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Dear Friends,

We have been very busy on Caney Creek this summer! Besides our staff, a 60-student work crew has been preparing the campus for the students' return for the fall semester. In addition to the normal summer routine, we have numerous capital projects currently underway. We are renovating Lilly Hall, the McGaw Library, faculty housing on campus, and the Caney Cottage, in Lexington, Kentucky. Many thanks to all who have contributed toward these projects!

This issue of *Pippa's Song* showcases our 2012 graduating class. In May, we awarded degrees to 94 ALC seniors and 12 graduates of The June Buchanan School. One of our 2012 ALC graduates, McKinzie Miracle, will continue her education at Marshall University this fall. Throughout her years at Alice Lloyd College, she not only excelled academically, but also exemplified servant leadership as embraced by our founders (read her story on page 4). Many of our students excel inside and outside of the classroom. Ariel Nickell, a sophomore, was recently named *KIAC Female Athlete of the Year* and selected for the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame "Ring of Honor" (read more about her story on page 11). These are just two examples of the high quality of our students at Alice Lloyd College.

As you peruse our newsletter, you can read about various alumni activities, student awards, and faculty and staff achievements. Please be sure to look at the back of this issue for information regarding upcoming events, most notably our annual *Appalachia Day Homecoming*. This year, the festivities will take place on Saturday, October 13th. In addition to our alumni events, mountain music and crafts, we are excited to host the Penny Loafers. We hope that you will join us in fellowship and fun!

Now, more than ever, we need to continue the legacy of Mrs. Lloyd. She was devoted to educating students for positions of leadership in Appalachia. During this time of national economic difficulty, we strive to continue being a light unto the mountains by providing opportunities for many deserving students. I would like to extend a thank-you to all of those who have assisted us in educating the youth of Appalachia. It is with your help that we can continue to provide a character-based education and develop the leaders of tomorrow.

God bless,

Joe A. Stepp
President

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ALC Recognizes 2012 Ella M. Geddes Servant Leadership Award Winners



Alice Lloyd College announced the winners of the *Ella M. Geddes Servant Leadership Award* during the 2012 Honors Day Awards Ceremony. This award was established to honor junior students for their contribution of service and leadership to Alice Lloyd College and the local community. The recipients were chosen by their peers and faculty as servant leaders in the areas of ministry and community service. The program serves as an effective instrument to the entire educational community by promoting the ideals of service that substantially benefit others.

The presidents of The Barney II Foundation and The Benevolent Friends of African Charities Foundation (The Moore Foundation) are collaborating to provide funding for the program. The foundations hold Christian core values as important elements of their funding philosophy. Two \$1,000 awards were granted this year. Each recipient

received \$500 to be applied toward the cost of tuition, (\$250 for their personal use, and \$250 to be donated to a charity of their choice). In addition, the recipients received a bronze sculpture of a “divine servant” and were honored at the annual ALC Board of Trustees’ meeting on April 20, 2012.

The 2011-12 recipients of the *Ella M. Geddes Servant Leadership Awards* are *Kimberly Beth Collins* (left), daughter of Harlan and Myra Collins, of Cornettsville, Kentucky; and *Kimberly Lynn Schroeder* (right), daughter of David and Lucinda Schroeder, of Catlettsburg, Kentucky. They are pictured with Mr. Martin J. Moore (President of The Benevolent Friends of African Charities Foundation) and Mr. Bill Reichardt (President of The Barney II Foundation).

2012 Sullivan Award Recipient

Each year, Alice Lloyd College has the honor of presenting one male and one female senior with awards made possible by the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Foundation. This foundation has been a supporter of the College since 1971 and has provided scholarship assistance for many of our alumni through the years.

The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Foundation, now located in Oxford, Mississippi, was chartered in New York in 1934. Its purpose is to promote service to others and service to the broader community—values exemplified by Algernon and Mary Mildred Sullivan, the parents of the organization’s founder.

