Spring Schedule for UC

**January**
- Jan 12 First day online and bi-term classes
- Jan 14 Classes begin
- Jan 21 Last day to register for class
- Jan 27 – Faculty Colloquium – 12:15 – see emails

**February**
- Feb 4- 10:00 Junior Testing HSB
- Feb 4 – 10:00 Freshman Advising Fair Rollins Center
- Feb 15- 3:00 University Band and Symphonic Winds
- Feb 17 – 12:15 Faculty Colloquium – Sharp/Frazier
- Feb 17- 7:30 FAA The Letterman Broadway Show, First Baptist Church, London, KY
- Feb 19, 20, 21 - 7:30 – Eurydice – Kohn Theatre
- Feb 22 – 2:00 Eurydice – Kohn Theatre
- Feb 21 7:30 Logan Reynolds Vocal Recital
- Feb 23 Last day to drop online and bi-term classes
- Feb 26, 27, 28 – 7:30 Eurydice – Kohn Theatre
- Feb. 28 – 7:30 Marissa Hedrick Vocal Recital

**March**
- Mar 3 – 12:15 Faculty Colloquium – Info by email
- Mar 3 - 7:30 Instrumental Faculty Recital March 4
- Mar 4 - Midterm
- Mar 5 Last day of term for online and bi-term classes
- Mar 7- 7:30 Jayson Smith percussion recital
- Mar 9 First day of online and bi-term classes
- Mar 10- 7:30 Chorale Concert
- Mar 16-20 Spring Break
- Mar 28 - 7:30 FAA KY Bach Choir-Gatliff Chapel
- Mar 30 – 1:00 Edible Book Festival

**April**
- April 3 Good Friday holiday
- April 9 – 7:30 Jazz Ensemble Concert
- April 11 – 7:30 Show Choir Concert
- April 12 - 3:00 University Band and Symphonic Winds
- April 14 – 12:15 Faculty Colloquium – info by email
- April 14 - 7:30 Instrumental Chamber Ensembles Recital
- April 15 Last day to drop a class
- April 18 - 7:30 Wesley Hale, Vocal Recital
- April 20 Last day to drop online and bi-term classes
- April 21 - 7:30 Cumberland Singers Concert
- April 24 – 7:30 Chorale Concert
- April 26 Honors Day Program
- April 28 7:30 Percussion Ensemble Recital
- April 30 Last day of term for online and bi-term classes

**May**
- May 1 Last day of spring semester
- May 2 5:30 - Music Dept. Honors Recital
- May 4-7 Final Examinations

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**Announcements**

The UC Art Gallery in Luecker is open 9:00 – 5:00 Monday through Friday.

The New York Times Book Group is open to all. Contact: Nick.Harris@ucumberlands.edu

Faculty Survey of Student Engagement (FSSE), an anonymous survey, will be sent to all faculty by email March 31 to April 16.

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**Congratulations**

University of the Cumberlands
-- Ranked #3 in the nation as a 5-star institution in the NAIA Champions of Character Scorecard.
-- Included in the 18th annual report of America’s Best Christian Colleges published by the Institutional Research and Evaluation, Inc.
-- Identified by the Chronicle of Higher Education as one of the nation’s fastest growing colleges according to analysis of 2000-2012 data

UC School of Counseling is rated 14 of 25 Best Masters Counseling Programs by BestColleges.com

Upsilon-Upsilon chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society, won the best chapter award for the 37th time in 38 years.

Barbara Jane Broadwell completed MBA, December 2014

Michael Colegrove, has been selected as the Tri-County Leader of the Year by Leadership Tri-County.

Shawn Sudduth elected President of the Whitley County Extension Fine Arts Association

Stephanie Taylor completed MBA December, 2014

Carl Walling
1. Successfully defended his dissertation at BGSU
2. Elected chair of the IOSTAT’s Publication and Communication Commission for a four-year term

Virginia (Ginnie) West completed EdD, December 2014
**Professional Services, Publications, Performances, and Recognitions**

**Sarah Adkins**
- Attended three-day Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (KAHPERD) conference, Lexington, KY, November 2014.
- Attended Cognitive Coaching workshop at Tech Center, Corbin, KY, November 11, 2014
- Presented CTLA workshop about Cognitive Coaching October 30, 2014

**Sara Ash**
- Completed Pilot study with student Cory Clark comparing the small mammal species composition between a cacao plantation and moist broadleaf forest. Belize January 2015

