ladies dedicated themselves to making the Graceland family proud." Senior Chelsea Phillips earned her 3rd consecutive All-American honor. Sophomore Gisela Arrieta and freshman Stefany Castano received honorable mention.



Men's Cross Country

Cross Country enjoyed one of its finest seasons in history this fall. Maintaining a top-15 national ranking for most of the season, Head Coach Allshouse guided the men harriers to their first team national run, held in Vancouver, WA. Following a dominant first-place finish at the HAAC championship in November, the Jackets finished a strong 9th place at the national run. Junior sensation Yonas Gebretinsae and senior, two-time

All-American Neil Grundman led an inspired GU team to a season that will long be remembered. Yonas finished with a tremendous 19th place out of 326 runners, receiving All-American honors along the way.





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“What an amazing way to end a fantastic season,” stated Coach Allshouse. “This team has been an absolute pleasure to work with and to share in this historic event with them was a real treat.”



Men’s Tennis

Head Coach Jerry Hampton continues to bring prestige and honor to both Graceland and its tennis programs. The fall 2010 season showed no signs of let down as Hampton led senior Remy Caffardo and doubles partners Kai Drwecki and Carlos Yanes to the ITA National event in Mobile, AL. Caffardo qualified for his second championship match in three years, falling in three sets to the eventual champion from Fresno Pacific. Remy and Coach Hampton were honored at the banquet with ITA sportsmanship awards. Jerry retired this year from teaching but will continue to coach both the men’s and women’s teams. (Read more about Jerry’s storied career on pages 2-3 in this issue of *Horizons*.)

Stew McDole Reaches Milestone 800th Win

Women’s Head Volleyball Coach Stew McDole’s legacy at GU really does speak for itself. Midway through his 29th season, Stew reached an astonishing 800-win mark. His Graceland won-loss record now stands at 802-417. Before arriving at Graceland, Stew spent 11 seasons as head men’s volleyball coach at Western Illinois University where he compiled a 221-77 record. During 40 years dedicated to volleyball Stew has compiled a lifetime record of 1021-489.



Stew has a total of 27 conference (preseason, regular season and postseason) titles. He is a member of the NAIA Hall of Fame, the American Volleyball Coaches Association Hall of Fame, the Graceland Hall of Fame and he has been presented with the United States Volleyball Association’s highest honor, the Dr. Harold T. Frierhood “Frier” Award. “Graceland is known for its outstanding volleyball tradition,” according to Coach McDole. “We have been fortunate to be a part of it and add where we can. This milestone is testimony to a multitude of players and 29 teams dedicated to excellence and the pleasures of this game. I hope they all hear the news and feel special about what they’ve contributed.”

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Athletic Director Jeff Falkner spearheaded efforts this fall leading to development and launch of Graceland’s impressive new athletics website. It is now easier (and more fun) than ever to navigate our site, to catch up with your favorite teams and players, check scores and standings, and enjoy dozens of photo galleries and ‘Flash’ features. Make sure to take a look at GUjackets.com.

AD Falkner and all of our great Graceland coaches and players thank you, the best alumni and friends around, for your continued support, and we wish each of you a very Happy New Year. ■



'30s

Carl Mesle '34 was one of 11 senior Eagle Scouts honored at a Kansas City Royals game at Kauffman Stadium on August 30. As the oldest honoree at age 95, he threw out the first pitch.

'50s

Dorothy Sumption '51 Troyer was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship award by Lions Clubs International for dedication to humanitarian services.

Hal L. McKain, Jr. '52 has recently published a third book, *Sensing the Holy Spirit's Counsel*. It is accessible at www.onlinefilefolder.com/3s4nk2O1M5OiaI.

'60s

Richard Foster '64 is seeking information from alumni who have been guests during their Graceland days in the home of John and Sue Slauter. Mr. Foster (dfosterloha@yahoo.com), a retired C of C World Church Ap-
pointee, is compiling stories for a book about the Slauters.

John Noren, PhD '67 received the Patriot Award from the Employer Support of the

Guard and Reserve for his exceptional support of employees who serve in the National Guard or Reserve Forces. Dr. Noren is Associate Professor of Sociology at Park University, Parkville, MO.

'70s

Mark Whitehurst '74 received a Ph.D. from Pacifica Graduate Institute. He is owner and publisher of CASA Magazine in Santa Barbara, CA.

Ellen Miller '77 Frye of Lubbock, TX, was named "Educational Diagnostician of the Year" at the national conference of the Council for Educational Diagnostic Services. She served as first chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Certification of Educational Diagnosticians.

