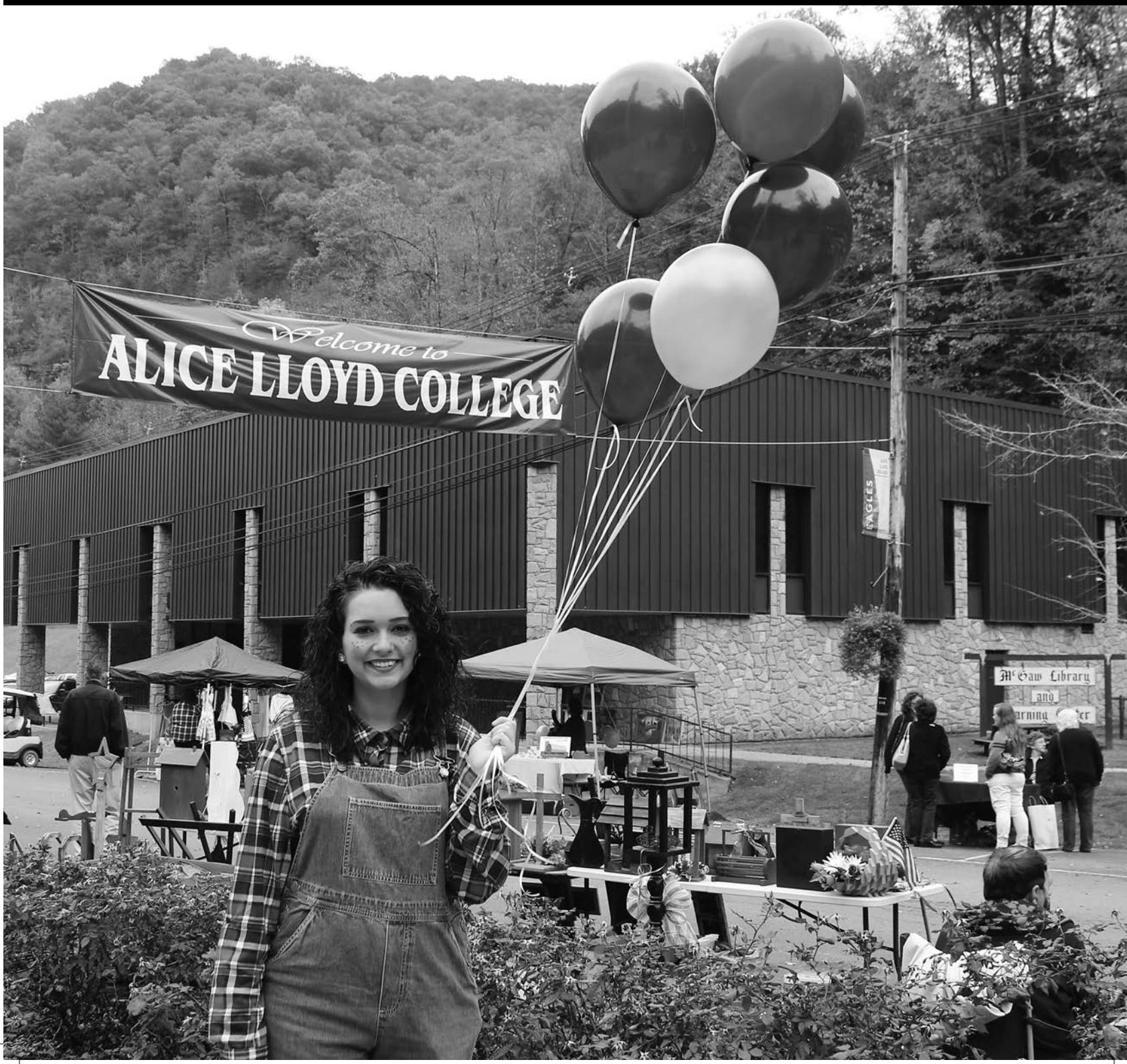


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Dear Friends,

As we near the end of another semester, our students are working diligently on campus and in the classroom. They are looking forward to the holidays and spending time with family and friends.

On page two, you will notice the wonderful accolades bestowed upon the college once again by the *U.S. News and World Report* this year. We were blessed with two #1 rankings; one among all regional colleges and universities for student selectivity, and one among southern regional colleges and universities for graduating students with the least amount of debt. We also ranked high nationally for graduating students with the least amount of average debt, student selectivity, and alumni giving.

Appalachia Day 2015 proved eventful with beautiful fall weather. We were pleased to welcome hundreds of alumni and faculty back home to enjoy the festivities on campus (pictures on pages 6 and 7). The day featured a special ceremony in which we dedicated the new Bettinger Center for Servant Leadership, which now houses our nationally recognized work-study program. We welcomed home Corky Bettinger and her family to observe the dedication of the building that is named for her and her late husband, Dr. Donald Bettinger. The building was made possible by a generous contribution from the Walt and Terri Bettinger Foundation, as well as support from other wonderful friends (see the adjoining page for more details).

