Dr. Larry Cockrum was honored on the floor of the Kentucky State Senate for his dedication to education.

UC’s B.S. in Health Science – Nursing (RN-BS) degree earned national accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

UC’s Information Technology unit was recognized by AICKU with an award for Most Innovative Use of Technology for Instructional Purposes for the Virtual Security Cloud Lab at the AICKU Technology Symposium June 17, 2016.

Dr. Charles (Luke) Smith completed PhD at UC August 2016.

Elissa Price, Human Services, LCADC
Jason Blumlein, School of Counseling, TCADC

UC added new majors, a new minor, and a new associate’s degree. See the latest at http://www.ucumberlands.edu/academics/programs

The UC Art Gallery in Luecker 220 is open 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

UC Counseling Services are free to UC students, faculty, and staff. http://www.ucumberlands.edu/counseling-services

The New York Times Book Group welcomes all readers.
Contact: Nick.Harris@ucumberlands.edu

Homecoming Weekend is October 7-9, 2016. Faculty, staff, students, alumni, and guests are encouraged to participate in athletic events, Red Boot Run 5K, concerts, food, Spotlight reunion, homerun derby, fireworks, and worship service www.ucumberlands.edu/alumni/homecoming

UC Theatre Department Production
The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) September 29-30 and October 1-2
Contact Kohn Box Office 606-539-4535

Fine Arts of Southeastern Kentucky series is free to UC students, faculty, and staff with ID. http://www.fineartsseky.org/

UC Music Department Events
http://ucumberlands.edu/academics/music/events
Location: Nell Moore Recital Hall unless noted
Faculty Recitals
Oct 17 - Victor Andzulis & Meghan Bartsche – 7:30
Oct 27 – Dr. Jeff Smoak Vocal Recital – 7:00
Senior Recitals:
Nov 12 - Brittany Howard McKee Trumpet – 7:30
Oct 22 - Shane Maples, Vocal Recital – 7:30
Ensembles and Concerts
Sept 20 - Phyllis Wood Richardson – 7:30
Oct 7 - Homecoming Concert – 7:00
Oct 9 - Chamber Choir MSBC Williamsburg
Oct 18 - Vocal Ensembles Showcase - 7:30
Oct 25 - Jazz Ensemble Concert - 7:30
Nov 1 – Percussion Studio Recital - 7:30
Nov 15 - Cumberland Singers Concert – 7:30
Nov 17 - Chorale Concert -7:30
Nov 22 - All Festival Concert - 7:00 – Rollins Center
Nov 29 - Hanging of the Green – Gatliff Chapel
Dec 1-3 - Madrigal Dinners - UC Dining Hall
Dec 8 - Christmas Concert - 7:30

Faculty Opportunities
Faculty Opportunities for conferences, publications, and presentations are listed on page 13. More are available by request.
Professional Services, Publications, Performances, and Recognitions

Marty Abbott
- CNAfME sectionals 9am-4pm, N Laurel MS, London, KY, March 19, 2016
- Adjudicating, Cleveland, TN March 17-18, 2016
- CNAfME Sectionals, London, KY March 12, 2016
- Adjudicating, Farragut HS, Knoxville, TN March 9-10, 2016
- CNAfME Sectionals, N Laurel MS, London, KY, March 5, 2016

Victor Andzulis
- Recognized as a Nationally Certified Teacher of Music (NCTM) by the Music Teachers National Association, February 2016
- Recital with Megan Andzulis, UC, March 29, 2016
- Joined the Kentucky Music Teachers Association Executive Board as State Foundation Chair, June, 2016
- Attended the Tennessee Music Teachers Association State Conference, June 6-7, 2016
- Performed a recital series with Brazilian violinist, Leonardo Jaffé, at the University of South Alabama in Mobile, AL; Northwest Florida State College in Niceville, FL; and McIlwain Presbyterian Church in Pensacola, FL - July 28, 29 and August 2, 2016
- Performed a recital with Steinway artist, Dr. Robert Holm, in Summerdale, AL, July 31, 2016

Lawrence M. Anthony
- Publication of four books in home study format, 2016
  - Drugs, Behavior and Therapeutic Intervention
  - Professional Ethics: Working with Criminal Justice and Substance Abuse Populations
  - PTSD, Trauma, Acute Stress Disorder: Working with Veterans and High Risk Populations
  - Recovery and Relapse
  - https://www.heiselandassoc.com/authors/lawrence-anthony

Sara Ash
- Received faculty immersion grant for long-term research project “Comparison of Small Mammal Communities in Cacao Agroforestry and Tropical Broadleaf Forest Habitats in Belize, Central America” Summer, May-June 2016