In addition to providing support for financial aid to small private colleges located primarily in the Appalachian region, the Sullivan Foundation also collaborates with 53 southeastern colleges and universities in presenting awards in memory of Algernon and Mary Mildred Sullivan. The two awards at Alice Lloyd College are a testament to the character of the recipients; these students are considered to be the ambassadors of the College, and their character and service to others are seen as a direct reflection of the values of the College.



This year’s *Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award* was presented to Brandon Hayes, a Social Studies Education major from Jackson, Kentucky. The *Mary Mildred Sullivan Award* was given to McKinzie Miracle, a Biology major from Middlesboro, Kentucky. These awards were presented by Mrs. Priscilla Fraley, Director of Foundation and Corporate Giving, during the annual Honors Day Awards Ceremony.



From Beulahland to Alice Lloyd College — Dick Bradley's Story



God speaks to us in various and sundry ways, often in a still small voice. Since that voice is not audible, we need to be most attentive, alert and willing to hear. Recently God spoke to me through my cat, Oskar. Maybe someday I will tell you about that!

Now, I have lived beyond the Biblical threescore years and ten, and, if by strength, fourscore. For the last twelve years, I have lived on a small acreage in Missouri I call Beulahland. While walking around Beulahland, I have been made aware of God's presence and power through His creation. One day, I discovered an area carpeted with violets, an area previously bare of flowers. The isolated location made the flowers useless except to a wanderer like me. While pondering this apparent overnight growth of violets and its blessing for me, a still, small voice said, "It's just part of my creation, Dick, enjoy it."

While looking at a bird feeder one day, a male red bird appeared, took several grains of seed, and quickly flew away. "Now why did he do that?" I asked myself. He was so very pretty and so pleasant to watch. Suddenly the red bird returned accompanied by a female red bird. "Ah, his mate," I thought. "How nice. How sweet!" Love is a many-splendored thing, I was being taught, and mankind did not have a monopoly on such love.

During my thirty years of retirement, I had done nothing to deserve such a wonderful teacher (God) or to experience such meaningful lessons. This kind of education far exceeded my two college degrees. I must be in some kind of program for a Ph.D. in deism. Daily conversations with the Creator began at once, thanks to Oskar.

So while being especially blessed one day, I put a question to God. "Lord," I said, "I survived the Great Depression, World War II, my family and I survived thirty-three years on a public school teacher's salary, and I'm still very much alive. Have you been saving me for something I don't know about?" Now God is often slow to answer prayer, but He always hears and my question was a prayer.

A few days later a letter came to me from Pippa Passes, Kentucky.

Dr. Stepp introduced me to Alice Lloyd and her efforts to bring 'book larnin' to the Caney Creek community. Upon learning more about Mrs. Lloyd and her work in Appalachia, it occurred to me she was teaching and practicing non-violent protest against ignorance before Martin Luther King and Mahatma Gandhi; she was putting Appalachian youth in positions of leadership responsibility before George W. Bush proposed his 'no child left behind' education program. "Gee," I thought, "if one likes Speaker Boehner's complaint about Big Government, one would love Alice Lloyd who has done so much for Appalachia without local, state or federal tax money. Should I identify myself with the Alice Lloyd movement?"

Yogie Berra, that Yankee baseball player, is also known for little pithy statements like, "When you come to a fork in the road, take it!" During my ninety-one years, I had come to many forks in the road, but which fork to take often was determined by someone else, especially during my four years in military service. At this point in life, I could stay put and not take either fork in the road. That still, small voice said, "Take the fork to the right." I did, and that fork was the right (correct) one; it led me to a road called *Purpose*. The address for Alice Lloyd College is 100 Purpose Road! Surely God had a place for me somewhere in the Caney Creek community.