Sally Grasse '67 Williams presented "Open Wide and Say 'Art'", a one-woman art show on September 24, 2010 in Killeen, TX, featuring water colors, oil and acrylic painting, drawing and photography.

'80s

Noel Torpey '95 was elected to the Missouri House of Representatives for the 52nd District

on his third campaign as a Republican candidate. He owns the small business Torpey Brothers Lawn and Landscaping.

Amy Essex '97 Chamberlain recently completed her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from the University of Southern Mississippi and her pre-doctoral internship at the University of Missouri.

Carrie King '98 Leighow obtained a Masters of Nursing in Nurse Anesthesia and currently practices as a CRNA at St. Joseph's Regional Hospital and Medical Center in Paterson, NJ.

'00s

Roman A. Fernandez '00 received the Medal of Valor Award for helping rescue more than 100 residents from a burning senior housing complex, re-entering the building numerous times despite lack of breathing equipment or fire-retardant clothing. Officer Fernandez serves with the Inglewood, CA, Police Department.

Heather J. Lahr '01 was awarded the Doris Duke Conservation Fellowship Prize for 2010-2011. Currently a second-year master's/Ph.D. student at Bren School of Environmental Science & Management, she previously served



Alumni at Homecoming Remember their Social Clubs

Saturday morning of Homecoming 2010 nearly 50 alumni met in the MSC to celebrate the Social Clubs they once belonged to as students at Graceland. There were dozens of clubs over the years, dating back to the school's origins. The clubs disappeared when the 'House' system came to be in the early 1960s. From left to right, here are some of those who attended: Dale Foster '56, Bill Barnhard '63, Linda Riley '69, Jim Carson '62, Dick Hughes '61, Rick Bunch '62, Dick Wiley '60, Larry Sturgis

'62, Dan Hanton '65, Sue Hanton '64 (event coordinator), Mona Jones '50, James Jones '51, Mary Sue Young '60, Floyd Young '59, Kay Bunch '64, Judy Cross '60, Gael Self '60, Bill Morain '64, Judy Spillman '60, Jerry Goddard '60, Kathy Nissen '63, Herb Smith '55, unknown, unknown, unknown, Dick Self '54 and Pat Spillman '60. If you can identify the three alumni listed as unknown, email me-line@graceland.edu and let us know. ■

Plan Ahead for Your Loved Ones and Your Charitable Interests



Dan '65 and Suzanne Fisher '64 Hanton wanted to be in control of how their estate is distributed. They recently finalized their estate plan to include Graceland, earmarking funds for students from New England, Michigan and Ontario, Canada who need financial help to attend Graceland. "This is what we want to happen with our estate," the Hantons said. "Graceland helped make it possible!"

No matter your net worth, it is important to have a basic estate plan in place. You can make your gift to GU unrestricted, or earmark it to reflect your passion: scholarships, athletics, campus renovations or others. Whether you need to get started or make adjustments to an existing will or trust, contact the Graceland Development office for details. Learn more about estate planning and gift options at: www.graceland.edu/giving/ or call 641.784.5125.

with the Peace Corps in Zambia and has co-directed the Santa Barbara (CA) Sustainable Seafood Program for the past three years.

Maryann Reese '01 has been named President and Chief Executive Officer of Belleville Hospital, Belleville, IL.

Craig Foster '02, is Assistant Head Football Coach/Offensive Coordinator at Hanna High School in Brownsville, TX.

Kristi Schnakenberg '04 Clemens teaches second grade at Stony Point Elementary School, Grain Valley, MO. She received her M.S. in Education from Park University.

Olga A. Khrentsova '06 is living in New York City and working for RTVI Overseas Media as a sports news anchor.

Zana Zeqiri '06 Rudi completed her MA in Public Policy at Harvard University in May 2010 and currently works for State Street in Boston.

Victoria Griffith '08 Barker teaches kindergarten at Sni-Bar Elementary School, Grain Valley, MO.

WEDDINGS

Korab Rudi and Zana Zeqiri '06, June 20, 2008.

Cooper Jones '09 and Katy Brinlee '09, July 18, 2009.

Marion Sword and Julie Turpen '53 Conway, March 20, 2010.

Dritan Zhuja '07 and Megan Fryer '07, May 29, 2010.

Tyler Jones '09 and Autumn Wellington '10, June 12, 2010.

Colin Redick '06 and Meghan Winch, August 28, 2010.

Ben Solinski and Robin Barker '01, July 3, 2010.

Brandon Spalletta and Ashley Minor '07, October 16, 2010.

ANNIVERSARIES

(Those celebrating 50 years or more of matrimony)

Jim '51 and Mona VanTuyt '50 Jones celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on August 30, 2010.