Cailen Baker
- Attended AACN Summer Seminar, San Francisco, CA, July 17-20, 2016
- Presentation “You are the Key to HPV Cancer Prevention” at the Kentucky Society of Medical Assistants Conference in Lexington, KY, May 21, 2016

Lisa Bartram

Kiersten Baughman
- Poster presentation Responses to Infidelity. The Eastern Psychological Association’s (EPA) conference in New York City, New York, March 3-5, 2016

Sara Bender

 Publication “Perceptions of the Usefulness of Clinical Supervision: Synchronous Online vs. Traditional Face-To-Face Delivery” in *Journal of Technology in Human Services*, (In Press)


 Publication “Supervision Theories” in the *Sage Encyclopedia of Marriage, Family, and Couples Counseling*, October 2016

 Publication “Milton Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI)” with J. Andrews in *The Wiley Encyclopedia of Personality and Individuals Differences* (Accepted)


 Presentation “Mental Health Stigma amongst Pre-Service Helping Professionals” poster presented with W. Romine, L. Pereira, & L. Randall at the annual meeting of the American Counseling Association in Montreal, Canada, April 2016

 Presentation “Utilizing Social Media to Engage Students in Online Learning” with P. Dickenson in *Increasing Productivity and Efficiency in Online Teaching*. J. Juarez & P. Dickenson (Eds.), Hershey, PA: IGI. (In press)


 Publication “Supervision Theories” in the *Sage Encyclopedia of Marriage, Family, and Couples Counseling*, October 2016

**Jason Bluemlein**

 Earned temporary Credentialed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (TCADC) license with the Drug and Alcohol Board in KY, August 2016

**Jay Bourn**

 Site visit as President of the National Christian College Forensics Association for next year’s tournament at Grand Canyon University, Scottsdale, AZ, July 2016

 Attended 2016 Ethics Bowl Summer Workshop by the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics at University of Indiana at Bloomington, IN, June 24-26, 2016

 Participant 2016 QEP Summer Teaching Institute, May 10-12, 2016

**Gina Bowlin**

 Presentation “Online and College Student Success” for Blount Co. Homeschool Association, Maryville, TN. September 7, 2016

 Attended conference Suicide Risk Assessment, Treatment, and Management Training for Clinicians presented by the University Of Kentucky College Of Social Work. Lexington, KY, June 8, 2016

 Attended Developing and Managing Competency-Based Education conference sponsored by Academic Impressions. Atlanta, GA, May 16-18, 2016

 Participant 2016 QEP Summer Teaching Institute, May 10-12, 2016

**Joyce Bowling**

 Presenter “Quality Reading Activities for Workshops” professional development at Williamsburg Independent, September 2016

 Presenter “Conducting Reading Workshops in Small Groups” professional development at Williamsburg Independent, August 2016

 Guest speaker/storyteller “Native American Folktales” at the annual Salt Works Festival in Clay County May 27, 2016

 Guest speaker/author “Poetry in the Mountains” at the annual poetry reading at Jackson County High School April 28,2016


**Anita Bowman**

 Promoted to Full Professor

 Participant 2016 QEP Summer Teaching Institute, May 10-12, 2016
Carrie Byrd
- Attended ACA Forum for Instruction and Learning in Libraries, Richmond, KY, August 5, 2016
- Attended the Kentucky Library Association Annual Conference, September 21-22, 2016

Jefferson Calico
- Attended the ACA Teaching and Learning Institute, Hickory, NC, June 6-10, 2016
- Participant 2016 QEP Summer Teaching Institute, May 10-12, 2016
- Co-chair of the Religion and Ecology section for the annual meeting of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion. Atlanta, GA, March 4-6, 2016
- Panelist in discussion of Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical on the environment: Laudate Si: On Care for our Common Home, annual meeting of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion. Atlanta, GA, March 4-6, 2016

Jordyne Carmack
- Participant 2016 QEP Summer Teaching Institute, May 10-12, 2016

Jennifer Chambers
- Presented poster “PASS” at Student Success Summit, Louisville, KY, April 4-5, 2016
- Presentation “Using Graduate Perception Data for Continuous Program Improvement” with Lori Hollen & Karen Goldman at Critical Questions in Education (CQIE) conference, San Antonio, TX, March 7-9, 2016

Kirby Clark
- Attended as UC's representative a meeting of the Association of Ministry Guidance Professionals (AMGP) at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, MO, August 1-3, 2016
- Elected Chair of the Board of Directors of AMGP for a 3-year term
- Elected to serve on AMGP’s newly-created Advanced Strategic Planning Committee

