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1. First Scholars Program Launched with \$1.1 Million Grant from Suder Foundation

Twenty first-generation college students are beginning their studies at UK this fall, thanks to help from a \$1.1 million grant from the Texas-based Suder Foundation. UK was one of only two schools to be chosen to launch the foundation's First Scholars Program, which targets first-generation students and aims to increase their graduation rates with mentoring, support, and a partial scholarship. UK was chosen in part because of the success of existing programs like Robinson Scholars, Appalachian and Minority Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Majors, Student Support Services, and the Center for Academic Resources and Enrichment Services. Two cohorts of 20 students each will be funded by the grant. Each student will be partnered with an upperclassman who is also a first-generation student and supported with additional tutoring and extra-curricular activities aimed at increasing graduation rates.

2. UK's Power and Energy Institute of Kentucky gets \$4.5 Million

The University of Kentucky has received \$4.5 million to help educate the next generation of power engineers. With \$2.5 million in start-up funds from the U.S. Department of Energy and \$2 million from E.ON for a scholarship endowment, UK's new Power and Energy Institute of Kentucky (PEIK) will train urgently needed specialists to handle the technical challenges of generating, transmitting, and distributing power. PEIK brings together faculty from traditional engineering departments (biosystems and agriculture, civil, chemical, electrical and computer, mechanical, and mining) as well as from the Center for Applied Energy (CAER) and Center for Sustainable Manufacturing. Working together, they will create new labs and courses to provide education and certification in power engineering to undergraduates, graduate students and working professionals. CAER's Steve Lipka will serve as associate director for the institute's professional development program.

3. UK Receives \$1 Million to Help Bring Higher Education Back to Iraq

UK has been chosen as one of five U.S. schools to help bring higher education back to Iraq through the Academy for Educational Development Center Iraq University Linkages Program. Through this grant, UK will receive \$1 million to be spent over three years in the areas of curriculum development and distance learning. Each U.S. school chosen has been paired with an Iraqi institution to concentrate on unique fields of study. UK has been partnered with the University of Kufa in Najaf in southern Iraq with civil engineering, business administration, and English as a second language as focus areas.

4. UK Economics Professor Serves on Congressional Oversight Panel

Kenneth R. Troske, Sturgill Professor of Economics and Chair of the Department of Economics at the University of Kentucky's Gatton College of Business and Economics, was appointed to the five-member Congressional Oversight Panel (COP), which was created in October 2008 in response to the nation's financial crisis. Troske, who also serves as director of UK's Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER) and as co-director of the university's Sloan Center for a Sustainable Aluminum Industry, has taught at UK since 2005. Congress created the Office of Financial Stability (OFS) within the Treasury Department to implement the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP). At the same time, Congress created the oversight panel to review the state of financial markets and the regulatory system. Congressional leaders make appointments to the COP.

5. College of Medicine Hits Top 20 for 'Social Mission'

The University of Kentucky College of Medicine ranks 14th in the United States based upon its "social mission score" representing the percentage of graduates who practice primary care, work in underserved areas, or are underrepresented minorities. The national study, published in the June issue of the *Annals of Internal Medicine* by researchers at George Washington University, included an analysis of 60,043 physicians in active practice who had graduated from medical school from 1999 to 2001. The study determined that public medical schools generally graduate higher proportions of primary care physicians and seem to graduate a greater proportion that practice in underserved areas. Overall, the higher social mission scores of community-based medical schools suggest a commitment to educate physicians who will pursue careers compatible with community needs.

6. UK HealthCare Receives Award for Improvements in IT

UK HealthCare recently received recognition for its improvements in information technology by the American Hospital Association's (AHA) Health Care's Most Wired program. As one of 25 organizations who received the "Most Improved" award, the system showed improvement in the adoption, implementation and use of information technology in the four focus areas of infrastructure, business and administrative management, clinical quality and safety, and care continuum. A survey created by AHA annually measures the analytic structure of hospitals and health systems within the four focus areas to determine their level of excellence in information technology.