BIRTHS

Steve '98 and Laura Maupin '99 Beckman, Olathe, KS, Owen and Brooks, August 5, 2009.

Cameron '02 and Cassandra Wood '02 Casey, Westminster, MD, Paul Eugene, March 25, 2010.

Craig '05 and Celinda Bernal '05 Foster, Lyford, TX, Camdyn ReAnn, July 5, 2010.

Jeremy '98 and Mendi Graybill, Littleton, CO, Christian Layton, August 3, 2010.

Louis and Jennifer Ingram '96 Imhoff, Independence, MO, Lola Grace, August 7, 2010.

Aaron '03 and Katrina '05 Neeley, Lamoni, IA, Kagen Miles, September 13, 2010.

IN MEMORIAM

Earl Hoisington '50, Manassas, VA, August 7, 2007.

William R. Hill '50, Independence, MO, September 19, 2007.

Mary Shank '47 Roe, Carthage, MO, February 15, 2008.

Marilyn Church '48 Meredith,
Pawleys Island, SC, August 11, 2008.

Margaret 'Peggy' Propst '57 Emerick,
Lee's Summit, MO, October 12, 2008.

Arline Fowler '38 Cackler,
Independence, MO, August 21, 2009.

Jan Briggs '52 Overstreet, Murphys, CA,
November 15, 2009.

Eugene C. Masterson '50, Sequim, WA,
January 23, 2010.

Theodore L. Boyd '90,
Independence, MO, February 4, 2010.

Norman Cockcroft '47, New Port Richey, FL,
February 14, 2010.

Van R. Braidwood '49, Quincy, IL,
February 27, 2010.

Freddy E. Huntsman '72, Minden, LA,
April 12, 2010.

Flonda Mae King '72 Jones, Des Moines, IA,
April 22, 2010.

Jeffrey A. Robinson '60,
Blakehurst, Australia, June 7, 2010.

Beverly J. Collins '74, Lee's Summit, MO,
July 28, 2010.

LaVon Crum '50 French, Washington, D.C.,
August 5, 2010.

Leighton L. Leighty '64, Okemos, MI,
August 6, 2010.

Thomas W. Randol '69, Independence, MO,
August 6, 2010.

Bessie Stark '46 Jamison, Blue Springs, MO,
August 8, 2010.

Doris Fox '60 Jones, Independence, MO,
August 9, 2010.

Dennis L. Wise '61, Independence, MO,
August 12, 2010.

Clarence R. Anderson '61, Sun City West, AZ,
August 15, 2010.

Brian J. Crosser '80, Clinton, IA,
August 16, 2010.

Dorothy Wills '51 Moser, Olathe, KS,
August 21, 2010.

Janice I. Lively '77, Dayton, OH,
August 27, 2010.

David R. Smith '72, Independence, MO,
August 29, 2010.

Charles H. Carswell '51, Greenwood, MO,
August 31, 2010.

Joy Davis '35 Sallee, Great Falls, MT,
September 5, 2010.

Idabelle Brown '48 Updike, Buckner, MO,
September 17, 2010.

Ann Andersen '52 Yarrington, Lamoni, IA,
September 23, 2010.

Glen W. Easter '88, Princeton, MO,
September 26, 2010.

John E. Worlund '41, Bow, WA,
September 29, 2010.

Jon B. Wallace, Lamoni, IA, October 11, 2010.

Lois Farren '77 Wouters, Pleasant Hill, MO,
October 22, 2010.

Alta Thorburn '36 Witte, Independence, MO,
October 30, 2010.

Joan Fouts '90 Elliott, Independence, MO,
October 31, 2010.

Charles E. Reed '80, Decatur, IA,
November 6, 2010.

Everett L. Walden '48, Santa Clara, CA,
November 12, 2010.

Charlotte Darnell '34 Gould,
Coeur d'Alene, ID, December 3, 2010.

Graceland Friend Allan R. Sandage Passes Away

Dr. Allan R. Sandage, only child of Dr. Charles H. Sandage '23, namesake of Graceland's C.H. Sandage School of Business, and Dorothy Briggs '24 Sandage, passed away November 13 in San Gabriel, CA. He was 84.

Allan Sandage was the most prominent cosmologist of his time, a preeminent astronomer who spent much of his life trying to determine the precise age of the universe. He also led the first major survey of the distances of other galaxies from the Milky Way, using his research to create a three-dimensional map to explore galaxy distribution and the dynamics of the nearby universe. He was a student of the famed cosmologist Edwin Hubble, and continued his research after Hubble's death in 1953. He won the prestigious Crafoord Prize for astronomy (from the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences) in 1991 for his study of the galaxies. Allan was considered by many to be the world's greatest astronomer for the last 50 years.