**Pearl Baker**
- Attended the Association of Title IX Administrators Title IX Coordinator and Administrator Training and Certification Course Phoenix, AZ September 16-19, 2014

**Jason Bluemlein**
- Presentation “Lead Presenter for “PTSD and Body-Based Therapies” Kentucky Counseling Association (KCA) Annual Conference, Louisville, KY November 5-7, 2014
- Facilitator for “Synchronous Online Counselor Education and Training” KCA conference, Louisville, KY November 5-7, 2014

**Barbara Jane Broadwell**
- Completed her MBA at University of the Cumberlands, December 2014

**Tyrone Bynoe**
- Recruited as reviewer for Kentucky Journal of Excellence in College Teaching and Learning [http://www.kjectl.eku.edu/] January 2015
- Publication "State of the State Profiles: Kentucky School Finance Overview for FY 2014" *Journal of Education Finance*. Accepted for publication during Winter 2015
- Seminar Presentation East European University (Tbilisi, Democratic Republic of Georgia). December 10 – 23, 2014
- Textbook Reviewer for Sage Publications, November 2014
- Conference Paper Reviewer for the North American Conference on Education sponsored by the International Academic Forum
- Joint Kentucky Assembly-Senate Subcommittee on School Finance meeting, Frankfort, KY, November 20, 2014

**Carrie Byrd**
- Chair-elect Kentucky Library Association (KLA) Academic Section for 2014-2015
Jennifer Chambers

- Publication “Learning from the Students: Reading Perceptions Among Teacher Education Candidates at a Rural Appalachian University” with Jason Creekmore, Shannon Deaton, and Jennifer Simpson in *Conference Proceedings for the Mid-South Educational Research Association*, November 2014
- Presentation “Learning from the Students: Reading Perceptions Among Teacher Education Candidates at a Rural Appalachian University” with Jason Creekmore, Shannon Deaton, and Jennifer Simpson at the Mid-South Educational Research Association Conference, Louisville, KY, November 2014

Emily Coleman

- Presentation “HIGH STAKES: Stakeholder Involvement and Empowerment for Successful Student Retention” at the National Student Success Symposium, Louisville, KY, November 3-5, 2014
- Participated in Salzburg Seminar “Students at the Margins and the Institutions That Serve Them: A Global Perspective” Salzburg, Austria, October 11-16, 2014
- Attended the Association of Title IX Administrators Title IX Coordinator and Administrator Training and Certification Course Phoenix, AZ September 16-19, 2014

Emily Coleman

- Publication “Using the English Bill of Rights to Check Presidential Power” in *Nomocracy in Politics* November 2014

Kelly Schnee Czmanciuc

- To be inducted into UC Athletic Hall of Fame February 15, 2015

Jason Creekmore

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- Presentation “Learning from the Students: Reading Perceptions Among Teacher Education Candidates at a Rural Appalachian University” with Jennifer Chambers, Shannon Deaton, and Jennifer Simpson at the Mid-South Educational Research Association Conference, Louisville, KY, November 2014

Alexandria Deaton

- Presentation “A New Model for Clinical Preparation” with Shannon Deaton, Barbara Kennedy, and Linda Story at the Appalachian College Association Summit, October, 2014

Shannon Deaton

- Publication “Learning from the Students: Reading Perceptions Among Teacher Education Candidates at a Rural Appalachian University” with Jennifer Chambers, Jason Creekmore, and Jennifer Simpson in *Conference Proceedings for the Mid-South Educational Research Association*, November 2014
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- Presentation “A New Model for Clinical Preparation” with Alexandria Deaton, Barbara Kennedy, and Linda Story at the Appalachian College Association Summit, October, 2014

Justin DeCecca

- Presentation “Criminal Interdiction Legal Update/ Basic Instructor Training” for the United States Department of Transportation Drug Interdiction Apprehension Program. El Paso, TX. March 2014
- Attended 40hr Basic Breath Test Operator Certification. Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training Academy. Richmond, KY, June 2014
- Attended Advanced Firearms/Emergency Response to Active Shooters Training, Wilmore Police Department, Wilmore, KY, November 2014
Laura Dennis
- Completed writing a first draft of a 50,000 word novel during November for the NaNoWriMo challenge.
  November 2014
- Article “Apocalyptic Age? The Treatment of la vieillesse in the Work of Annie Ernaux” for Kentucky Philological Review 27, 2014

Travis Freeman
- Book Lights Out: Living in a Sightless World published by Believer’s Press, October 2014
- Role in motion picture, 23 Blast, based on his autobiographical book October 2014