7. Rural Physician Leadership Program Students Head to Morehead, Ky. This Fall

The University of Kentucky College of Medicine, in collaboration with St. Claire Regional Medical Center and Morehead State University, has developed a program for educating medical students to become rural physicians, with many of the classes taking place in the Center for Health, Education and Research at Morehead State University. The ribbon cutting for the Center was held on August 27, 2010 in Morehead. The Rural Physician Leadership Program is unique to the Commonwealth and is designed to produce physicians who are needed in rural Kentucky, whether they are family medicine specialists, primary care specialists, or any other

specialty of medical practice. Additionally, these doctors will possess knowledge and experience necessary to work with civic and community leaders to improve the general health of their communities.

8. UK Still Ranks First in Creating Start-up Companies

For a second year in a row, UK ranks first in creating start-up companies per \$10 million of research expenditures among its benchmark institutions in the latest Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM) rankings. Other new commercialization and economic development rankings include: 13th in start-up companies among all public universities and 17th in licensing income among UK benchmarks. Last fiscal year, UK received \$2 million (gross) in licensing revenue. AUTM publishes an annual report on licensing activities at U.S. and Canadian universities and research institutions. The latest report is based on 2008 data.

10. ASTeCC Incubator Company 3H receives \$2.7 million from Department of Energy

3H Company, recently relocated to Lexington from Hampton, Va., was one of 10 projects selected by the U.S. Department of Energy to develop advanced technologies for capturing carbon dioxide (CO₂) from coal combustion. 3H will work on its patented "Self-Concentrating Absorbent CO₂ Capture Process." Preliminary data show that the process has the potential of reducing the total regeneration energy by as much as 70 percent. 3H will also develop an engineering design to construct and operate a slipstream demonstration facility at an E-ON power plant in the U.S. as a next stage of commercialization development. 3H worked with the Lexington Innovation & Commercialization Center, a joint program between UK and the Kentucky Department of Commercialization & Innovation, and the Bluegrass Business Development Partnership, a collaboration between UK, Commerce Lexington, and the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government, during the relocation to Lexington. 3H will move to lab space at Coldstream Research Campus soon.

11. Coach Calipari Presents at Bounce Back Event for Kentucky Small Business Owners

UK Men's Basketball Coach John Calipari was the featured speaker at an event for Kentucky small business owners and nonprofit small business resource providers sponsored by the Bluegrass Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and KyBizInfo.com. The "Small Business Bounce Back" was designed to link business resource partners to small business owners throughout Kentucky and to provide information and motivation to assist small business recovery. Coach Calipari's presentation featured his book, "Bounce Back/Overcoming Setbacks to Succeed in Business and in Life."

12. More Than 4,000 Students from 119 Counties, 45 States Attend Summer Advising

The Enrollment Management staff stayed busy this summer as they welcomed incoming freshmen to campus for their summer advising conferences: More than 4,000 attended the conferences, with an attendance rate of 95.9 percent this year. The UK staff registered freshmen from 119 Kentucky counties this year. This is up from 114 Kentucky counties in the 2009 cohort.

In addition, UK registered freshmen from 45 states plus the District of Columbia, up from the 41 states plus the District of Columbia in the 2009 cohort.

13. UK Alumnus Brings 90 New Software Jobs to Lexington

Software engineering company Galmont Consulting will open a testing center in Lexington and create 90 full-time engineering jobs and partnership opportunities with UK. Company president and UK alumnus Jeri Smith said Lexington's close proximity to company headquarters in Chicago, as well as the volume of quality computer science graduates from UK and other area colleges will help the company better serve its global clientele. The company plans to work with the UK College of Engineering to hire and train computer science graduates.

14. UK Center Chosen to Study Pandemic's Effects on Children, Families

The University of Kentucky's Center for the Study of Violence Against Children (CSVAC) was chosen to lead a National Institute of Hometown Security-funded (NIHS) project to investigate the physical, mental, and social effects of quarantine and hospital isolation on children and families in pandemic events. The team, which also includes researchers from the University of Louisville, was charged with providing "best practice" recommendations that could be used in the event of a future pandemic. The team, includes CSVAC Executive Director Ginny Sprang as principal investigator; Jim Clark as co-principal investigator; and Miriam Silman, Charmaine Mohipp, Phyllis Leigh, Candice Jackson, and U of L's Andrew Scott LaJoie as researchers.