Emily Coleman
- Presented poster “PASS” at Student Success Summit, Louisville, KY, April 4-5, 2016

Nathan Coleman
- Book Debating Federalism: From the Founding to Today with Dr. Christopher Leskiw. Lexington Press. (Under contract)
- Led “Strategic Broadening” Seminar for active-duty soldiers, U of L McConnell Center, June 2016
- Speaker at Intercollegiate Studies Institute, Wilmington, Delaware, June 2016
- Judge for national finals of “We the People”, George Mason U. in Fairfax, Virginia, April 28-May 2, 2016
- Publication “Loyalist Reintegration as a Moment of Transitional Justice” in Seth Moore and Rebecca Bannon, eds. Essays in Honor of Robert Lowry Calhoun, University of South Carolina Press, expected publication Spring 2016

Margaret Combs
- Elected as Secretary/Treasurer of Kentucky State Board of Accountancy, July 2016
- Named to National State Boards of Accountancy ALD/CPA Verify committee July 2016
- Attended NASBA Eastern Regional Meeting in Asheville, NC, June 2016
- Attended KYCPA Educators’ Conference in Louisville, KY, May 2016
- Attended IACBE Annual Meeting in Memphis, TN, April 2016
Jim Corcoran
- Performance, Ben Brown Band, Special Olympics Big Brown Truck Pull, Lexington, KY, August 27, 2016
- Performance, Caribbean Blues, Cedar Ridge Retirement Home, Cynthiana, KY, August 19, 2016
- Percussion Instructor, Central Hardin HS, Elizabethtown, KY, July 18-29, 2016
- Instrumental Music Faculty, KY Governor’s School for the Arts Summer Program, Danville, KY, June 18-July 9, 2016
- Host & Instructor Cumberland Drum Camp, Williamsburg, KY, June 16, 2016
- Percussion Clinic and Featured Performing Artist with Barren Co. HS Percussion Ensemble, Glasgow, KY, May 5, 2016
- Performance with Caribbean Blues, Lexington, KY, April 16, 2016
- Judged KMEA District 10 Solo and Ensemble, Williamsburg, KY, April 16, 2016
- Faculty for the KY Governor’s School for the Arts Rising Artist Program in Eastern Kentucky, Spring 2016
- Percussionist for Tates Creek Presbyterian Church, Easter Services, Lexington, KY, March 27, 2016
- Percussionist for The Firebird Chamber Ensemble Concert, Lexington, KY, March 19, 2016
- Attended the KY Day of Percussion, Lexington KY, March 2016
- Judging and percussion clinics, Scott Co. Schools, Georgetown, KY, March 17-18, 2016

Jason Creekmore
- Attended the CAEP National Conference, Sept. 29-October 1, 2016
- Attended KTIP Training, Sept. 27, 2016
- Attended the Kentucky Teacher Preparation Symposium, Sept. 2, 2016
- UC University Supervisor Training, August 18, 2016
- Presented at McCreary County Middle School Professional Development Day, Active Learning Strategies (6 hours), August 7, 2016
- Presented at the Clinton County School District Professional Development Day, Active Learning Strategies (3 hours), August 4, 2016
- Attended the KACTE Spring Conference and Annual Meeting, June 22-23, 2016
- CAEP Accreditation visit to University of Evansville, April 3-5, 2016
- Attended the Higher Education Conference (National Board Certification), May 25, 2016

Fred Cummings
- Led four sessions of a church camp teen retreat. September 2-4, 2016
- Mission trip to Macedonia/Greece for prayer walking, work in a refugee camp, relief work among the Roma people and work with an indigenous church to help strengthen them. May 9-23, 2016
- Presentation “The Death of the Church in America: a Self-Inflicted Wound” UC Colloquium, April 26, 2016

Shannon Deaton
- Proposal accepted for the NREA Annual Conference at Ohio State University, October 14, 2016
- UC University Supervisor Training, August 18, 2016
- Presented at McCreary County Middle School Professional Development Day, Active Learning Strategies (6 hours), August 7, 2016
- Participated in KACTE Executive Board Meeting, Northern Kentucky University, August 5, 2016
- Elected to the KACTE Executive Board (Representing Private Institutions), June 23, 2016
- Attended the KACTE Spring Conference and Annual Meeting, June 22-23, 2016
- Appointed Dean of School of Education, June 1, 2016