Meanwhile, two of my daughters learned more about Pippa Passes and Alice Lloyd College by going online. We learned that October 8, 2011, would be Appalachia Day at Pippa Passes. Encouraged by these daughters, we three decided to be there. To describe the journey there and the thrill of Appalachia Day would require another essay. Suffice it to say, Margo Sparkman, Director of Development, and Jim Reed, Assistant to the President, treated us like royalty. Staff people and residents were genuine 'down-home' folk, not artificial like so many television personalities. If you meet a man along Caney Creek, you will know he is a miner by the clothes he wears. You will know a farmer by his hand shake. I WANTED TO BE IDENTIFIED WITH THAT KIND OF PEOPLE.

So, when you are driving along I-75 and approaching London, Kentucky, or on I-64 near Huntington, West Virginia, be prepared for a fork in the road. Take it! Take the one toward Alice Lloyd College. You'll like Pippa Passes, and you will love the folk along Caney Creek!!!!



Alice Lloyd College Awards The Earl and Eleanor Holbrook Endowed Scholarship

During the annual Honors Day convocation at Alice Lloyd College, a number of named scholarships are awarded to our students, one of which is *The Earl and Eleanor Holbrook Endowed Scholarship*. Established by members of the Holbrook family, this scholarship honors the life's work of both Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook, who dedicated their lives to educating the youth of Morgan County, Kentucky. Even though Mr. Holbrook passed away earlier this year, the scholarship lives on as a testimony to his dedication to students from his home community who have the desire to pursue higher education.

This scholarship was presented by Ms. Deanna Stamper, the granddaughter of Earl and Eleanor. After speaking passionately about the life of her grandfather, Ms. Stamper announced that this year's



recipient of *The Earl and Eleanor Holbrook Endowed Scholarship* was Rebecca Elizabeth Ball. Mrs. Holbrook was also on hand to help with the presentation of the scholarship.

Pippa's Society

"LEAVE US IN YOUR WILL,

AND WE'LL PRAY YOU NEVER DIE!"

(June Buchanan, Co-Founder of Alice Lloyd College)



That sounds like an oxymoron, doesn't it? Well, those were the direct words used by our co-founder, June Buchanan, when talking with friends and supporters of Alice Lloyd College. The strange thing is that it really is true. When you put the College in your will, you will live on forever in the lives of students your bequest helps support – you will always be a part of this institution and its mission of providing educational opportunities to Appalachian students regardless of their ability to pay.

Everyone needs to have a current will! If you have one, pull it out, look over it, and see if you need to revise it. If you don't have a will, or you need to update your current will, make an appointment today to see your lawyer about drafting one. And, while you are doing that, please remember Alice Lloyd College with a bequest of whatever amount you feel comfortable giving. With a will bequest, it's your money as long as you live, so it won't take anything out of your pocket today. If you decide to include Alice Lloyd College, please let us know. We would love to send you a Pippa figurine (left).

If you would like information on wills or other planned giving tools, please contact us today:

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Senior Spotlight: McKinzie Miracle



I can honestly say that attending Alice Lloyd College has been one of the greatest blessings in my life. I always knew I wanted to go to a smaller college, so I started looking at different places. I chose Alice Lloyd because of its small student body and close-knit family atmosphere. I was a Biology major with the hopes of becoming a pharmacist one day. I simply loved the fact that I could know all of my professors and they could know me. I wouldn't be just a number on paper; I would be a person that they genuinely cared for and wanted to see succeed. That meant a lot to me as a student, and I felt completely welcomed by everyone.

I enjoyed being very active in several clubs during my time at Alice Lloyd. During my freshman year, I joined the IMPACT Club, which is a club that is dedicated to doing community service projects. Throughout my four years in the Club, I was able to be a part of various projects, including serving at the Ronald McDonald House, writing letters to terminally ill children, picking up trash during the Pride Pickup, and adopting a family for Christmas. It makes me feel good to help those who are unable to help themselves, which is, in my opinion, what Mrs. Lloyd really stood for. As a senior, I became the

Vice President of the Allied Health Club where I helped schedule and organize trips to different graduate schools and invited guest speakers to come to the College. This club is especially important for Biology majors so they can become familiar with the different programs and schools available. I was also the Vice President of Student Life in the Student Government Association. In the SGA, I wrote proposals for new ideas taken from the students to improve their experience on campus. Last year, we got a brand-new student lounge that was absolutely beautiful, and all the students were extremely thankful for it.