Keith Goforth
- Presentation “Teaching in the Ukraine During a Time of Crisis” Faculty Colloquium, October 21, 2014

Karen Goldman
- Exhibit "Beautiful East Tennessee” photo in the East Tennessee Memories display at the Fountain City Art Center Open Show, Knoxville, TN, January 16 – February 12, 2015
- Presentation “Can critical thinking really be both creatively applied AND rigorously assessed?” with Jim Manning, Carl Walling, Glenda Warren, Susan Weaver at Appalachian College Association Summit, Knoxville, TN October 16-18, 2014
- Presentation “Education Reform, Teacher Education, and Social Justice” at Appalachian College Association Summit, Knoxville, TN October 16-18, 2014
- Presentation “QEP Impact Report: Providing Solid Documentation for Abstract Ideas” with Susan Weaver at the Appalachian College Association Summit, Knoxville, TN October 16-18, 2014

Cristy Hall
- Presentation “The Calm Inside the Storm: Revelations on Salisbury Plain” at the Kentucky Philological Association Conference, Bluegrass Community & Technical College in Lexington, Mar. 6-7, 2014

James Hightower
- Presentation “Synchronous Online Counselor Education and Training” at the Kentucky Counseling Association Annual Conference, Louisville, KY November 5-7, 2014

Lori Hollen
- Attended Cognitive Coaching workshop at Tech Center, Corbin, KY, November 11, 2014
- Presentation “Using PLC’s to Foster Student Growth” at the Kentucky Association for Assessment Coordinators Conference in Louisville, KY, October 20, 2014

Barbara Kennedy
- Attended American Association of Colleges for Teachers Annual Meeting & Exhibit, Focusing on the Latest Educational Trends, Indianapolis, IN. November 6, 2014
- Presentation “A New Model for Clinical Preparation” with Alexandria Deaton, Shannon Deaton, and Linda Story at the Appalachian College Association Summit, Knoxville, TN. October, 2014
- Presentation “Transforming Organizational Culture by Modeling Servant Leadership: A Relentless Focus on Dispositions” at the 24th Annual International Conference, Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership, Atlanta, GA, September 24-26

Chris Lockhart
- Attended Appalachian College Association Summit, Knoxville, TN October 16-18.
Jim Manning
- Presentation “Can critical thinking really be both creatively applied AND rigorously assessed?” with Karen Goldman, Carl Walling, Glenda Warren, Susan Weaver at Appalachian College Association Summit, Knoxville, TN October 16-18, 2014

Jeremiah Massengale
- Editor Pop Matters online media source.
- Publication 4 ‘Dead Poets Society’ quotes to help make your college life extraordinary” in USA Today September 2, 2014

John Knox Mills
- Presentation, “Update on Revisions to the Kentucky Code of Military Justice” at the Kentucky Legislature’s Interim Joint Committee On Veterans, Military Affairs, And Public Protection, Frankfort, KY September 11, 2014.

Ela Molina-Sevillo de Morelock
- Presentation “Teaching World Languages Using Online Resources” Appalachian College Association Summit, Knoxville, TN October 17 2014.

Mary Osborne
- First place in the Wiley War Studies Essay Contest
- Publication “‘Nous N’Avons Pas Oubile’: The American Legion Returns to France” in a virtual issue of The Historian, November 2014

Gary Patton
- Award: Outstanding Counselor Educator of the Year for Professional Excellence and Volunteer Service at the Kentucky Counseling Association, KCA Conference, Louisville, KY November 5-7, 2014
- Keynote Speaker Presentation “The Trajectory of Disappointment” at the Kentucky Counseling Association (KCA) Annual Conference, Louisville, KY November 5-7, 2014
- Presentation “Systemic Principles of Balance in Therapy and Life” KCA Annual Conference, Louisville, KY November 5-7, 2014
- Presenter for “Synchronous Online Counselor Education and Training” KCA Annual Conference, Louisville, KY November 5-7, 2014
- Presenter for “Mind over Matter: Psychological Barriers to Seeking Mental Health Counseling in Appalachia” KCA Annual Conference, Louisville, KY November 5-7, 2014

Charles Pemberton
- Presentation “DSM 5 – Clinical, Education, and Ethical Ramifications” at the Kentucky Counseling Association Annual Conference, Louisville, KY November 5-7, 2014

Susan Rose
- Attended Kentucky Counselor Association (KCA) Conference, Louisville, KY, November 6-7, 2014
- Attended Title IX Training, University of the Cumberlands, Williamsburg, KY, September 2, 2014