For the only time in Graceland history, father and son, Charles and Allan Sandage, were awarded honorary doctorates, both at Commencement in 1985. Allan Sandage

is widely credited with calculating the first reasonably accurate value for data gathered by the Hubble Telescope. Until his death, he maintained that the universe is 15 billion years old, disagreeing with NASA scientists who place the age at 12 billion years.

It is said that Charles' deep-seated work ethic and unquenchable thirst for the next new idea, and Dorothy's great love for all things in the natural world, combined to provide Allan with the tools needed for a stellar life of world-renowned scientific research. ■



New Alumni Board Members Elected at Homecoming

Four Graceland alumni were elected to the Alumni Board of Directors at Homecoming 2010. The new members are:



Jeremy Graybill '98, Littleton, CO
Jeremy received his B.S. degree from Graceland in Mathematics, Computer Science and Computer Engineering with a minor in Physics. He is currently a manager of Biostatistical Analysis at Lockheed Martin and manages a team which supports the Department of Defense. He has also invented a new type of word puzzle and his first book of "Pazurgo" puzzles is now available in the U.S., Singapore and Japan. Jeremy and his wife Mendi are celebrating the recent birth of their first child, a boy.



Wade Wallace '82, Washington, D.C.
Wade earned his Graceland B.A. in Political Science and History. He is currently the Pastor of the Washington, D.C. Community of Christ congregation. Prior to his employment with the Community of Christ, Wade worked as Director of Sales for Gateway and MCI and also served as Director of Telesales for Verizon Wireless. During his time at Graceland he was House President of Cheville and Co-Editor of The Tower. Wade's wife is Ann Weddle '82. They have two children.



Dr. Bill Morain '62, Lamoni, IA
Bill received an A.A. degree from Graceland, a B.A. from Grinnell College, and an M.D. from Harvard Medical School. He practiced medicine for 30 years before moving to Lamoni where he edited the *Annals of Plastic Surgery*, a professional journal for specialists in that field. He is married to Sherry Mesle '63 Morain and they have four children. Bill has been very active in economic development projects, spearheading the Lamoni bike trail. A talented singer and actor, Bill has taken roles in several Graceland theatre productions and sung the tenor solos in a university Messiah performance.



Dr. Mike Wiley '83, Zionsville, IN
Mike received a B.S. in Chemistry from Graceland and then went on to pursue graduate studies in Organic Chemistry at the University of Utah, (Ph.D., 1988), followed by an NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship at Columbia University. In 1990, he joined Eli Lilly and Company in Indianapolis, Indiana in Discovery Chemistry Research where he is currently a Senior Research Advisor. He and his wife Dana Cochran-Wiley '82, have two daughters, June (Graceland class of 2013) and Claire, a senior in High School. ■

LaVon Championed Women in Business and Children Vaccine Victims

LaVon Crum French, a 1950 Graceland alumna, died peacefully at her daughter's home in Washington, D.C. August 5 after a six-year battle with Alzheimer's disease. She was 79.

She was married to Cal French '49, long-time member of the Graceland Board of Trustees, for nearly 60 years. Their children attended Graceland: Colin '79 and Dr. Kelsey French '83 Bzdek.

LaVon came to Graceland from her home in Seattle. She later received a master's in English and a law degree from Drake University. She worked for the Polk County Attorney's office in Des Moines and later joined Iowa Congressman Neil Smith in Washington, D.C. as legislative counsel for the House Small Business Committee. She worked on numerous House Bills, including being principal writer of a groundbreaking 1988 act to establish programs and small-business development assistance for women. It provided hundreds of thousands of women the opportunity to develop small businesses with newly-available finances.

In 1989 she was appointed by the U.S. Court of Federal

Claims to the Vaccine Division. She was one of eight initial members of the vaccine court which provided compensation for children injured by vaccines. The court helped to promote further development in vaccines. She presided over and wrote decisions in more than 700 cases before her retirement in 2005.

A lifelong member of Community of Christ, LaVon taught adult church school and served as an Elder. An accomplished pianist and organist, she played for over 2,000 worship services.

LaVon requested that memorial gifts be made to the LaVon French Scholarship Fund at Graceland. ■





Remembering JON WALLACE

By Bob Mesle '72
Professor of Philosophy & Religion

The Graceland Family lost a great soul with the death of Professor Emeritus Jon Wallace, a distinguished teacher, scholar and academic leader who taught literature and creative writing here for 34 years. He died in October at age 71. A memorial service will be held in Lamoni on May 14, 2011.