Laura Dennis
- Presentation “Writing as Act of Memory: L’Inédit of Marie Cardinal” as part of a panel entitled “Remembering the Invisible, the Absent, the Lost, and the Time Before” at the 31st Annual Interdisciplinary Conference in the Humanities, held at University of West Georgia, September 22-24, 2016
- Attending the Kentucky Women Writers Conference in Lexington, KY from September 16-17, 2016
- Participant in 2016 AP Reading for French Language and Culture, June 12-18, 2016
- Participant 2016 QEP Summer Teaching Institute, May 10-12, 2016
- Presentation - Presidential address “When Fish are Late, or the Perils and Pleasures of Language” at the Kentucky Philological Association annual conference, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY March 4-5, 2016
- Presentation “(What) Can Women Write? A Comparative Study of Erica Jong and Marie Cardinal.” At Kentucky Philological Association annual conference, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY, March 4-5, 2016
- Elected Past President of Philological Association at annual meeting March 4, 2016
Julie Deyrup
- Presentation “What’s New? UC Study Abroad and International Academic Services” at UC Faculty Colloquium, September 20, 2016

Mike Dickman
- Participant 2016 QEP Summer Teaching Institute, May 10-12, 2016

Bob Dunston
- Participant 2016 QEP Summer Teaching Institute, May 10-12, 2016
- Presentation “Let’s Calm Down: Answering Any Last-Minute Questions about the On-Site Visit” Faculty Colloquium, February 16, 2016

Sharlene Dzugan
- Participant 2016 QEP Summer Teaching Institute, May 10-12, 2016

Kathy Fish
- Led two part book series entitled “Southern Sass from Books to Music” which discussed Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café and Their Eyes Were Watching God at Laurel County Library, May and June 2016

Tom Fish
- Participant 2016 QEP Summer Teaching Institute, May 10-12, 2016

Sarah McQueary Flynn
- Attended Department of Statistics and Data Sciences at The University of Texas at Austin Summer Statistics Institute, Austin, TX, May 23-26, 2016

Tom Frazier
- Designed a new course, Religion and Literature, for the new Religious Writing minor.
- Participant 2016 QEP Summer Teaching Institute, May 10-12, 2016
- Writer for Honors Convocation program, April 21, 2016

Gary Gibson
- Attended KYCPA Educators’ Conference in Louisville, KY, May 2016

Melissa Gibson
- Pianist for Honors Convocation program, April 21, 2016

Karen Goldman
- Publication: Integrity. (Drawing, ink). FCAC Coloring Book 2. Knoxville, TN. Spring, 2016
- Publication: A Vision Captured. (Drawing, ink). FCAC Coloring Book 2. Knoxville, TN. Spring, 2016
- Art Guild Exhibit: Cozumel Snorkeling I; Cozumel Snorkeling II. (Watercolor). Knoxville, TN. May 2016
- Led workshop: “Paper Marbling” at Fountain City Art Center, Knoxville, TN, April 2016
- Presentation “Using Graduate Perception Data for Continuous Program Improvement” with Jennifer Chambers & Lori Hollen at Critical Questions in Education (CQIE) conference, San Antonio, TX, March 7-9, 2016
- Exhibit Art “L’ Avril Poisson” and “To Sleep Perchance to Dream” in Fountain City Art Center, Knoxville, TN, January 15 – February 25, 2016

Cristy Hall
- Publication “Encounters with Solitaries in Wordsworth’s Lyrical Ballads” accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of South Atlantic Review
- Presentation "Brother of this World: William and Dorothy as Homemakers in the Grasmere Years." Kentucky Philological Association conference, March 4-5, 2016
Steve Halstead
  ➢ Participant 2016 QEP Summer Teaching Institute, May 10-12, 2016

Tammy Hatfield

Marc Hensley
  ➢ Received Staff Service Award at the Faculty Staff Appreciation banquet April 21, 2016

Bruce Hicks
  ➢ Guest lecturer presentation “The Age of Jackson,” which highlighted Andrew Jackson’s presidency (1829-1837) and its role in developing mass-based political parties. Kentucky Youth Leadership Conference, Louisville, KY, June 1, 2016

David Holingsworth
  ➢ Led seminars at the Kentucky Youth Leadership Conference, Louisville, KY, June 13, 2016

Bobbie Huff
  ➢ Attended “Teacher Prep in Kentucky: Growing the Profession” Conference, Kentucky Association of Teacher Educators (KATE), Frankfort, KY, September 23, 2016
  ➢ Presented “Using MAP Scores to Plan Instruction and Marzano Research-Based Strategies to Increase Student Engagement” at Williamsburg Independent School District, Williamsburg, KY, August 10, 2016
  ➢ Attended Classroom Management Seminar, Kentucky Educational Development Corporation, (KEDC), Lexington, KY, July 19, 2016
  ➢ Attended Kentucky Teacher Internship Committee Member Training, Educational Professional Standards Board (EPSB), Richmond, KY, June 27, 2016

Chris Kraftick
  ➢ Appointed Athletic Director Spring 2016

Jennifer Knuckles
  ➢ Attended ethics training to meet the Kentucky Social Work Board’s specific CEU requirement for social work licensure on September 23, 2016

Christopher Leskiw
  ➢ Book Contract Debating Federalism: From the Founding to Today with Dr. Nathan Coleman. Lexington Press.