15. Office of Undergraduate Admission Recruits Students in 17 Cities

As new students settle into campus life, the staff in UK's Office of Undergraduate Admission is already back out on the road, working to bring in the most academically talented and diverse incoming class for fall 2011. This year, UK is on the road for preview nights scheduled in 17 cities across the state and region. UK representatives travel to Paducah, Owensboro, Elizabethtown, Somerset, Lexington, Hopkinsville, Bowling Green, Pikeville, Ashland, Louisville, Covington, and Maysville, Ky. In addition, preview nights will be held in out-of-state target markets including Dayton, Columbus, Chicago, Indianapolis, and Nashville. Prospective students have the chance to talk to administrators, faculty, staff, and students from across campus to discover opportunities available at UK. In addition, admissions staff will host guidance counselor luncheons in each of these cities.

16. UK Researchers Help to Understand, Rebuild After China Quake

University of Kentucky researchers are helping to rebuild parts of China after May 2008's Great Wenchuan Earthquake, while also gaining a greater understanding of the seismic dangers of the Commonwealth. The six-year, ongoing exchange of expert earthquake information between UK and the Lanzhou Institute of Seismology in China was crucial to improving structural seismic resistance after an earthquake that killed more than 70,000 people. In June, a delegation from the UK-based Kentucky Geological Survey, as well as the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences in UK's College of Arts and Sciences, traveled to Gansu

Province to provide technical reconstruction support in parts of the province affected by the 8.0 magnitude quake. The delegation included KGS director and state geologist Jim Cobb, KGS geologic hazards section head Zhenming Wang, geology professor Ed Woolery, and UK graduate student David Butler of Baton Rouge, La., who is developing his thesis on seismic hazard assessment.

17. Kentucky P20 Innovation Lab Launched

Issues faced by educators and students are being tackled through the work of newly-formed issue-based labs within the Kentucky P20 Innovation Lab, housed at the University of Kentucky College of Education. The Kentucky P20 Innovation Lab is designed to help schools establish innovative and lasting change. Recently, College of Education faculty submitted proposals to use their areas of research and teaching expertise to create issue-based labs within the Kentucky P20 Innovation Lab framework. Of those proposals, 11 labs have been created. To ensure relevancy, faculty co-direct the labs with practitioners in the field, connecting university innovation to the daily practices of students, principals, and teachers. Additionally, UK College of Education students will work in the innovation labs. The labs are taking on a wide range of topics, ranging from digital game-based learning to the health and wellness of students.

18. Singletary Scholar Program Sees Highest Yield Rate Ever

The Office of Enrollment Management reports the highest yield rate in history for the 2010 Singletary Scholars. The Singletary Scholarship is the most prestigious academic award that UK offers incoming freshmen. It is a four-year, renewable award covering the cost of tuition, room, and board, plus a yearly stipend of \$1,500. Of the 31 Singletary Scholars this year, 28 are Kentucky residents while three are from outside the Bluegrass state. This year's group, representing 17 different majors, scored an average of 32.71 on the ACT and earned an average GPA of 3.97. Fifteen of the scholars were valedictorians, 20 took part in the Governor's Scholars Program, and one is a National Merit Finalist.

19. Professor to Evaluate 600 U.S. Mosques for Radicalization, Attitudes Toward Women

UK Islamic studies professor Ihsan Bagby will evaluate 600 U.S. mosques this fall, collaborating with the Cooperative Congregational Studies Partnership's (CCSP) national survey on religion. Some of the more specific inquiries Bagby has for Muslim groups include youth radicalization and attitudes toward women and their involvement in the church. The survey is sponsored by the Council on American-Islamic Relations, the Islamic Society of North America, and six other Muslim groups, in addition to CCSP's involvement. Final results are expected in February.

