# Departmental Upcoming Events

**September 18 - 20th**  
Franklin P. Owen Conference on Missions and the Church, keynote speaker is Dr. Carolyn Bishop  
- **18th**  
  10:00 a.m. Convocation with Dr. Bishop in Gatilik Chapel  
  12:00 p.m. Luncheon with church leaders and local pastors at the Cumberland Inn  
  7:00 p.m. Dessert Reception with Cumberland Faculty at the Cumberland Inn.  
- **19th**  
  7:00 p.m. Lecture with Dr. Bishop in Bennett Auditorium  
- **20th**  
  10:00 a.m. Convocation with Dr. Bishop in Gatilik Chapel

**September 19th**  
Phyllis Richardson Wood Scholarship Concert at 7:30 p.m.

**September 28th**  
Phi Alpha Theta Lecture, Dr. John Broome, Lecturer, Bennett Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

**October 16th**  
Chorale Concert at 7:30 p.m.

**October 17th**  
Jazz Ensemble at 7:30 p.m.

**October 27 - 28th**  
Homecoming & Homecoming Concert, Recital Hall at 7:30 p.m.

**October 30 - November 2nd**  
Phi Alpha Theta Fall Book/Bakesale, Boswell Campus Center Lobby at 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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# Upcoming Current Events for UC

**September 20th**  
Last day to drop a class without a grade.

**September 21st**  
SAKAI Workshop, HSB, Room 205, 3:00 p.m.

**September 26th**  
Cumberland College Woman's Club is hosting a poetry reading and book signing at 7:00 p.m., Hutton School of Business, Room 106 for Marianne Worthington. This event is free and open to the public.

**October 4th**  
Faculty Seminar, Creative Ways to Engage Students, TBA

**October 7th**  
Dare to Compare

**October 11th**  
Mid-Term

**October 12th**  
Eric Stephens, Student Seminar, APPLECORE – Approach to Study Skills, Atrium, 7:00 p.m.

**October 14th**  
Campus Discovery Days

**October 19 - 22nd**  
Fall Break

**October 23 - 25th**  
Fall Revival, Gatilik Chapel

**October 24th**  
Tom Fish, Student Seminar, Mastering MLA, Gatilik 221, 3:30 p.m.

**October 26th**  
Tom Fish, Student Seminar, Using Sources Purposefully, Gatilik 221, 3:30 p.m.

**October 28th**  
ACT Contact Career Services

**November 1st**  
Chuck Huffman, Faculty Seminar, Information Overload, TBA

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**Congratulations**  
The Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society Upsilon-Upsilon Chapter under the direction of Eric Wake has been awarded the 2006 Best Chapter Award
Professional Services, Performances, and Recognition

Anita Bowman
- Attended Workshops/Conferences at University of the Cumberlands Summer Teaching Institute, summer 2006 – Bill Kirkwood – East Tennessee State University; Mike Robinson – University of the Cumberlands; Theresa Burris – Radford University
- Attended ACA Digital Course Design and Management (DCDM) Workshop, July 3-Aug 3, 2006
- Attended ACA Institute for Teaching and Learning - Focus: First Year Experience, June 18-23, 2006
- Attended 8th Annual University of Kentucky Sports Medicine Symposium, May 2006

Richard Byrd
- Artist-in-Residence for the Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts, at Transylvania University in Lexington.
- Served as chair of the Instrumental Music discipline and Dean of Faculty at the Governor’s School of the Arts.
- Lead trumpet performer with the DiMartino-Osland Jazz Orchestra, the Miles Osland Little Big Band and the Kentucky Jazz Repertory Orchestra in several engagements this summer in the Central Kentucky area.
- Played trumpet on a studio recording session in Louisville, KY for a vocal jazz CD.
- Played trumpet at several wedding engagements in the Central Kentucky area.

Jane Carter
- Spent July 13-25 in China teaching English in Yantai, China. She and Bob Dunston taught listening skills to middle and high school students. They also met with administrators, including the president of Ludong University in Yantai to investigate future programs and cooperation.

Laura Chipe
- Presented a poster session on the Songs of Alberto Nepomuceno at the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) Convention in Minneapolis in July.
- Led two Dramatized Scripture workshops for the Chinese Christian Church Institute of Music and Worship (CCCMIW). One institute was held in Louisville and the other in Vancouver. This institute will publish two of her scripts on their website. For each institute she also taught Orff class for the children's camp and voice class for the youth camp.

Dr. Kirby Clark
- Represents UC in the Southern Baptist In-Service Guidance Association (ISGA).
- Serves on the program committee for the 2007 meeting.
- Chairing the nominating committee this year.
- Elected to a 3-year term on the board of directors for ISGA, July 2006.