Jon joined the Graceland faculty in August, 1970, and quickly became a respected faculty member and inspirational teacher. He earned a B.A. from San Francisco State University, an M.A. from the University of Wisconsin and a Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. For nearly 20 years he served as Graceland's English Department Coordinator. He taught a variety of courses in literature and composition, and courses in creative writing, media writing, literary theory and the Communication Major's Senior Seminar.

He taught well. In 1990 Jon received the Sears-Roebuck Foundation Award for Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership, and in 1996 his students and peers awarded him the Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching. Division Chair Jerry DeNuccio said of Jon: "In all his capacities – learner, coordinator and teacher – he combined high-octane energy with critical intelligence. Never on social terms with mediocrity, Jon modeled for colleagues and students the academic life."

Jon's book of poetry, *Looking for Home*, inspired many young writers. His poem about Graceland, entitled "On Higher Ground," was set to music for choir and orchestra for the university's centennial celebration at Community of Christ World Conference in 1996. To read Jon's poetry and essays is to see a supple and penetrating intellect using language with precision, grace and power. His work on James Alan McPherson was selected for inclusion in *The Oxford Companion to African American Literature*. His work on Thomas Berger garnered praise from Mr. Berger himself.

Jon epitomized commitment to life-long learning. He sent his restless, probing intellect in multiple directions. Never satisfied with the easy answer, impatient with intellectual complacency, committed always to the creative, he examined, explored and reflected. And he placed those examinations, explorations and reflections at the service of students, colleagues and the institution.

He took up the study of the classical guitar at age 51 – first learning to read music. He loved Spanish culture and language, and traveled to Spain three times. He also made a study of Buddhism, appreciating the value of meditation and wisdom of the Noble Eightfold Path.

What I have to Say: A Poem for Friends

By Jon Wallace

How little of us gets through. I say
"complicated" or "long distance"
and you say you understand. You say "closer"
and I think I know what you mean. Meanwhile,
light streams through eons, atoms
swirl within and around us, the present
vanishes. What we say
seems to make sense, yet beyond the chatter
don't we go on forever, effortlessly resisting
the fixity of words? I tell you
we are precisely what cannot be spoken
or felt, and so remain secrets
even to ourselves. Still I say
"hello," dreaming of a clarity
that could preserve me, trying
at once to touch and be touched,
to hear the sound of my own voice,
to believe that what I hear
is here, as clear as my name.
"Love," I write, wandering. "You and I."

Following his retirement to a small acreage near Lamoni, he became a generous volunteer. He served on the Lamoni School Board for many years, and often helped with the Lamoni Bike Trail and local tree-planting projects. As an active Red Cross volunteer he made several trips to New Orleans to help with the Katrina aftermath. He was the Decatur County coordinator for the Red Cross, and made several emergency visits to local people who had a house fire or flooding in order to set up disaster relief.

A memorial fund in Jon's name has been established to provide assistance to Graceland employees in times of emergencies. It will provide the kind of assistance to colleagues that Jon so readily provided to the larger community. Donations to the fund can be made online at the Graceland website, or mailed to the Graceland Development office.

Mostly, of course, friends remember Jon as an amazing poet, one of those gifted folk who could craft words to open our eyes, our hearts and our tears. He surprised many close friends with poems written for birthdays and other special events. We will miss Jon terribly. Surely I cannot say it better than he did in his poem above. ■



Join Bicycling 'Team Yellowjacket' for the Great Ride across Iowa



By Michael Morain '01

Three dozen cyclists in blue and gold jerseys dipped their bike tires this summer in the Mississippi River in the port of Dubuque, Iowa, to celebrate the end of their week-long ride across the state.

The university group's wading ceremony on the last day of July capped off this year's RAGBRAI, the Des Moines Register's Annual Bicycle Ride Across Iowa, and the participants were all smiles - for having finished, of course, but also because they had raised more than \$500,000 for student scholarships since their first ride six years earlier.

Turns out, the group was from Upper Iowa University. But next year, Graceland will be there, too.

Plans are in the works for Team Yellowjacket to join RAGBRAI in 2011, when Graceland students, staff, faculty and friends will join the horde of 10,000 riders on the trek that averages about 470 miles each year. The ride always begins at the Missouri River and ends at the Mississippi, but the route changes each summer. Ride officials will announce the 2011 overnight towns in late January.

Riders can expect to pedal 60 to 80 miles per day, with at least a few rolling hills and frequent stops in small towns along the way. Locals try to outdo each other with roadside booths, selling everything from cinnamon rolls to corn-on-the-cob to homemade pie.