I am so grateful for having had the opportunity to attend Alice Lloyd College. I know that the College's values and its character-based education have molded me into a mature young lady. By coming to Alice Lloyd, I have not only received a top-notch education, but I have also grown spiritually. I have met wonderful people, made lasting friendships, developed a great work ethic, and have been given all the skills that I need to become a great success.

I graduated from Alice Lloyd College on May 12, 2012, and am thrilled to say I will be attending pharmacy school at Marshall University. I know that Alice Lloyd College has prepared me to face this great challenge, and I know that if I can be true to the Purpose Road Philosophy, trust God, and remember all I have been taught, I will thrive in all that I do in life.





Alice Lloyd College Holds Graduation

On Saturday, May 12th, family and friends gathered at the Grady Nutt Athletic Center to watch this year's graduates receive their degrees from Alice Lloyd College.

In his opening remarks, President Joe Stepp welcomed family and friends to the campus and praised the graduates for their outstanding accomplishments. The Class of 2012 was blessed with a moving baccalaureate address from Reverend Glenn Noe of Red Fox, Kentucky. The commencement address was delivered by Dr. R. Bruce Bickel, who is Senior Vice President and Managing Director of the Private Foundation Management Services Group of PNC Wealth Management, as well as President of Transformational Leadership Group.

Following the presentation of the graduates and the awarding of degrees, special recognition was given to two graduates. Dr. Claude "Lafie" Crum, Academic Dean of the College, presented the salutatorian award to Amber Brooke Gayhart. The prestigious valedictorian award was given to Ashley Nicole Prater.

In addition to recognizing our graduates, President Stepp also presented two special awards to faculty and staff members. Ms. Megan Burnett, Assistant Professor of Speech and Theater, was given the *Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award*, and Mrs. Teresa Grender, Director of Alumni Relations, received the *Leadership in Service Award*.

Congratulations to the Class of 2012:

Craig V. Abbinanti
Whitesburg, Kentucky

Whitney Anderson
Kite, Kentucky

Benjamin Black
Garrett, Kentucky

Emily Lauren Brashear
Hazard, Kentucky

Kelly Nicole Brown
Manchester, Kentucky

Angela Elizabeth Buelis
Drift, Kentucky

Sarah Milligan Burchell
Manchester, Kentucky

Albany Beth Caudill Buttrey
Whitesburg, Kentucky

William E. Carrico
McCarr, Kentucky

Leah Nicole Caudill
Cornettsville, Kentucky

Justin Michael Chaffin
Pippa Passes, Kentucky

Heather Nicole Click
Leburn, Kentucky

Brittany Michelle Collins
Lost Creek, Kentucky

Megan Nichole Couch
Bonnyman, Kentucky

Char-Leigh Michelle Craft
Whitesburg, Kentucky

Brady Matthew Curry
Melvin, Kentucky

Kristin Erika Dean
Jonesville, Virginia

Christy Lynn Duff
Hindman, Kentucky

George Tyler Todd Engle
Busy, Kentucky

Van Allen Ferguson
Paintsville, Kentucky

Amber Nichole Fields
Whitesburg, Kentucky

Crystal Lynn Fields
Hallie, Kentucky

Danielle Paris France
Wooton, Kentucky

Whitney Brianna Frazier
Louisia, Kentucky

Bailey Ann Gabbard
Hazard, Kentucky

Roy Donovan Gay
Hazard, Kentucky

Amber Brooke Gayhart
Hazard, Kentucky

Brea Mechele Gibson
Raven, Kentucky

Deirdre L. Gibson
Mayking, Kentucky

Gemma LaRay Gray
Manchester, Kentucky

Maria Chantel Gray
Staffordsville, Kentucky

Adam Sinclair Griffith
Webbville, Kentucky

Corey M. Hairston
Jenkins, Kentucky

Patrick Riley Hall
Jeff, Kentucky

Kayla Marie Hamilton
Hazard, Kentucky

Zachary Kyle Hamilton
Wayland, Kentucky

Heather Lauren Faith Hanner
Belfrey, Kentucky

Wendy Dawn Harris
Ransom, Kentucky

Brandon Cliff Hayes
Jackson, Kentucky

Jonathan Richard Haynes
Whitesburg, Kentucky

Randy Lee Henry II
South Point, Ohio

Allorah Paige Henson
Beattyville, Kentucky

Joshua Daniel Hill
Avawam, Kentucky

Heather Nichole Holbrook
Viper, Kentucky

Thomas Cameron Hollyfield, Jr.
Harold, Kentucky

Jamie Neal Holt
Westfield, North Carolina

Derrick Patrick Howard
Essie, Kentucky

Kevin Dean Huff
Kite, Kentucky

Stephen Don Casey Huff
Baxter, Kentucky

Jacob Ray Isaacs
Irvine, Kentucky

Chelsee Ann Jarrell
Paintsville, Kentucky

Mollie Suzanne Jobe
Louisia, Kentucky

Wanda Nicole Johnson
Jackson, Kentucky

John L. King III
South Charleston, West Virginia

Dustin Kyle Kingsmore
Louisia, Kentucky

Kayla Renee Lafferty
Staffordsville, Kentucky

Lori Elaine Luttrell
Chavies, Kentucky

Tiffany Michelle Lyttle
Cornettsville, Kentucky

Ruby Pearl Maggard
Hazard, Kentucky

Rebecca Louise Mangus
West Union, Ohio

Shirley Tamara Martin
Hindman, Kentucky

Amanda Lashae Mason
McRoberts, Kentucky

Justin Lee Maynard
Louisia, Kentucky

Randee McLemore
Logan, West Virginia

Lewis Martin Michael
Louisia, Kentucky

McKinzie Kathryn Miracle
Middlesboro, Kentucky

Tyler John Moore
Ashcamp, Kentucky

Ashley Brooke Mynster
Hazard, Kentucky

Stephanie Neace
Busy, Kentucky

Zachary Dwayne Parsons
Harold, Kentucky

Kimberly D. Patton
Printer, Kentucky

James Henry Pinion
Phyllis, Kentucky

Amanda Nicole Pompa
Pippa Passes, Kentucky

Ashley Nicole Prater
Hippo, Kentucky

Adam Michael Qualls
Duffield, Virginia

William Ray
Danville, Kentucky

Shannon Dwayne Roberts
Hyden, Kentucky

Matthew Kyle Robinson
Harmer, Indiana

Brittany Nicole Scott
Garrett, Kentucky

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Kingsport, Tennessee

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Birchleaf, Virginia

Lindsey Magan Wooton
Avawam, Kentucky

2012 Graduating

We would like to extend a special thank you to the members of the Class of 2012 for their participation in this year's Senior Class Campaign! We are thrilled to announce that 100% of our graduates made an Alumni Gift upon the completion of their studies at Alice Lloyd College!



Class of 2012





The June Buchanan School Holds Graduation

On Friday, May 11th, friends and family members gathered in the Estelle Campbell Center for the Arts to witness twelve June Buchanan School students receive their diplomas. The June Buchanan School graduating Class of 2012 included:

Tessa Amburgey, daughter of Fred and Leisha Amburgey, of Pinetop

Maegyn Bates, daughter of J. H. and Thelma Bates, of Whitesburg

Kenneth Gregory Champion, son of the late Kenny and Daphne Champion, of Hindman

Alyssa Gregory, daughter of Scott and Sharon Gregory, of Litt Carr

Sadie Haigler, daughter of Billy Haigler, and the late Kathy Haigler of Pippa Passes

Bridgett Howard, daughter of Cotriel Ricky Howard and the late Denise Howard, of Whitesburg