Margaret Combs
- Chair, Kentucky Society of CPAs Members in Education Committee, 2006-2008
- Appointed to Kentucky Society of CPAs Leadership Council
- Attended Accounting Educators Conference May 18-19

Laura Dennis-Bay
- Book review of Margaret Colvin's Baroque Fictions: Revisioning the Classical in Marguerite Yourcenar forthcoming in the next issue of Women in French Studies.
- Presented the paper Teaching With Truffaut at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Teachers of French.
- Will present a paper related to her research on 17th century baroque literature, entitled Fear and Love, Past and Future in the Poetry of François Maynard at the 21st International Conference in Literature and the Visual Arts, Including Cinema, to be held in Atlanta, Georgia in early November.
- Taking a graduate course on Spanish literature at UK.
Bob Dunston

- June 17-27 represented University of the Cumberlands at a higher education conference in Qingdao, China. He and Mike Robinson also represented the University at a recruiting fair in Qingdao.
- Spent July 13-25 teaching English in Yantai, China. Jane Carter and Bob taught listening skills to middle and high school students. They also met with administrators, including the president of Ludong University in Yantai to investigate future programs and cooperation.

Joe Early, Jr.

Journal Articles

- "Daniel Parker: The First Baptist Pastor in Austin's Colony." *East Texas Historical Journal* (Summer 2006).
- Working on two books for press, *A Baptist History Sourcebook* and *The Life and Writings of Thomas Helwys: The First English Baptist*.
- One of the main presenters at the East Texas Christian Writers Conference in June. Spoke on "Writing a Non-Fiction Christian Book" and "Writing for Publication."
- Presenter, Baptist History and Heritage at the East Texas Historical Association in fall and spring, 2006-07 and at the West Texas Historical Association, spring 2007

Dr. Tom Frazier

- Served as an AP English/Literature exam evaluator for ETS in Daytona Beach, Florida, this past summer.

Peggy Blackmore-Haus

- Attended the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) 57th Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposium in Atlanta, GA from Wednesday June 14 - Sunday, June 18, 2006.

Carroll Helm


Betty Herron

- Attended Kentucky Teacher Internship Program (KTIP), workshop, June 26 at Pine Mountain State Park.
- Attended KTIP orientation Sept. 6th
- Attended the Institute for Higher Education (IHE) as University of Cumberlands representative in July 2006.
- Invited to become a member of the Teacher Recruitment and Retention for Educational Excellence (Project TRREE) and has shared Test-Taking Tips and Practice used with University of the Cumberlands students in preparation for the PRAXIS Specialty Testing.
- Nominated for the Carl Perkins Award for Contribution to Special Education in April 2006. The awards will be presented at the International Council for Exceptional Children Conference in Louisville, KY April 2007.

Bruce Hicks

- September 4 appeared on Kentucky Educational Television (KET) program, *Kentucky Tonight* – panel discussion titled, "Iraq and the War on Terrorism," with three other college professors and program host Bill Goodman
Beth Howard

- Attended the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) 57th Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposium in Atlanta, GA from Wednesday June 14 - Sunday, June 18, 2006

Charles M. Huffman

- Program Committee, (2006-2007) Southeastern Psychological Association

Jay Kirchner

- Attended a Chatauqua conference in Grand Rapids Michigan on Bioinformatics this past August.
- Conducting research with four undergraduates on signal transduction specificity in yeast.
- Accompanies the Chamber Choir and performs with other faculty members in recital at UC.
- Selected to play piano for the next Lexington Diocese ordination of priests this coming May

Christopher Leskiw

- Participated in a televised roundtable discussion on Kentucky Tonight entitled “The War in Iraq” which aired on Kentucky’s PBS affiliate, KET, on July 3, 2006

Lisa Lyford

- Visiting Scholar at UMass Amherst Department of Microbiology for a month – collaborated with Dr. Erika Hamilton, Director of Microbiology Teaching Services, and Dr. Wilmore Wesley, Assistant Professor of Pathogenic Bacteriology and Immunology. They provided laboratory space for her to pilot experiments, donated lab supplies to UC, and contributed intellectually towards helping her develop the immunology lab course that she is teaching this fall.

Jim Manning

- Led workshops at the Rogers Explorers Program for three days in June.
- Conducted a curriculum development project aimed at improving experiments in Physical Science Laboratory and Physics I using new computer-based mechanics equipment.

Larry Newquist

- Led workshops at the Rogers Explorers Program for three days in June.
- Performed curriculum development to incorporate the new STARLAB Planetarium into Astronomy and new optics equipment into Physics II.

Norma Patrick

- Trip to Australia with Julie Weaver Sponsored by the Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities on June 4-19, 2006

Bob Reising

- Presentation on The Vilification and Vindication of Jim Thorpe at the Cooperstown Baseball Hall of Fame, July 2006.
- Appointment to the Board of Trustees of the Whitley County Public Library.
- Accepted invitation to speak on Jim Thorpe, November 16 at Eastern Kentucky University (the honorarium to go the recently established UC Jim Thorpe Patriots' Scholarship).