Chris Lockhart
  ➢ Attended the ACA Teaching and Learning Institute, Hickory, NC, June 6-10, 2016
  ➢ Attended Kentucky Mathematics Educator Development Conference, Lexington, KY, April 22, 2016

Christen [Chrissy] Logue
  ➢ Publication “Service as a Component of Graduate Training in Professional Psychology” with S. Flynn; T. Hatfield; R. D. Olds PRISM: A Journal of Regional Engagement, 5(1) 2016
  ➢ Presentation Rolling with the Role Play: Increasing Collaboration while Decreasing Resistance” at Pedagogicon, Richmond, KY May 20, 2016
Lisa Lyford
- Attended Pedagogicon Teaching and Learning Conference, Richmond, KY, May 20, 2016

Jennifer Marsh
- Presentation "Delicious Learning: Using Food to Both Teach Culture and Practice Language Skills" at Kentucky World Languages Association conference, Louisville, KY, September 15-17, 2016
- Attended Pedagogicon (sharing of pedagogy ideas) conference at EKU in Richmond, KY, May 20, 2016
- Coordinated the hosting of UC's first-ever World Languages Cup on March 29, 2016

Jeremiah Massengale
- Presentation “Death and Loss in the Calvin and Hobbes Comic Strip” at Comic-con International Conference, July 21-24, 2016

Ela Molina-Seville de Morelock
- Publication "De lo singular a lo universal: las mujeres mexicanas en la obra de Octavio Paz" in Octavio Paz: Laberintos del Poeta y Ensayista. to be published by York University and the University of Ottawa. (In press)
- Attended the ACA Teaching and Learning Institute, Hickory, NC, June 6-10, 2016
- Presentation "Maternidad y violencia en la novela Oficio de tinieblas de Rosario Castellanos" accepted for the 19th Annual Hispanic & Lusophone Studies Symposium to be held in Columbus, Ohio, April 15-16, 2016

Larry Newquist
- Presented planetarium program for Rogers Explorers, June 20, 2016

R. Douglas Olds

Elissa Price
- Attended ethics training to meet the Kentucky Social Work Board's specific CEU requirement for social work licensure on September 23, 2016
- Granted full licensure as a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LCADC)

Steven Robinson
- Attended the ACA Teaching and Learning Institute, Hickory, NC, June 6-10, 2016

Susan Rose
- Publication “President’s Letter” in School Counselor Connection, Spring 2016
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Colleges Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) Quality Enhancement and QEP Summer Institutes. Grapevine, TX. July 17-20, 2016
- American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Leadership Development Institute (LDI), New Orleans, LA. July 7-8, 2016

Sara Schumacher
- Attended the Kentucky Library Association Annual Conference, September 21-22, 2016

Keith Semmel
- Received Distinguished Educator Award from alma mater, Mansfield University, June 2016
- Participant 2016 QEP Summer Teaching Institute, May 10-12, 2016
Tammy Shaffer
- Serving as a subject matter expert for the National Board of Certified Counselors’ national certification and licensure exam to develop exam items, assess past exam version performance, develop job analyses, maintain current content and face validity of exam

Jolly Sharp
- Refereeing an article, “‘The Artificial Social Scientist’: A Dialogue on O’Connor between Bruce Henderson and Daryl J. Bem” for publication in an upcoming issue of The Flannery O’Connor Review.
- Edited Honors Convocation program April 2016

Jennifer Simpson
- Publication "The ‘Write’ Track: Effectively Leading Your School to Incorporate Writing in Every Classroom" in Minnesota English Journal, May 2016
- Guest lecturer on the subject of statistics at the Swiss Business School (online) for the DBA program, Spring 2016
- Re-elected parent member to the Site Based Decision Making Council at Pine Knot Primary School in McCreary County, Spring 2016

Charles (Chuck) Smith
- Promoted to Full Professor

Charles (Luke) Smith
- Completed PhD in August 2016 with successful defense of dissertation Charismatic Authority and the Rationalization Of Violence In The Peoples Temple, August 2016