20. Cross Testifies to Postal Regulatory Commission on Loss of Saturday Mail

Al Cross, director of UK's Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues, submitted written testimony in August to the Postal Regulatory Commission that the loss of Saturday mail would hurt residents of rural America. Cross argued that rural newspapers, important to rural areas and commonly delivered through the mail rather than by carrier services,

would be hurt by the U.S. Postal Service's proposal to discontinue Saturday delivery. Cross will have to submit to written cross-examination by the U.S. Postal Service and may have to testify in person before the Postal Regulatory Commission. The Postal Regulatory Commission is due to issue a nonbinding advisory opinion in October. The U.S. Postal Service's plans to stop Saturday delivery, which it says is the best option for turning around the Service's record revenue losses, is contingent on Congress not enacting legislation to prevent the change.

21. College of Design Students Exhibit in France

A UK College of Design group was one of 10 groups invited to exhibit an installation in the Festival of Lively Architecture in Montpellier, France. The event, held in June, celebrated the work of a new, lively generation of architects and the forgotten eras and places of Montpellier. UK design students worked alongside young, rising architects from Japan, Italy, Spain, and France. The students developed their installation over a two-week period; designing, crafting, transporting, and installing the finished work, which corresponded with the theme for this year's festival "between shadow and light." UK's participation in the festival was made possible through an invitation extended to School of Architecture faculty Michael McKay and Liz Swanson. Student participants in the design and execution of the installation included Ricky Sparks, Joanna Grant, and Jordan Hines.

22. Two Equine Art Exhibitions Open, Coincide with World Equestrian Games

The Art Museum at UK opened "The Bluegrass Palette of Andre Pater" June 27, featuring the work of a local artist, Andre Pater, who is known internationally for his sporting art. The show will run through Oct. 10. The second equine exhibit, "Hoofbeats and Heartbeats: The Horse in American Art" opened August 22 and runs through November 21. It is the first significant exhibition to examine the role of the horse in American art, history, and culture.

23. UK Graduates and Students Selected for Teach for America

Twenty-two UK graduates and students were selected for Teach for America, a national program in which outstanding college graduates commit to teach for two years in disadvantaged urban and rural public schools. The 2010 Teach for America corps members will be placed in teaching positions at elementary or secondary schools in one of 39 urban and rural regions across the country served by the program. The group includes: Lamar Allen, a community communications and leadership development graduate; Meredith Barton, a psychology graduate; Jamyle Cannon, a social work graduate; Andy Cole, a biology graduate; Shaun Denney, an accounting graduate; Hillary Dodd, a Spanish graduate; Wesley Downing, an elementary education graduate; Juan Pablo Espinosa, a political science graduate; Will Fuller, a history graduate; Kathryn Goldey, an international studies graduate; Rachel Hobson, a Spanish and sociology graduate; Reese Locken, a Spanish and Russian studies graduate; Meghan McCoun, a Spanish graduate; Allison Moore, a sociology and French graduate; Linda Moorhead, a secondary mathematics education graduate; Laura Newton, a secondary English education graduate; Shea Sheppard, a political science graduate; Jordan Stivers, a philosophy and political science senior; Slade Thompson, a chemistry graduate; Rebekah Wallace, a finance graduate;

Colin Wheeler, a political science graduate; and Mary Catherine Wright, a political science graduate.

24. Five Students and Alumni Selected for Fulbright Scholarships

Five UK students and alumni were selected as recipients of Fulbright U.S. Student Program scholarships. The UK recipients are among 1,500 U.S. citizens who will travel abroad for the 2010-2011 academic year through the Fulbright U.S. Student Program. Additionally, one other UK alumnus was awarded another Fulbright grant for her postdoctoral work. UK's students awarded Fulbright scholarships for graduate study, research, or teaching assistantships are: Alex Brooks, an English graduate, who will study in England; Jordan Hall, a Spanish graduate, who will teach English in Spain; Katrina Hutchinson, a doctoral student in educational policy studies and evaluation, who will do research in Ghana; Yawen Ludden, a doctoral student in musicology, who will do research in China; and Samantha Meenach, a graduate with a doctoral degree in chemical engineering, for research in Germany. Additionally, graduate Kimberly J. Scott, who holds a doctoral degree in music in piano performance from UK, will receive a Fulbright Mid-Career Professional Development Grant for her postdoctoral research in Finland.