Heading into its 39th year, RAGBRAI is the oldest, largest and longest bicycle touring event in the world - and when Team Yellowjacket joins next year, the most fun, as well.

Sound like fun? Here's how you can join: Team Yellowjacket is looking for riders, support vehicles and drivers, donors and overnight hosts in homes or Community of Christ churches along the ride, scheduled

from July 24 to 30, 2011. Incidentally, the dates coincide with Community of Christ's SPECTACULAR event at Graceland. Parents can drop off their high school kids in Lamoni, join the ride and then reconnect with their kids at the end of the week.

Week-long registration is \$140 for each rider and \$35 for non-riders, and each team member should aim to raise at least \$500 for the Alumni Endowed Scholarship Fund (which works out to just a little more than \$1 per mile). There are additional expenses for meals and transportation at the beginning and end of the week.

Registrations are due to the team's leader, Michael Morain, by March 1, 2011. If you're interested in participating in any way, send him an e-mail at morain@hotmail.com.

Find general information at ragbrai.com and team updates on the Facebook page for GU Team Yellowjacket. ■

Graceland Alumni Board of Directors member Michael Morain '01, writes for the Des Moines Register and has participated in RAGBRAI for the last five years.



Michael Morain '01, Lynn Field '70 and Erica Field '03 Jones train for RAGBRAI by digging into a homemade apple pie during Homecoming.

Why Should You Send Your Children to Graceland?



I was asked recently, "How have you gotten your kids to all come to Graceland?" That question was asked because five of my six children have attended Graceland. The sixth will be attending but she is a high school junior this year and so cannot come yet.

When I was asked this question I responded with my own question. How can you let your kids go anywhere else? There are five reasons I shared that day and I would like to share them here with all Gracelanders.

Quality Education

First and foremost I believe Graceland offers a quality education. Rated as a top school by the *Princeton Review*, Graceland offers a rigorous academic program competitive with nearly every school I have examined. My first three graduates were easily admitted to law schools and have competed favorably with students from other prestigious schools. Additionally, the small class sizes and individual attention have motivated even my children who were slower starters to excel. My high academic achievers have benefited from the excellent Honors Program.

Unique Environment

Graceland University is truly one of the most unique places on the planet. Its small, rural environment recreates one of the original tenets of liberal arts education. It was long thought that being separated from urban life was necessary to become a scholar. Oxford and Cambridge, as well as many great American institutions, were built on this principle. Graceland is situated in a community where many of the problems of modern urban life are limited. I have found that this simplified, safe community has given my children a unique environment in which to mature and become leaders and scholars.

Shared Values

The values which the Graceland community espouses have also been important to me in deciding where to

send my children. Community of Christ sponsorship has added value naturally to the maturation process of my children. Not all of them have participated in the organized religious life of the community, but the church's influence on the culture at Graceland is undeniable and has served as an anchor for my kids as they have matured to adulthood at the university.

Lifelong Friendships

The friendships my children have made at Graceland will last a lifetime. Each one hated to leave the close-knit, unique community that Graceland offers. One of my daughters only attended Graceland to humor me. For her first two years she spent every weekend at home. For the spring semester of her junior year she studied in Paris. But on her return to Lamoni for her senior year her eyes were opened. The people she had known for three years became close friends. In her last week she cried about having to leave such a loving, caring academic community. Few other schools can point to a track record of creating such lasting friendships.

It's Mine

Finally, Graceland belongs to me, as it does all of you. It is my alma mater. If my kids don't come to Graceland, how can I ask others to come? Graceland's survival and future are important to me. Graceland will not survive, let alone prosper, unless we encourage all those we meet to come and share in the 'Graceland Experience.' At a recent Board of Trustees' meeting it was pointed out that if Graceland had just 100 more students, approximately \$4 million more per year would be generated as revenue for the university. With more revenue there would be more programs, raises for faculty and staff, renovations of buildings, and the list goes on. Additionally, a more vibrant campus would be created. And, if such results are created with 100 more students, think about what 200 would do for the university.

Please think about these points when someone asks you why to send a student to Graceland, or when you are advising your own children or grandchildren.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken McClain".

Ken McClain, Chair
Graceland Board of Trustees



GRACELAND UNIVERSITY Annual Report 2010

What is the 'New Normal' for Higher Education?

In the new issue of *Trusteeship Magazine*, Stanley Ikenberry, renowned higher education authority who most recently served as interim President of the University of Illinois, said that this has been the toughest time in higher education since the Great Depression, and the toughest time for university trustees and presidents in the history of higher education.