Kathryn Russ
- Presentation “Synchronous Online Counselor Education and Training” at the Kentucky Counseling Association Annual Conference, Louisville, KY November 5-7, 2014

Sara Schumacher
- Elected Chair of the Kentucky Library Association (KLA) Academic Section for 2014-2015

Anne Schwarz
- Completed writing a 50,000 word novel during November for the NaNoWriMo.com November 2014
Jennifer Simpson
- Publication “Learning from the Students: Reading Perceptions Among Teacher Education Candidates at a Rural Appalachian University” with Jennifer Chambers, Jason Creekmore, and Shannon Deaton in Conference Proceedings for the Mid-South Educational Research Association (Co-author). November 2014

Jeff Smoak
- Attended Kentucky Association of College Music Departments (KACMD) meeting and workshop, Eastern Kentucky University September 12, 2014
- Performed in Phyllis Richardson Wood Scholarship Concert, UC Campus, September 23, 2014

Linda Story
- Presentation “A New Model for Clinical Preparation” with Alexandria Deaton, Shannon Deaton, and Barbara Kennedy at the Appalachian College Association Summit, Knoxville, TN. October 2014

Floyd Stroud
- To be inducted into UC Athletic Hall of Fame February 15, 2015

Shawn Sudduth
- Elected President of the Whitley County Extension Fine Arts Council, October 2014

Stephanie Taylor
- Completed her MBA at University of the Cumberlands, December 2014

Jamey Temple
- Publication “Adding Character to Christmas,” Kentucky Monthly, December/January issue 2014
- Publication “While Taking This Medication,” short story, The Quotable, Issue 15

William B J Temple
- Publication “Retention: A Focused Study of Factors Affecting Student Retention at a Private University in Southeastern Kentucky” The Consortium for Student Retention Data Exchange, University of Oklahoma, November 2014
- Poster Presentation “Retention A focused Study of Factors Affecting Student Retention at a Private University in Southeastern, KY. National Symposium on Student Retention November 3-5, 2014 Louisville, KY

David Threlkeld
- Performed in Phyllis Richardson Wood Scholarship Concert, UC Campus, September 23, 2014

Brad Tipton
- Completed mission trip to Thailand 2014

Lesley Tipton
- Completed mission trip to Thailand 2014

Barry Vann
**Carl Walling**
- Served on USITT’s Student International Travel Grants Sub-Committee, December 2014
- Elected Chair of OISTAT’s (International Organization of Scenographers, Theatre Architects, and Technicians) Publication and Communication Commission for a four-year term. Also, he will serve on OISTAT’s Governing Board for the next four years. October 2014
- Attended *Cultural Landmark & Its Communities Symposium* organized by OISTAT and sponsored by the Taiwan’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the National Culture and Arts Foundation in Taipei, Taiwan October 2014
- Attended OISTAT’s Publication and Communication Commission annual meetings in Taipei, Taiwan October 2014
- Presentation “Can Critical Thinking Really be Both Creatively Applied and Rigorously Assessed” with Karen Goldman, Jim Manning, Glenda Warren, and Susan Weaver at Appalachian College Association Summit XVII, Knoxville, TN, October 2014

**Glenda Warren**
- Attended Cognitive Coaching workshop at Tech Center, Corbin, KY, November 11, 2014
- Presentation “Can critical thinking really be both creatively applied AND rigorously assessed?” with Karen Goldman, Jim Manning, Carl Walling, Susan Weaver at Appalachian College Association Summit, Knoxville, TN October 16-18, 2014.

**Susan Weaver**
- Attended Cognitive Coaching workshop at Tech Center, Corbin, KY, November 11, 2014
- Presentation “Can critical thinking really be both creatively applied AND rigorously assessed?” with Karen Goldman, Jim Manning, Carl Walling, Glenda Warren at Appalachian College Association Summit, Knoxville, TN October 16-18, 2014.