Jeff Smoak
- Directed Chamber Choir performance at Corbin High School, April 2016
- National Anthem for the Honors Day Convocation, April 21, 2016
- Directed Chamber Choir performance at Larchmont Church of God, Louisville, KY, March 2016
- Appointed as Kentucky Baptist Music Conference Regional Representative, Spring, 2016
- Attended the Kentucky Music Educators Association (KMEA) conference, Louisville, KY, February 3-6, 2016

Eric Stephens
- Participant 2016 QEP Summer Teaching Institute, May 10-12, 2016
- Award for Excellence in Teaching awarded at UC Faculty Staff Appreciation banquet April 2016

Shawn Sudduth
- Shawn individual student visits at Pulaski Co HS, N Laurel HS, Southwestern HS, Somerset Independent HS, May 9-11, 2016
- Student visits at Somerset Independent MS Band, March 23-24, 2016
- Student visits at South Laurel MS, March 21, 2016
- CNAfME clinician Pineville, McCreary Co. & Williamsburg Pre-Festival, March 18, 2016
- Student visits at McCreary Central HS & Williamsburg Independent Combined Band Festival Clinic, March 15, 2016
- CNAfME - Sectionals 9am-4pm, N Laurel MS, London, KY, March 12, 2016
- Guest conductors, Twin Lakes Honor Band Clinic, Cookeville, TN, March 11-13, 2016
- Band clinician/ on-site audition, Pineville HS, March 8, 2016
- CNAfME Sectionals, N Laurel MS, London, KY, March 5, 2016
- Sectionals/ on-site audition, Corbin HS, March 3, 2016
Brass sectionals, N Laurel HS, London, KY, March 1, 2016
School Visit, vocal audition, Knox Central HS, Feb 26, 2016
CNAfME band clinic, Harlan Ind. & Harlan Co, Feb 25, 2016
CNAfME program Review Assembly, Lone Jack Elementary, Bell Co., Feb 19, 2016
Attended the Kentucky Music Educators Association (KMEA) conference, Louisville, KY, February 5-7, 2016

Steve Sudduth
- Adjudicating, Cleveland, TN, March 17-18, 2016
- Guest conductors, Twin Lakes Honor Band Clinic, Cookeville, TN, March 11-13, 2016
- Adjudicating, Farragut HS, Knoxville, TN, March 9-10, 2016
- Band clinician/ on-site audition, Pineville HS, March 8, 2016
- Band clinician/potential on-site audition, Mayfield, KY, March 7, 2016
- Band clinician/potential on-site audition, Oneida, TN Feb 25, 2016
- Band clinician/potential on-site audition, Clinton, TN Feb 23, 2016
- Band clinician/potential on-site audition, Alcoa, TN Feb 18, 2016
- Attended Kentucky Music Education Association Conference in Louisville, Feb 2016
- Attended the East Tennessee Band and Orchestra Association Conference, Feb 2016
- Fifth year as conductor of the Southern Stars Symphonic Brass Band out of Crossville, TN which performed at UC as part of the Southeastern Kentucky Fine Arts Association Concert Series, April 23, 2016

Julie Tan
- Participant 2016 QEP Summer Teaching Institute, May 10-12, 2016

Jamey Temple
- Attended the Kentucky Women Writers Conference study under author and publisher Danielle Dutton, Lexington, KY, September 16-17, 2016
- Prose chapbook While Taking This Medication named a finalist for the Newfound Prose Prize, September 2016
- Designed a new course, Writing for the Christian Market, for the new Religious Writing minor
- Summer immersion grant recipient to attend Appalachian Writers’ Workshop at Hindman Settlement School, July 2016
- Poems “Milking” and “Train a child in the way he should go” published in Kudzu, Spring 2016
- Poem “Unsent letter to my son’s birthmother” in Literary Mama, May 2016
- Poem “Decoration Day, Clifty Baptist Church” in Still, May 2016
- Poem “Departure” in All We Can Hold, allwecanhold.com, poem-a-week project, Spring 2016