We also recently recognized two alumni who continually make the most of their Purpose Road journey. Those honored at this year's Alumna and Alumnus of the Year Banquet were Joyce O'Quinn Watson and Billy W. Tuttle (read more on page 4). Later in this issue, you will read about another alumnus who is dedicating his time to service and leadership: 2007 ALC graduate Dr. Brandon Stapleton (read his story on page 10).

As we approach the heart of the holiday season, we are continually reminded of all for which we have to be thankful. We are especially grateful for all of you – those who continue to make the miracle on Caney Creek a reality. While you read this edition of *Pippa's Song*, we hope you get a glimpse into our fall activities; but, more importantly, we hope you are reminded of how important your support is. As the giving season dawns, please remember our college and the wonderful work we are doing here.

On behalf of the entire ALC family, we would like to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

God Bless,

Joe and Cindy Stepp



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## *ALC Dedicates Bettinger Center for Servant Leadership*

*By Lydia Bickham*



**Corky Bettinger**

On Saturday, October 10th, Alice Lloyd College held its Annual Appalachia Day Homecoming. The day was full of festivities, sports events, music, and delicious food. Throughout the day many great memories were made as people enjoyed celebrating ALC's history and reminisced on their time spent at the College. The past and the future merged even more so this year as Alice Lloyd College marked the completion of its newest building. The College held the dedication of the Donald J. and Coralen B. Bettinger Center of Servant Leadership during this year's Appalachia Day.

Dr. Donald J. Bettinger was hired by Dr. Jerry Davis, former ALC President, as a chemistry professor for ALC. Comments made during the dedication proved Dr. and Mrs. Bettinger's love of learning and serving. Those who spoke include Alice Lloyd College President Joe Stepp, Executive Vice President Jim Stepp, former student of Dr. Bettinger and current ALC chemistry professor Dr. Paul Yeary, Director of Development Margo Sparkman, Jerry C. Davis, and Lawrence Baldrige. Donald and Coralen "Corky" Bettinger's son, Walt Bettinger, president of Charles Schwab, also spoke at the dedication ceremony.

The Walt and Terri Bettinger Foundation made a generous grant to the building of the Bettinger Center. Also present with Walt and Corky from the Bettinger family were Kathryn, Jerry, and Molly Mae Kibler.

"We are extremely grateful to the Walt and Terri Bettinger Foundation for their generous contribution that made the Bettinger Center for Servant Leadership possible," remarked Alice Lloyd College Executive Vice President Jim Stepp. "It was a joy to host Corky and her family as they took part in the dedication ceremony. Many generations of Appalachian students will benefit thanks to their contributions to Alice Lloyd College."

Dr. Bettinger's goal was to not only teach his students the criteria necessary to understand chemistry, but to also give them something to take away – something that they could use in life. He encouraged people to do their jobs with a passion. Mrs. Corky Bettinger served ALC and the surrounding community by working in the school's library and volunteering with the Christmas Pretties Program. Both Dr. Bettinger and Corky went above and beyond what was called of them as they provided support, guidance, and love to the staff and students on campus and to community residents. Above everything else the couple had a love and a passion for Jesus Christ, which drove their servant attitudes.

The first floor of the Bettinger Center will accommodate several programs including the Campus Outreach, Christmas Pretties,



**Bettinger Center**

Crafts, Clothing Exchange and Guest Housing Laundry. The second floor will be the new location of the college's nationally recognized Student Work Program. Dr. Bettinger passed away in 2013, but we know he would have been proud to see that the new building honoring him and his wonderful wife encompasses the Purpose Road Philosophy for servant leadership. The students on campus are thrilled to utilize the Donald J. and Coralen B. Bettinger Center of Servant Leadership and are excited about being better equipped to become the next servant leaders in our communities.



**Dedication photo (L-R)  
Jerry, Kathy and Molly  
Mae Kibler; Corky  
Bettinger, and Walt  
Bettinger**



# ALICE LLOYD COLLEGE

## U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT

**#1** STUDENT SELECTIVITY  
REGIONAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

**#1** LEAST STUDENT DEBT  
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGES

**#2** ALUMNI GIVING  
REGIONAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

**#2** GREAT SCHOOLS, GREAT PRICES  
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGES

**#5** NATIONAL STUDENT  
SELECTIVITY

**#8** NATIONALLY LEAST  
STUDENT DEBT

**#19** ALUMNI GIVING  
NATIONALLY

2016 BEST COLLEGES TOP TIER INSTITUTION



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Go Far!**



## Dual Degree Nursing Program a Success

By Natalie Romeo

History has been made this fall as three seniors share the distinction of being the first ALC students to participate in the Dual Degree Nursing Program. Alessandra Doernte, of Letcher County, Kentucky; Kelsie Jacobs, of Knott County, Kentucky; and Tonya Perry, of Wolf County, Kentucky have successfully completed their coursework at ALC and are each completing their nursing degrees at partnering institutions.

ALC developed the Dual Degree Nursing Program in 2013 with partners Eastern Kentucky University and the University of Kentucky in order to address the need for higher qualified nurses in the Appalachian region. The program is a cost-effective way for ALC to expand opportunities for mountain students in a field which is projected to have excellent career opportunities for years to come. Multiple supporters of ALC, including the Anton and Augusta Birkel Foundation and the E.O. Robinson Mountain Fund, helped provide the initial financial support to get the program started.