Christopher Meeks, son of Renee Bailey, of Topmost

Ashli Sexton, daughter of L.D. and Diana Sexton, of Whitesburg



Laneisha Sexton, daughter of the late Ricky Sexton and Melissa Sexton, of Kite

Joshua Slagell, son of Michael and Faith Slagell, of Ary

Kolby Slone, son of Lisa Huff, of Pippa Passes

Jesse Yeary, son of Paul and Rosa Yeary, of Pippa Passes

The 2012 Valedictorian was Maegyn Bates and the Salutatorian was Joshua Slagell. All of these graduates plan to continue their education by pursuing college degrees, and we wish them the best of luck in all their future endeavors!

JBS Students Shine at KMEA Music Festival



The June Buchanan School's music director, Wendy Saylor, and accompanist, Beth Ann Bowers, worked with JBS students in preparation

for the KMEA (Kentucky Music Educators Association) is a Vocal Solo and Ensemble Music Festival. JBS seniors Tessa Amburgey and Sadie Haigler, sophomores Elizabeth Bentley and Madison Martin, and freshman Charity Cook competed and made several accomplishments in their vocal solos and duets. Tessa and Charity received a mark of *proficient* on each of their solos. Elizabeth, Sadie, and Madison were given a mark of *distinguished* on their solos. In May, Madison will be attending a state festival. Charity and Elizabeth achieved a *distinguished* on their duet. Tessa and Sadie captured a *distinguished* on their duet as well. About the accomplishments of her students, Mrs. Saylor said, "It was my pleasure to work with these talented girls in preparing for the vocal festival. They are fun to work with and willing to take the challenge."



Alice Lloyd College Holds Annual Service Awards

On April 20th, Alice Lloyd College held its twenty-first annual Service Awards Banquet in the Dining Hall of the Jerry C. Davis Student Center. Twenty-one members of the faculty, staff, and trustees were honored with a certificate and a pin signifying the number of years of service each individual has given to the institution. These tokens of appreciation were presented by Ms. Hilda G. Legg, Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees of Alice Lloyd College. Ms. Legg was also recognized for her 20 years of service to Alice Lloyd College.

Those honored were:



50 years

Menefee Huff of Pippa Passes. Menefee received a special plaque to commemorate his achievement, and the road leading to the ALC baseball field was renamed "Menefee Huff Drive" in his honor! Menefee was joined by his beautiful wife, Betty, to celebrate this momentous occasion.



40 years

Arlene Watts of Pinetop.



35 years

Margo Sparkman of Raven.



20 years

Denise Jacobs of Pippa Passes; Hilda G. Legg of Somerset; and Michael Ware of Hindman.



15 years

Marylee James of Pippa Passes.

(Not pictured: Jacqueline Sparkman of Pippa Passes)



10 years

Amanda Leigh Clark of Pippa Passes and Gary Douglass Stepp of Pippa Passes. (Not pictured: William G. Francis of Prestonsburg)

Wanetta Bentley of Kite; Natalie Gibson of Pippa Passes; Tammi G. Hall of Hindman; Emma L. Marlowe of Hazard; and Janelle S. Pryor of Pippa Passes.

(Not pictured: Nicholas Aaron Adams of Pippa Passes; Megan L. Burnett of Pippa Passes; David Hatfield of Pippa Passes; Keonho Kim of Pippa Passes; and Eddie Randall Scarberry of Langley)



5 years



Alice Lloyd College Holds Floyd County Alumni Banquet



Richard Bowers, which included a bluegrass piece performed by VoA members. President Joe Stepp offered an update on the current state of the campus, and Kestin Howard (ALC Senior) delivered a special message to those in attendance. Additionally, Whitney Hall of McDowell, Kentucky, was recognized as the recipient of the Floyd County Alumni Chapter's *Sarah Laven Purpose Road Endowed Scholarship* for the 2011-12 academic year.