David Threlkeld
- Guest conductor Kentucky Music Educators Association (KMEA) District 3 Honor Jazz Ensemble, Bowling Green, KY, May 13-14, 2016
- Guest clinician for Corbin High School Jazz Ensemble, Corbin, KY, May 3, 2016
- Guest clinician for Montgomery County High School Jazz Ensemble, Mt. Sterling, KY, April 28, 2016
- Guest clinician for Williamsburg High School Jazz Ensemble, Williamsburg, KY, April 26, 2016
- Guest clinician for Dunbar High School Jazz Ensemble, Lexington, KY, April 25, 2016
- Directed Jazz Ensemble performance at Wayne Co. and North Laurel High Schools, April 14, 2016
- Directed KMEA District 1 Honor Jazz Ensemble, Murray, KY, April 1-2, 2016
- Guest clinician for Wayne Co. Jazz Ensemble, Monticello, KY, March 8, 2016
- Guest conductor Kentucky Music Educators Association (KMEA) District 1 Jazz Ensemble, Murray, KY, February 2016
- Selected 2015/2016 College/University Representative Kentucky Music Educators Association February 2014-2016
- President of the Kentucky Association of Jazz Educators, February 2014-2016
- Attended the Kentucky Music Educators Association (KMEA) conference, Louisville, KY, February 3-6, 2016
Denny Trickett
- Participant 2016 QEP Summer Teaching Institute, May 10-12, 2016

Haley Turner
- Promoted to Associate Professor

Barry Vann
- Interviewed by Josh Zepps in segment “The People vs. the Planet: Barry Vann on the Consequences of Climate Change” about book Force of Nature: Our Quest to Conquer the Planet (Random House/Prometheus Books) for segment of Point of Inquiry www.pointofinquiry.org aired September 19, 2016
- Served as consultant and appeared in BBC history documentary about the role of Scottish immigrants played in creating the culture of the American South and the Bible belt to be aired in the UK on BBC Scotland and probable distribution throughout Europe, Australia, New Zealand and North America. Produced by Matchlight Production Company based in Glasgow, Scotland

John Varley
- Promoted to Associate Professor
- Produced PSA “UC-QEP – Preparing for Tomorrow Today” for SACS/COC visit, Feb 2016 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-OgqHOfpKE

Glenda Warren
- Attended teaching and learning conference, Pedagogicon, Richmond, KY, May 20, 2016

Susan Weaver
- Volunteer faculty for Intro Sociology for Jesuit Commons: Higher Education at the Margins, UN Refugee camps, Africa, Asia, Middle East, August through October 2016
- Presentation “Family, Gender, Policies, and Intro Sociology in UN Refugee Camps” at Southern Sociological Society in Atlanta, GA, April 13-16, 2016
- Peer reviewer, SACSCOC On-Site Reaffirmation Committee, Cordova, TN, March 21-24, 2016
- Presentation Envisioning Community Role Through the Examples: Rwandan Maison Shalom and Israeli Kibbutzim at Southern Sociological Society”, April 13-16, 2016
- Reviewer for KY Pedagogicon proposals Feb 2016

Jane Moir Whitaker
- Received the Miles Faculty Service award presented at the UC Faculty Staff Appreciation banquet, April 21, 2016

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Art
- Exhibition of works from permanent collection featuring various media including prints, paintings, and photographs will be on display from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Luecker 220 until October 3, 2016.

Hutton School of Business
- Hosted annual Business forum for Young Professionals
- The UC PEAK team competed in the KYCPA PEAK challenge in May. PEAK is a jeopardy style accounting competition among the Kentucky colleges and universities accounting programs.

Communication Arts - Forensics Team and Digital Media Studio
- The debate team ranked and won awards for placing in the top 10 in the nation for season long sweepstakes (overall competition throughout the year) in novice and junior varsity category for the International Public Debate Association at Lee College in Bay City, Texas in March 2016.
- The debate team earned division recognition as National Debate Champions at the National Christian College Forensics Invitational (NCCFI) in San Diego, California. The team was also named Quality Award Champions which is given to the team with exceptional overall performance. March 5-7, 2016
UC Digital Media Studio produced PSA “UC-QEP – Preparing for Tomorrow Today” available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-0gqHOpfKE

School of Counseling

- School of Counseling welcomes new faculty member, Dr. Jennifer Werries. She is a graduate of our PhD CES program, in December 2015.

School of Education

- Welcomes Dr. April Wood whose doctorate of Education is in Administrative Leadership / Policy Studies. In addition to scholarship, she brings experience from CPE and as a P-12 administrator during her 21 years in Education.
- Approved by EPSB to offer Undergraduate Early Childhood (IECE) certification, August 15, 2016.
- Hosted faculty development retreat including adjunct faculty at UC June 16 – 17, 2016.
- Dr. Shannon Deaton appointed Dean of School of Education, June 1, 2016.
- Added online undergraduate degree through the School of Lifelong Learning.