Mike Robinson

- June 17-27 traveled with Bob Dunston representing University of the Cumberlands at a higher education conference in Qingdao, China. He and Bob Dunston also represented the University at a recruiting fair in Qingdao.
Jeff Schwarz

- Led workshops at the Rogers Explorers Program for three days in June.

Eric Stephens

- Oct. 2005 to present- Member of first QEP Critical Thinking Cadre.
- Reviewer for Teaching of Psychology, an American Psychological Association journal, since 2005.
- Attended the 18th Annual Southeastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology in Atlanta, February 2006.
- Worked with Doug Bernstein, author of an introductory textbook entitled Psychology, on updating the 8th edition of his text during Summer 2006.
- Worked with TruSeal Technologies, Inc. in Barbourville as a creative thinking consultant during Summer 2006.
- With wife, Rebecca, teaches the 5th and 6th grade Sunday School at Main Street Baptist Church since 2004.
- Participated in a community missions emphasis of Main Street Baptist Church during Summer 2006.

Brina Strebeck

- Attended the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) 57th Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposium in Atlanta, GA from Wednesday June 14 - Sunday, June 18, 2006.

David Threlkeld

- Led a panel discussion entitled, "The Jazz Ensemble: How to Make it Happen" as part of the KMEA 2006 Summer Band Symposium held in Bowling Green, Kentucky.
- Began private study of jazz saxophone with Miles Osland at the University of Kentucky.

Jennifer Wake-Floyd

- Attended the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) 57th Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposium in Atlanta, GA from Wednesday June 14 - Sunday, June 18, 2006.

Glenda Warren

- Will attend the Environmental Health Conference sponsored by the CDC in Atlanta.
- Taught a Bridge class online in the latter part of the spring semester.
- Taught a Pace class this summer as well as a regular semester summer class.

Susan Weaver

- Attended ACA Kentucky Conference on SoTL May 24 and 25.
- Attended Houghton-Mifflin's 2006 National Student Success Conference "Diversity and Student Success" June 14-16.
- Attended ACA sponsored Sakai Course Management workshops April 1-15, April 27-29, May 22 to and July 31-August 4.
- Attended the ACA Summer Teaching Institute IV at Brevard in June 18-23.
- Worked with Anita Bowman and Bill Garris on an ACA grant to purchase I-clickers.
- Reviewed articles for the Journal on Excellence in College Teaching and for the Sociological Inquiry.
Russell Weedman

- Recent Works: J.M. Boswell Art Gallery, University of the Cumberlands, Williamsburg, KY.
- Corpus Callosum: Recent Paintings and Works on Paper, Heike Pickett Gallery at CMW Lexington, KY.
- New Works: Heike Pickett Gallery at CMW, Lexington, KY.
- Attended the exhibitions Goya: The Late Works at the Frick Gallery of, Art and Hatsepshut: From Queen to Pharoah at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.
- Attended the exhibitions Anselm Kiefer: Heaven and Earth at the Hirshhorn Museum and Bellini, Giorgione, Titian and the Renaissance of Venetian Painting and the National Gallery of Art.

Marianne Worthington

- Published Larger Bodies Than Mine, a book of poems, by Finishing Line Press in Georgetown, Kentucky
- Published a feature article titled “Effie Waller Smith: First Appalachian Poet of Place” for Arts Across Kentucky magazine.
- Published three book reviews and seven poems in various journals.
- Taught a Poetry Workshop for the Knoxville Writers Guild in Knoxville and Alabama Writers Conclave in Auburn, AL.
- Taught a Master Class in Nonfiction Writing at the Mountain Heritage Literary Festival at Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, TN in June.
- Attended the Kentucky Communication Association annual conference at Cumberland Falls State Resort Park in September.
- Serving on Board of Directors for Knoxville Writers Guild Serving as Book Reviews Editor for Now & Then: The Appalachian Magazine

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STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

DeWayne Frazier, Dean of International Education at Campbellsville University in Kentucky is coordinating an ACA program to go to Kenya, West Africa Summer 2007. If you are interested send one or two paragraphs about your experiences and work at UC and will also need a copy of your resume/CV for the proposal. The program will be for 3 UC students and 1 faculty member. The program will be 2 to 3 weeks in June depending on pricing. For a very detailed itinerary, please go to the following hyperlink: www.eftours.com/afx

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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

All faculty members, directors, and professional staff who have academic news items or news of upcoming events are invited to submit these to Academic News, Office of Academic Affairs, Center for Teaching and Learning (email: sweaver@ucumberlands.edu).