And it is not just higher education that faces new challenges. Jeffrey Immelt, Chairman of the Board and CEO of General Electric, has said that all organizations today have to "hit the reset button." As I introduce this 2010 Graceland Annual Report, I ponder what it means to be a private university like ours in a world that has changed so drastically. What is the 'new normal' for higher education?

Given current resources at Graceland, how can we best provide cost-effective and value-added learning experiences for our students, while still offering top-quality programs? We have approached this by including faculty, staff and students in program review. Many of us have now completed this in-depth process. It has helped us discover new ways to be efficient, and also highly effective.


As we emerge from these challenging times with a focus on offering top-quality programs, Graceland has been recognized for the first time as a first-tier Midwest university by *U.S. News and World Report* magazine. This is our third year to be recognized by

Princeton Review as one of the "Best Colleges in the Midwest." We are harmonizing the needs of a quality institution with today's financial constraints. That is our challenge, and this focus on quality and efficiency may be our 'new normal' as we "hit the reset button" and move forward.

I want to thank our valued Board of Trustees for their loyalty and wisdom, and the University Budget Committee for their critical work. I also want to thank the Program Review Committee and all those who have been involved in this important process. I am humbled by how these Gracelanders have come together and offered innovative and creative ideas. That has been the hallmark for me.

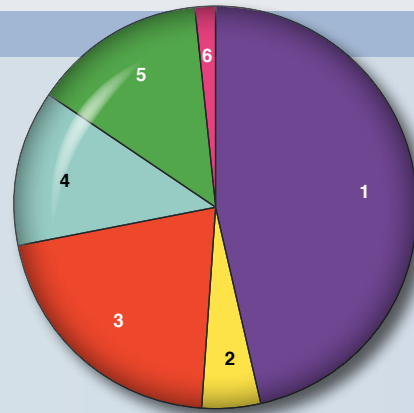
I am very thankful to you, our alumni and friends, who have continued your support of Graceland during difficult times. Graceland's best days are ahead of us.

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John Sellars, Ph.D.
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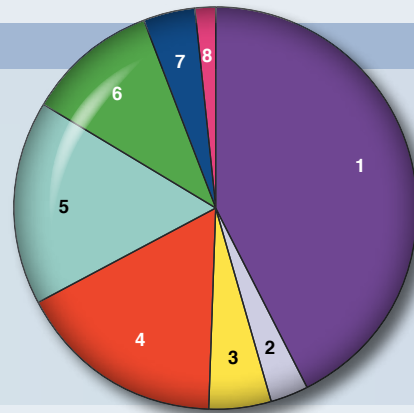
Revenue Sources in thousands

- Tuition and Fees	27,963	72.8%
- Less Scholarships and Grants	(10,032)	(-26.1%)
1. Net Tuition and Fees	17,931	46.6%
2. Government Grants and Contracts	1,721	4.5%
3. Private Gifts, Grants and Contracts*	7,996	20.8%
4. Investment Income and Distributions from Subsidiary **	4,900	12.8%
5. Sales and Services of Auxiliary Enterprises ***	5,317	13.8%
6. Other Sources	561	1.5%
Total	38,426	100.0%



Use of Funds in thousands

1. Instruction	16,373	42.5%
2. Public Service	1,132	3.0%
3. Academic Support	1,922	5.0%
4. Student Services	6,471	16.9%
5. Institutional Support	6,277	16.4%
6. Auxiliary Enterprises ***	4,062	10.6%
7. Minimum Pension Liability Adjustment (Gain)/Loss	1,601	4.2%
8. Unrealized (Gain)/Loss on Interest Rate Swap Agreements	533	1.4%
9. Adoption of Retirement Obligation	0	0.0%
Total	38,371	100.0%
Change in Net Assets	55	



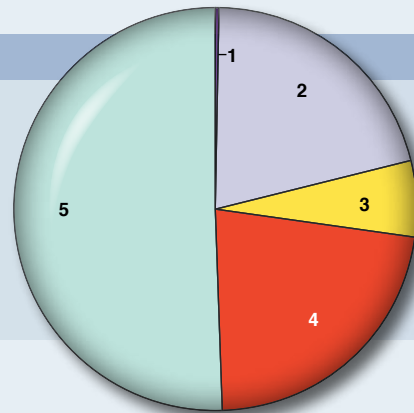
Endowment Growth in thousands as of May 31

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Change in year
Total Assets (Includes net assets of subsidiary**, market value of investment portfolio, and other endowment assets)	\$57,505	\$58,464	\$54,781	\$36,993	\$38,164	3.17%
Assets Excluding Subsidiary**	\$29,054	\$34,003	\$34,526	\$23,776	\$26,541	11.63%