25. University Press of Kentucky Book Wins Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award

University Press of Kentucky book "Keeneland's Ted Bassett: My Life," by James E. "Ted" Bassett III and Bill Mooney, was awarded the fourth annual Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award by Lexington's Castleton Lyons farms and Thoroughbred Times. The award, named for the founder of Castleton Lyons, is presented annually to the best book published about the thoroughbred industry.

26. Architecture Graduate Students Work With Federal Sustainable Communities Partnership

Assistant Professor of Architecture Gary Rohrbacher's graduate studio, "Macrocism/Autocatalytic Communities," worked with a new federal partnership created by the Obama administration, called "Sustainable Communities," over the spring semester. The goal of the partnership is to improve access to affordable housing and transportation options. The project seeks to lower transportation costs while protecting the environment in communities nationwide. Rohrbacher's studio worked to ensure the partnership's success through a number of graphic and design interventions. UK students presented their work on Livability Principles at the nation's first Sustainable Communities Workshop in Louisville.

27. Visitor Center Serves Increasing Numbers, Greater Diversity

The UK Visitor Center is known as the front door for prospective students and their families who want to experience the university. From July 2009 through June 2010, a grand total of 14,355 visitors came to our campus through the Visitor Center. This is approximately four times the number of guests during the 1998-99 academic year and 16 percent higher than 2008-2009, when the center saw 12,344 visitors. The Visitor Center continues to see yearly increases in the diversity of its visitors, particularly in the number of African-American and Hispanic students, as well as an increase in the number of students from the Appalachian region.

28. Student Awards and Achievements

Rebecca Farley and Rachel Sterrenberg, Music, were selected to participate in two of the nation's most prestigious vocal training programs. Farley attended the International Vocal Arts Institute (IVAI) and Sterrenberg participated in the Chautauqua Music Festival.

James Lyons, Agricultural Economics, a member of the Scott County Future Farmers of America (FFA), is among the four finalists for the American Star Farmer award, the FFA's highest honor. The winner will be announced at the FFA national convention October 20-23 in Indianapolis.

Jessie Birdwhistell, a doctoral student in the Department of Educational, School, and Counseling Psychology, was named the 2010 recipient of the Paul Kevin Burberry Award by the UK Human Development Institute (HDI). The award is given annually to a UK student who has exemplified leadership and advocacy in working with children, youth, or adults with developmental disabilities.

Veronica Umeasiegbu, a rehabilitation counseling graduate student, received second place in a national graduate student writing competition held by the American Rehabilitation Counseling Association. Her paper, which she also presented at the association's national conference, was titled "Working with Minority Groups with Disabilities: Implications for Rehabilitation Counselor Education."

Jeff Oldham, a third-year medical student at the UK College of Medicine, was awarded first place at the 72nd Annual Congress of the International College of Surgeons in Denver, Colo., the first medical student to ever participate in, this competition. His winning paper, titled "Carotid Endarterectomy: Outcome of Original Technique" is based on research that began last year with Dr. Siby Saha, professor of surgery in the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery and chair of the Gill Heart Institute Director's Council.

Reginald Smith, Jr., vocal performance and music education, was selected to attend the Seagle Music Colony, the oldest summer vocal training program in the U.S. As part of the training program, Smith participated in coaching sessions, audition strategies and career planning classes.

29. Faculty and Staff Awards and Achievements

Beth Barnes, Journalism and Telecommunications, was named president-elect of the Association of Schools of Journalism and Mass Communication. Her one-year term as president-elect begins October 2010, and she will take over as president of the organization in October 2011.

Gregory Luhan, Architecture, is the recipient of the school's 2010 Professor of the Year Award for his work as co-principal investigator on the S•KY BLUE House, which took ninth place at the U.S. Department of Energy 2009 Solar Decathlon.

Andrew Manson, Architecture, was presented with the 2010 Teacher of the Year Award, which recognizes outstanding teaching by a non-tenured faculty member.

Kyle Miller, Architecture, was presented with the 2010 Tau Sigma Delta Silver Medal by the UK Alpha Chi Chapter of the honor society, which is dedicated to architecture and allied arts.

Clyde Carpenter, Historic Preservation, is this year's recipient of the Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award. The award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to the cause of historic preservation in the Commonwealth.

