

# The Field Notebook

*News from the U.K. Dept. of Earth & Environmental Sciences*

University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences

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## Fall Alumni Weekend and Homecoming 2009

The Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences would like to invite you to our annual fall alumni weekend. This year the get-together will be held during UK's Homecoming weekend, October 29 - November 1, 2009. Join your fellow alumni beginning Thursday evening, October 29th for the Department's weekly seminar.



Celebrate the accomplishments of this year's Distinguished Alumni Awardee on Friday, October 30th at a dinner in their honor and relive some field camp memories to boot!

On Saturday, join your fellow alumni at Keeneland for a day at the races and/or tailgating at the Homecoming football game.

More information on cost, events, locations, and schedules will be sent out as the date draws closer.



## WANTED!!! Field Camp Photos and Stories

Do you have fond memories of trudging up Cement Creek or staying up till the wee hours of the morning to finish that mapping project? Are there some amazing, silly, hilarious stories you'd like to share? If you do, the Department wants to hear from you. We will be using these photos and stories for our upcoming dinner at the fall alumni weekend (Oct. 29 - Nov. 1, 2009) and in the Department's annual newsletter. Please include your name, contact information, dates you attended field camp, a brief description of the photo including date, names of people or places in photo, and the story behind the photo (if any). Stories should be considerate of the people involved and acceptable for a "G"-rated publication.

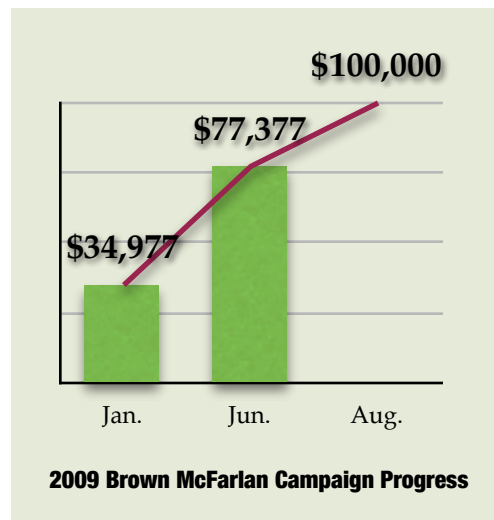
Please email (if you can) any photos and/or stories about your experiences at field camp to Prof. David Moecher at [moker@uky.edu](mailto:moker@uky.edu). Alternatively, you can mail them to us at: Dept. of Earth & Environmental Sciences, 101 Slone Bldg. Lexington, KY 40506-0053

## Brown McFarlan Campaign '09

**Our Goal: \$100,000**

**Our Deadline: Aug. 31, 2009**

The Brown-McFarlan fund has helped many students over the years to complete research and present papers. The fund's annual endowment income is only \$987.89. Currently, an average of \$3300 per year is spent to provide research grant funds of \$600, \$400, and \$150 for Ph.D., M.S., and B.S. students, respectively; and \$400 per meeting to present a paper. (The difference is made up by individual contributions to the fund for immediate use). These award amounts have not changed in at least 20 years!



Clearly, the current level of support is inadequate to fund even the most basic of research and travel and the uncertainty in available annual fund amounts makes it difficult to guarantee current and promising new students the funding they will need.

## How can you help?

Donations can be given in lump sum or as a pledge, and can include any matched giving by your employer.

This year donations can be made online directly to the Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences! To make a donation and for information on more ways to give visit:

<http://www.as.uky.edu/alumni/>

Donations by check are also welcome. Make checks payable to the UK Dept. of Earth & Environmental Sciences and note in the memo line the donation is to be for the "Brown-McFarlan" fund. Mail to:

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