*Includes Sponsoring Church Appropriation of \$210,834
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1. Facilities Support	9,188	0.44%
2. Faculty Support	437,794	20.85%
3. Institutional Support	125,689	5.99%
4. Program Support	469,443	22.35%
5. Scholarship/Loan Support	1,057,886	50.37%
Total Endowment Distribution	2,100,000	100.0%



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1975

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 William & Marcia Harrison Arney
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 Richard & Karla Rasmussen Enright
 P Shannon & Rosemary Kline Everett
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 William & Cheryl Helsingier
 P Gregory & Holly Lennon Henson
 Richard & Marsha Robbins Jackel
 James & Mary Ellen Foss Kimball
 Duane & Joyce Starnes Lighthill
 Joseph & Hannah Whittaker Lynch
 Terry & Kris Hall Noble
 Rod & Peggy Pitts Miller
 P Henry & Laurine Verges Russell
 Terry & Chris Martens Scott
 Dana & Susan Kelley Sturgill
 Cynthia Hapai Taylor
 PH Constance L. Thatcher

1976

William A. Boger
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 Rose M. Calder
 Paul Davis & Evelyn Conrad
 Mark & Benna Yarrington Easter
 Ronald & Barbara Clark Ellis
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P Henry & Laurine Werges Russell
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Robert & Natalie Wilson Thomas
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1977

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2003

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2004

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A Large Shaw Center Audience Shares the *Planetwalker's* Journey

Dr. John Francis, the environmentalist known the world over as the 'Planetwalker', kicked back, strummed his banjo, and spoke to 500 Gracelanders in The Shaw Center for the Performing Arts in November. First Year Experience (FYE) students had read his book, *Planetwalker: How to Change Your World One Step at a Time*, during fall semester. FYE coordinator Jim Uhlenkamp arranged to bring Francis to campus for a fun-filled lecture that also drew many area residents.

On stage with his "old friend," the banjo that had accompanied him during his treks around the world, Francis peacefully, and with a slow deliberation, shared the story of his odyssey. It began in 1971 after he witnessed an oil spill in San Francisco bay, the result of two tankers colliding. He stopped using motorized vehicles and several months later took a vow of silence to demonstrate the power of one person's commitment to fostering understanding of the global environmental crisis. He remained silent for 17 years and a pedestrian for 22 years.

Francis stopped along his travels long enough in the 70s and 80s to earn three college degrees, and he began to advocate for a new kind of environmentalism. He professed that it is how we treat each other when we meet each other, how we speak to one another, and listen to one another, that is the key to reversing the way we treat our planet.

Francis talked about how current environmental issues are reflections of world-wide social and economic inequity, and that any attempt to resolve the crisis must not only address the scientific issues, such as climate-change and deforestation, but also the humanitarian issues. "From peace and justice to everyday civility," he

said, "our connection to Earth, as well as each other, is at the heart of the environmental crisis."

He self-published his book in 2005 and it was recently reissued by National Geographic Books. Producer/director Tom Shadyac ('Evan Almighty,' 'Liar Liar,' and 'Ace Ventura: Pet Detective'), has optioned the book to turn it into a movie.

About his 17 years of silence, he said, "You see, I used to talk a lot, a whole lot. I think it was a gift to my friends and neighbors when I stopped talking." He laughed his laid back, casual laugh and FYE students kicked back and relaxed with him. He asked for a show of hands of how many students and teachers had participated during a day of silence to honor his quest. Dozens of hands were raised and he showed his appreciation with a playful, little dance.

One student asked if Francis thought it would be a lot different if he was in his mid-20s today and began his journey now. Francis noted that the technology – email, cell phones, text messaging – has created a whole new world of communication, and he pondered whether they would be a help or hindrance.

"I think it would be harder today," he said. "At three miles per hour, walking pace, things are more natural," he said. "You see the natural world in a new way. And, by not talking, suddenly you don't hear your own voice. There is an altered consciousness that comes over you. A slowing down of things, allowing deeper thought." He said his technology along the way was pen and ink and watercolors. "Later, I discovered lightweight camping gear. That was technology enough!"

So he camped along his journeys, played his banjo and passed the hat for funds, and was overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity he encountered. He was changing his own life, he said, but he was also touching the lives of those he met. "In turn, their thoughts, the way they see the natural world and what is happening to Earth because of oil spills and other environmental threats, were also altered."

"We are all just one person," Francis said. "We are it. Each, one person. Together we can solve each problem." He strummed his banjo and played a tune called Life Celebration. It was his remarkable life, and the lives of those present, that were being celebrated. ■





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