English

- Now offering a new, 27-hour minor, Writing for the Religious Market. A number of the electives may be taken through the Missions and Ministries Department. Contact Dr. Tom Frazier or Professor Jamey Temple for further information.
- Brittany Nantz, Graduate and Online Admissions counselor recently assumed the additional position as adjunct English instructor. Brittany is a 2011 UC English Graduate.
- Kaitlyn Yates is the new Administrative Assistant for English and Missions and Ministries departments.
- New Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/University-of-the-Cumberlands-English-Department-1774037119476125/
- Pensworth Spring 2016 published online http://inside.ucumberlands.edu/pensworth/
- Hosted awards ceremony Emma McPherson English Award, Lovett Scholarship, Creative Writing Award - Critical Writing Award, Freshman writing Award.
- Jolina Petersheim, a 2008 UC English graduate and award-winning novelist, will deliver the 2017 Dr. Robert L. Palmer Memorial Lecture in the spring. The exact date is yet to be determined. Jolina is the first UC alum to be awarded this honor.

Health and Exercise Sport Science

- Dare to Compare Health and Fitness Fair will be held October 6, 2016.

History / Political Science

- Hosted Model United Nations (UN) for Williamsburg Independent School District’s sixth graders and for student teachers, April 24, 2016.

Human Services

- Welcomes Derek Stewart is the Department of Human Services' newest full time faculty member. He is a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor with four years of counseling field experience.

Information Technology

- Received award from Aikcu Most Innovative Use of Technology for Instructional Purposes for the Virtual Security Cloud Lab at the Aikcu Technology Symposium June 17, 2016.

Math

- Hosted the annual High School Mathematics Contest on April 14, 2016. Ten area high schools and two middle schools participated in the event, bringing 136 students to campus.

Music

- New faculty member Dr. A. Joseph Wolfe, Jr, Associate Professor of Music/Director of Choral Activities.
- UC Music Dept Host District 10 Instrumental Solo & Ensemble, April 16, 2016.
- UC Jazz Ensemble tour/performances at Wayne Co, N Laurel HS, April 14, 2016.
UC Show Choir at Corbin HS, April 13, 2016
UC Chorale at Louisville Church, Greg Bruce (Alum) director, April 3, 2016
District 10 Instrumental Assessment, Somerset, KY, March 30-31, 2016
UC Chamber Choir, Louisville Church, J. Moneypenny (alum), Director, Louisville, KY, March 6, 2016

School of Nursing
- The RN-BS program received full five year accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education during the Spring 2016 semester
- The nursing department plans to open a Master of Nursing Science degree with a Family Nurse Practitioner Option Spring 2017 (pending SACSCOC approval).
- We are currently working on a department project research abstract to submit for approval to present at the Kentucky Nurse Association annual conference in Louisville, KY in November 2016.
- New faculty: Rebecca Sears MSN, APRN, FNP-C, Adjunct Faculty, Kyra Gambrel MSN, APRN, FNP-C-Family Nurse Practitioner program - online coordinator

Physician Assistant
- White coat ceremony for the first class under the new MSPAS program.
- Morgan Shepherd was added as new clinical director

Physics
- Planetarium exhibit and presentation for Rogers Explorers, June 20, 2016

Psychology
- Welcomes a new faculty member, Dr. Kiersten Baughman.

QEP
- Hosted Summer Teaching Institute May 10-12, 2016. The sixteen faculty participants have been drafting new materials and developing new ideas and strategies. Participants are Jay Bourne, Gina Bowlin, Anita Bowman, Jefferson Calico, Jordyne Carmack, Laura Dennis, Mike Dickman, Bob Dunston, Sharlene Dzugan, Tom Fish, Tom Frazier, Steven Halstead, Keith Semmel, Eric Stephens, Julie Tan, Denny Trickett.
- Hosted meetings with Leonard Geddes that occurred just before school began.

Theatre

World Languages
- The Department of World Languages hosted their first annual World Languages Cup for French and Spanish high school students. Contestants from Corbin, Knox Central, Lynn Camp, South Laurel, Williamsburg and Whitley County participated in the day long language skills event, competing in the categories of reading, writing, listening, speaking and culture. March 29, 2016. Merci and gracias to all students, faculty, and staff who helped make this possible.

Presentation, Professional Development, and Publishing Opportunities
- Kentucky Pedagogicon will be held May 19, 2017 at EKU, Richmond KY. CFP deadline February 2017 http://studio.eku.edu/2017-pedagogicon.
- Kentucky Student Success Summit sponsored by CPE. Will be held in Louisville, KY, April 3-4, 2017
- The Kentucky Journal of Undergraduate Scholarship all academic disciplines. The journal’s website is now live http://encompass.eku.edu/kjus/.
- The Kentucky Journal of Excellence in College Teaching and Learning seeks articles about classroom innovations and research from all academic disciplines. http://kjectl.eku.edu/

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