**Dawn Wesley**
- Received recognition on behalf of the University of the Cumberlands for being a sponsor of the Kentucky Counseling Association (KCA) Annual Conference, Louisville, KY November 5-7, 2014

**Martin Wesley**
- Received the Kearney Campbell Memorial Award, the Kentucky Counseling Association’s highest award at the Kentucky Counseling Association (KCA) Annual Conference, Louisville, KY, November 5-7, 2014
- Presentation “Lead Presenter for “Synchronous Online Counselor Education and Training” KCA Annual Conference, Louisville, KY, November 5-7, 2014
- Facilitator for “Systemic Principles of Balance in Therapy and Life” KCA Annual Conference, Louisville, KY, November 5-7, 2014
- Reappointed to the Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors by Gov Steve Beshear, September 2014

**Virginia (Ginnie) West**
- Completed EdD at UC, December 2014.

**Dean Whitaker**
- Serving on the International Missions and Ministry committee of the Baptist Collegiate Network (BCNet), a national network of colleagues who work with collegians on campuses, in churches, and with national Baptist agencies.
Jan Wren
- Attended the State Advisory Council on Libraries in Frankfort, KY on October 31, 2014
- Participated in Salzburg Seminar “Students at the Margins and the Institutions That Serve Them: A Global Perspective” Salzburg, Austria, October 11-16, 2014
- Attended the Appalachian College Association Library Directors’ Meeting at Tamarack, Beckley, WV, September 25-26, 2014

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIT NEWS

Baptist Campus Ministries
- Initiated the Big Little Program to provide freshmen and sophomores with mentors who are juniors or seniors.
- Sponsoring several Spring Break trips March 2015:
  - The first-ever UC Women’s Soccer Mission Team to Haiti, working with A Door to Hope through Brent Gambrell Ministries.
  - Disaster Relief Team, NY, NY, March 14-20, 2015
  - Beach Reach Team, Panama City Beach, FL, March 13-20, 2015
  - KY Team, Lexington Area, KY, March 15-20, 2015
  - Church Planting Team, Toledo, OH, March 13-20, 2015
  - Church Planting Team, Columbus, OH, March 13-20, 2015

Hutton School of Business
- October: UC chapter of Sigma Beta Delta international honor society for business inducted 13 new members.
- November 19: Sigma Beta Delta members along with faculty members Dr. Mike LaGrone, Dr. Chin Tan, Dr. Vonda Moore, and Dr. Margaret Combs presented the financial literacy program “Kids Count” to three Williamsburg Elementary third grade classes. This was the fifth year the Sigma Beta Delta members have made the presentation.
- December 8: The Hutton School of Business and Sigma Beta Delta collected 119 stuffed animals. These were delivered to the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services. The teddy bears and other species of stuffed animals will be distributed to foster children.
- The Hutton School of Business welcomes a new faculty member. Dr. Sam Kaninda, PhD will join HSB in January. Dr. Kaninda holds a doctorate in Economics from the University of Georgia.

Criminal Justice
- Initiated The Justice League to perform community service.

School of Counseling
- The MAPC program was listed as one of the 15 top online masters programs in counselor training.
- Dr. Martin Wesley was honored with the Kearney Campbell Award (the highest award for KCA) at the Kentucky Counseling Association (KCA) Annual Conference.
- Dr. Gary Patton with the School of Counseling with University of the Cumberlands was honored as the Counselor Educator of the year for 2014.
- The University of the Cumberlands is academic home to top counselor educators in the state for the last three years:
  - Dr. Martin Wesley for 2012
  - Dr. Jason Bluemlein for 2013
  - Dr. Gary Patton for 2014
- Two doctoral students, Janet Vessels and Beth Jordan presented papers at the Kentucky Counseling Association Annual Conference, Louisville, KY November 5-7, 2014.
English

- Hosted Palmer lecture featuring poet Katerina Stoykova-Klemer November 17, 2014

History

- Upsilon-Upsilon chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society, won the best chapter award for the 37th time in 38 years.
- Phi Alpha Theta program “Narratives of working with Government Internships” September 24, 2014

Music

- The music department hosted the District 10 All-Festival Band rehearsals and concert for area high school students on November 24-25. 125+ students and their families attended the 2-day event.
- The collegiate chapter of the National Association for Music Education (NAME) was recognized for significant student chapter growth.
- All of the music department faculty performed in the Phyllis Richardson Wood Scholarship Concert on September 23rd. Scholarship recipient Jayson Smith also performed with the faculty.
- The music department hosted the Kentucky All-State Choral Auditions Preparation workshop for area high school students on September 18th. 300+ high school students attended.

PhD Clinical Psychology

- Opened a Psychological Services Clinic on the UC campus in Florence, Kentucky in September 2014.

Theatre Department

- Spring production EURIDICE by Sarah Ruhl, February. 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 – 7:30 pm and February. 22 at 2:00 pm
- Performance “Little Shop of Horrors” November 2014
- Sponsored student production “The Choice” September 2014

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