Arturo Alonzo Sandoval and Lennon Michalski, Art, have created two of the more than 80 horses featured in the LexArts public arts project, Horse Mania 2010. Sandoval created the horse "Casablanca" that now stands guard at the Schmidt Vocal Arts Center, home to the horse's sponsor, UK Opera Theatre. Michalski, an adjunct faculty member in art studio, also has a horse on display downtown. "Lesson in Walking on Water" can be found outside Gratz Park Inn. More than 30 of the other horses on display around Lexington were created by UK alumni.

Stacey Greenwell, head of the Information Commons (the Hub) in the William T. Young Library, was recently awarded the Dow Jones Leadership Award at the Special Libraries Association (SLA) annual meeting in New Orleans. This national award is presented annually to an SLA member who exemplifies leadership as a special librarian through examples of personal and professional competencies. The award was presented for her work in developing the Hub and for her leadership in forming the Academic Division within the Special Libraries Association.

D. Allan Butterfield, director of the Center of Membrane Sciences, along with Daret St. Clair (toxicology) and Jeffrey Moscow (pediatric oncology), received an NIH EUREKA grant to study oxidative stress in the plasma of breast cancer patients being treated with doxorubicin plus or minus Mesna. Moscow is the principal investigator, and Butterfield is co-PI.

James "Ike" Adams, Social Work, was recently appointed chair of the Council on Social Work Education's (CSWE) Commission on Accreditation (COA). The COA is responsible for developing accreditation standards and ensuring that social work programs meet them.

Jane E. Calvert, History, director and editor of the John Dickinson Writings Project, received a \$200,000 Scholarly Editions Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to bring Dickinson's work the attention it deserves. With the help of UK languages and linguistics professor Mark Richard Lauersdorf, Calvert plans to collect, edit, and publish everything the statesman wrote for public consumption, both digitally and in print, for the first time.

Joseph L. Fink III, Pharmacy Practice and Science, was appointed to membership on the NCAA Division I Awards, Benefits, Expenses, and Financial Aid Cabinet. The appointment will run through July 1, 2014. Fink is the University of Kentucky's Faculty Athletics Representative to the Southeastern Conference and National Collegiate Athletic Association, serving in that role since July 1, 2009.

Paul Bertsch, Jason Unrine, David McNear, Nadine Kabengi, Olga Tsyusko, Plant and Soil Sciences, were awarded a \$2 million grant from the Environmental Protection Agency as funding for the newly-established Transatlantic Initiative for Nanotechnology and the Environment. The consortium will investigate the environmental and human health implications of nanotechnology.

Alison Davis, Agricultural Economics, received a \$118,525 grant from Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky. The funding will support Davis' "Kentucky Health Care Market Report," done under the auspices of the new Community and Economic Development in Kentucky Initiative, of which she is the executive director.

Carl R. Dillon and Jordan M. Shockley, Agricultural Economics, received a \$49,472 U.S. Department of Agriculture CSREES Special Grant for Precision Resources Management for their study "Precision Agriculture's Impact on Kentucky Farmers Carbon Footprint."

Art Hunt and Bruce Downie, Plant and Soil Sciences, received \$43,000 from the Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation for their study of polyadenylation of stored mRNA during seed germination.

Robert Miller, Plant and Soil Sciences, received a \$975,000 grant from Philip Morris International for work on Burley Tobacco Breeding and Genetics.

Sharyn Perry, Plant and Soil Sciences, received a \$74,284 grant from the United Soybean Board for her study on the enhancement of soybean somatic embryo development to improve regeneration.

Surendranath Suman, Animal and Food Sciences, received the 2009 International Meat Secretariat Prize for Meat Science and Technology. In recognition of this award, he will give an invited presentation at the World Meat Congress in September in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Guiliang Tang, Plant and Soil Sciences, received a \$295,576 Early-concept Grant for Exploratory Research from the National Science Foundation for "RNAi Gene Discovery Tool to Randomly Generate Dominant Mutant Pools in Plants."

Timothy Woods, Agricultural Economics, received a \$47,432 one-year grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Risk Management Agency for "Commercial Market Readiness Education for Kentucky Farmers and Southeastern States."