The annual Alice Lloyd College Floyd County Alumni Banquet was held Friday evening, April 13, 2012, at Jenny Wiley State Park. This event was once again very well attended and provided guests with the opportunity to reminisce of days on Caney Creek. Alicia Cox Dawson (Class of 1990), President of the Floyd County Alumni Chapter, presided over the evening's events. Guests were treated to a performance by *The Voices of Appalachia*, under the direction of Mr.



Congratulations Alumni for setting a new Alumni Giving record of 42% for the 2011-2012 fiscal year!

Alumni Awards Given at Honors Day Program



Alice Lloyd College alumni are always willing to support our current ALC students, and two very special alumni-sponsored awards were given out at the 2012 Honors Day Program. The first of these awards was established by the Class of 1982, the first four-year graduates of Alice Lloyd College. Since the majority of the Class of 1982 became educators, this award is given to an education

major who will be doing his or her student teaching during the upcoming school year. Mrs. Kimberly Jones (Alumni Association President) of Lackey, Kentucky, served as this year's representative for the

Class of 1982, and presented the award to Kimberly Kilgore of Blue River, Kentucky.

The second award given was the Alumni Association's *Campus Spirit Award*, given to a student from the junior class who has demonstrated service and leadership, a spirit of volunteerism, campus involvement, and enthusiasm for and appreciation of the Alice Lloyd College experience. Mrs. Jones presented this award to China Rae Riddle of Virgie, Kentucky.





ALC's Nickell Named Female Athlete of the Year

The honors just keep coming for Alice Lloyd College basketball star Ariel Nickell. Along with her many awards and achievements, Nickell can now add the title of *KIAC Female Athlete of the Year* to her résumé. Conference officials made the important announcement on Thursday, May 17th.

Earlier this year, the Alice Lloyd sophomore was also named the conference's *Women's Basketball Player of the Year* for the 2011-12 season. Nickell played in 32 games, scoring 719 points, which ranked third in the NAIA. She was also fourth in points per game (22.47), fifth in defensive rebounds per game (7.3), 15th in total rebounds per game (9.5), and 18th in total steals (80). The Eagles finished third in the regular season with a conference record of 6-5.

In addition to being named *Conference Player of the Year*, Nickell has received a multitude of other honors this season. She was named an *NAIA Second Team All-American* and was also chosen as the *KIAC Women's Basketball Player of the Year*. Most impressively, she was selected for the *Women's Basketball Hall of Fame "Ring of Honor."* The "Ring of Honor" included a select few women's basketball players from around the country who were asked to send a jersey to the *Women's Basketball Hall of Fame* in Knoxville, Tennessee. Her jersey will join 99 other jerseys of women's basketball players selected from all levels recognizing female basketball players who achieved remarkable seasons.



Pippa's Society

WHERE THERE'S A "WILL"

THERE'S A "WAY"

Alice Lloyd College has operated on a conservative budget since the very beginning - 95 years ago - when Mrs. Lloyd first came into the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. It always seemed that God was watching over this "Miracle on Caney Creek." Just when Mrs. Lloyd thought she could not pay the bills, some generous person, from a faraway place, would send a thoughtful gift her way. Friends, every-day ordinary people like you, have made it possible for the "Miracle" to continue.

Not everyone can send a large gift, and we fully understand. But, you may be able to make a special gift through planned giving. As you well know, we cannot be sure how long we will live, or when our gifts of bequest might be distributed, but they always arrive at a good time in Pippa Passes, Kentucky. I encourage you to consider a planned gift, such as: a will bequest, a trust distribution, an annuity, your retirement fund or your life insurance. You may be the one who triggers the next miracle, by leaving a planned gift for Alice Lloyd College. If you want more detailed information, look online at <http://www.alc.edu/alumni-giving/planned-giving/>, or just contact Margo Sparkman, Director of Development, (606) 368-6039, margosparkman@alc.edu. Margo will reply to you promptly!