Youling Xiong, Animal and Food Sciences, received the 2010 Fellow Award from the Institute of Food Technologists.

Tom Guskey's book "Developing Standards-Based Report Cards," written with Jane M. Bailey, earned publishing company Corwin the 2010 Distinguished Achievement Award for best professional development tool in assessment by the Association of Educational Publishers. The book outlines how schools can transition from traditional to standards-based report cards so that grading and reporting practices are aligned with state education standards.

Keisha Love, Educational, School and Counseling Psychology, received the New Professional Award from the Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education. The award is presented to an outstanding professional in the state of Kentucky who possesses outstanding character, is a role model for other professionals and students, and is dedicated to assisting and supporting students of color enrolled in institutions of higher education.

Sherry Rostosky, Educational, School, and Counseling Psychology, received the American Psychological Association Division 17 (Society for Counseling Psychology) Social Justice Award, which reflects the nationally prominent reputation Rostosky has earned for her excellent scholarship and advocacy work.

Christine Schnittka, assistant professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, was part of a team whose paper "Studio STEM: Networked Engineering Projects in Energy for Middle School Girls and Boys" received the American Society for Engineering Education K-12 Division Best Paper Award for 2010.

John Thelin, Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation, gave the keynote address at the University of Georgia's 225th Anniversary Symposium. His address was titled "Alma Mater, Lost and Found: The History of the University of Georgia in National Perspective."

Kenneth Tyler, Educational Leadership Studies, received the AERA Division E Distinguished Research Award in Human Development for his article "Cultural Discontinuity: Toward a Quantitative Investigation of a Major Hypothesis in Education."

Skip Gray, professor of Tuba, was named the winner of the first Clifford Bevan Award for Meritorious Work in Low Brass Scholarship.

Don Colliver, Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering, received a Distinguished Service Award from the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers.

Sandee McAninch, UK Libraries, received the James Bennett Childs Award at the American Library Association meeting in Washington, D.C. The James Bennett Childs Award is a tribute to an individual who has made a lifetime and significant contribution to the field of documents librarianship.

30. Alumni Awards and Achievements

Mark Smith, a recent history and Spanish graduate, won a James Madison Memorial Fellowship worth up to \$24,000 toward a master's degree with an emphasis in U.S. history and the Constitution, which he plans to apply toward a career in education.

Samuel Nicaise, electrical engineering graduate, was named to USA TODAY's 2009 All-USA College Academic Third Team. The competition showcases college juniors and seniors on first, second, third, and honorable mention teams. The publication selects academic team all-stars based on their intellectual endeavors, community service, and campus leadership.

Tanea Reed, now an assistant professor of chemistry at Eastern Kentucky University, was awarded the 2010 Hermann Esterbauer International Award in HNE Research in Torino, Italy, June 16-18. The Esterbauer Award, named after the University of Vienna professor and discoverer of HNE, is an international award granted to young investigators studying lipid peroxidation. HNE is a toxic byproduct of peroxidation from free radical damage. For her dissertation as well as her current research, Reed investigates the effects of lipid peroxidation on proteins present in Alzheimer's disease.

John Moore, College of Education graduate, was elected vice president of the National Council for the Social Studies. His term began July 1, 2010, and he is in line to serve as president of NCSS in 2012.

Jenn Ball, Kinesiology and Health Promotion graduate, was awarded a Major of the Year Award from the National Association for Sport and Physical Education in March 2010.

Merl Barker, College of Engineering graduate, was named the Tau Beta Pi Distinguished Alumnus for 2010. The award recognizes alumni who have demonstrated outstanding adherence to the ideals of Tau Beta Pi and fostering a spirit of liberal culture in society on the local, national, and international scales.

Gordon Henderson, College of Fine Arts graduate and director of the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Bruin Marching Band and Varsity Band, was presented with the College of Fine Arts' Distinguished Alumni Award, which recognizes an alumnus who has achieved distinction in his or her field. His father, Hugh Henderson, a former chair of the UK School of Music, was presented with the college's Community Service Award, which is presented annually to an individual associated with UK who has contributed significantly to the fine arts and the public.