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 - ~ Miss Rebecca Reed by Mr. and Mrs. David R. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Reed
 - Mrs. Elaine Richards by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Olson

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- ~*Miss **Kassie Lynn Robinson** by Pastor and Mrs. Lawrence E. Baldrige, Caney Baptist Church, Ms. Pauline Slone, and Dr. and Mrs. Joe Alan Stepp
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In Memorium

Magia Vanderpool Carver (Class of 1937) of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, passed away February 19, 2012. Magia taught school in Kentucky for many years. She is survived by her sons: Gary Carver and Michael (Debbie) Carver; daughters: Carolyn (David) Lennon and Patricia (Bill) Murray; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Bessie Lee Greene Cavender (Class of 1943) of Munith, Michigan, passed away June 2, 2012. Bessie taught school in Garrett, Kentucky, before moving to Michigan. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Cavender, who passed away in March 2011. The Cavenders were faithful ambassadors of ALC and, through the years, made many trips to Kentucky to visit the College. Bessie is survived by her daughters: Debra (Tony) Stephens, Marsha (Steve) Kent and Peggy (Stan) Szelkowski; a step-son: Tom Brainard; two brothers; four sisters; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Bennie Gibson (Class of 1966) of Pippa Passes, Kentucky, passed away May 3, 2012. Bennie worked with Hassloch Office Supply based in Lexington, Kentucky, for many years. He is survived by two brothers: Curt (Mary Alice) Gibson and Eddie (Denise) Gibson; one sister: Aileen Hicks; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Anna Faye Hall (Class of 1967) of Kite, Kentucky, passed away April 6, 2012. Anna was a retired school teacher in the Knott County School System. She is survived by her son: Graig Anderson; and one brother: James (Brenda) Hall.

James Kyle Potter (Class of 2011) of Louisville, Kentucky, formerly of Ashland, Kentucky, passed away June 24, 2012. Kyle was a talented baseball player and enjoyed playing the sport during his high school and college years. He worked as a customer service representative with Louisville Slugger. He is survived by his father: Richard "Rick" Potter; one sister: Misty (Curtis) McCubbin; and his paternal grandparents: Bill and Patricia Potter.

Willie Prater (Class of 1960) of Hindman, Kentucky, passed away May 12, 2012. For many years, Willie operated Willie Prater Realty. He is survived by his wife: Ella Prater; one son: Christopher (Jonda) Prater; one daughter: Tammy (Michael) Potter; three brothers; two sisters; and four grandchildren.

Robert R. Thornsberry (Class of 1948) of Whitesburg, Kentucky, passed away May 17, 2012. Robert was a retired hospital administrator for ARH and a US Army Veteran. He is survived by his wife: Patricia Sparks Thornsberry; one daughter: Patricia (Wayne) Curry; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Appalachia Day Homecoming October 13, 2012

This year's festivities include:

Appalachian Crafts and Traditional Music

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Alumni Association Meeting and Reception

All alumni are encouraged to attend!
Ralph Edwards Auditorium 1:00 p.m.

Visit the recently completed Founder's Shack Brick Plaza funded by ALC Alumni!

Alumni Athletic Activities

Baseball: Alumni -v- Eagles at 10:00 a.m.

Basketball: Female Alumni -v- Lady Eagles at 3:00 p.m.

Basketball: Male Alumni -v- Eagles at 4:30 p.m.

Special Concert by The Penny Loafers

Compliments of the
Appalachia Day Homecoming Committee

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and
concert begins at 7:00 p.m.

Campbell Arts Center
Auditorium

To learn more about this popular group, please visit their website
www.theloafers.com or use your smart phone to scan the QR Code



Dates to Remember

October 13 *Appalachia Day Homecoming*

October 13 Alumni Association Meeting
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October 18-19 ALC/JBS Fall Break

November 21-23 . . ALC/JBS Thanksgiving Break

December 2 . . . *Voices of Appalachia* Christmas Concert

December 14-January 2 JBS Christmas/New Year's Break

December 17-January 7 ALC Christmas/New Year's Break