One of the students enrolled in the program, Kelsie Jacobs, shared that she is thankful for the opportunity to pursue her



goal of becoming a nurse. Like her great-grandparents Cody and Allie Jacobs, who served Alice Lloyd College and the community for years, Jacobs hopes to return to work in an advanced field of nursing in the mountains that she calls home.

“Alice Lloyd had a vision of educating the mountain people and having them return to this area to help others,” said Jacobs. “I want to be a student Mrs. Lloyd would have been proud to see come from Alice Lloyd College.”

## ALC Entrepreneurial Development Program Hosts Whitaker Bank

By Natalie Romeo



Two years ago, Alice Lloyd College created an Entrepreneurial Development Program. The program has brought numerous prominent entrepreneurs to speak at the College. “The entrepreneurial development program has had guest speakers from several industries including banking, food service, real-estate, and fashion. Each speaker is able to connect with the students in a different way, offering industry specific advice, and all of them have helped our students realize that their goals are attainable with passion, dedication, and good work ethic,” stated Rachel Childers, Director of the Entrepreneurial Development Program.

Tuesday, September 29th, the program hosted an entrepreneurship seminar with guest speakers Jack and Elmer K. Whitaker of the Whitaker Bank Corporation of Kentucky. Jack Whitaker is the son of Elmer Whitaker, who founded the Whitaker Bank Corporation in 1978. Elmer K. Whitaker, who is named after his grandfather, is the son of Jack Whitaker and also serves as the company’s CEO. The corporation has provided many jobs to Kentucky; they also support education at ALC, and offer volunteer involvement with local schools.

The Whitakers arrived early September 29th for a luncheon with various members of the ALC faculty, staff, and members of the ALC Entrepreneurship Club. At the entrepreneurship seminar, the Whitakers offered encouragement and advice to students. The seminar concluded with the Whitakers urging students to never forget where they came from, to believe in their ability to achieve their dreams, and to always reinvest in the communities that invested in them.



## Alumni Spotlight

### Dr. Brandon Stapleton: Giving Back Smiles

By Lydia Bickham

Dr. Brandon Stapleton, a 2007 graduate of Alice Lloyd College, is constantly looking for ways to give back to the community that has impacted him so much. His current goal is to serve others through his new private practice in dentistry.

Brandon grew up in Prestonsburg, Kentucky and attended Alice Lloyd College, where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology and a minor in Chemistry. He then had the privilege of attending the prestigious University of Louisville School of Dentistry for his graduate training, earning a dental degree in 2011. He went on to complete an additional one-year hospital training program in 2012, followed by an extensive three-year program in prosthodontics. The University of Louisville's prosthodontic program was recently added to the curriculum, and Brandon was one of two graduates this past June.

Currently, Brandon teaches part-time at the University of Louisville School of Dentistry. He also works two days a week in Elizabethtown at the Richard Miller Clinic, a community-based dental partnership program that functions under grant funding with little to no out-of-pocket expenses to the patients. In addition to these responsibilities, Brandon recently opened a private practice in Lexington, Kentucky called iDENTity Dental Studio that specializes in prosthetics. He is delighted to be in Lexington, a convenient location for offering services to central, eastern and southeastern Kentucky. As prosthodontics is an under-represented specialty in the state of Kentucky, Brandon is currently one of only two prosthodontists practicing in Lexington.

Brandon is grateful to Alice Lloyd College and the *Caney Scholars Program* which helped prepare him for his career and further developed his servant leadership skills. This appreciation prompts him to faithfully support ALC in many ways. While at Alice Lloyd, Brandon's primary work-study position was Head Resident Advisor (RA). In this role, he "enjoyed the responsibility" that came with helping fellow RAs



and students in his dorm. This is why he purchases polo shirts for the RAs each fall—a gesture that excites and inspires this group of students as it identifies the importance of their role on campus. He also plans to provide emergency dental care to *Caney Scholars* who reside in the H.N. and Frances C. Berger Residence Hall (Caney Cottage).

"I am very excited to give patients back their smiles," Brandon shares. And, his patients are definitely not the only ones with smiles on their faces, as it brings Brandon "sheer joy" to be able to make such a difference in the lives of others!



## *JBS Student Named Governor's Scholar*

*By Elizabeth Rumschlag*



This summer, the June Buchanan School had the honor of sending one of their juniors to the prestigious Governors Scholar's Program (GSP). After undergoing an intense selection process, current senior Hunter Hylton, from Knott County, traveled to Clark College to engage with some of the state's brightest and best students in the five week long, intellectual, summer experience.

During those summer weeks at GSP, Hunter was assigned a focus area that determined his classes; his focus area was Philosophy. Hunter mentions that he came away with a knowledge of a number of philosophical concepts, but that he "learned even more outside the classroom," where he socialized with peers that introduced "many fresh perspectives... perspectives that challenged my typical way of thinking."

As a high school student, Hunter has achieved so much during his time at JBS. In addition to GSP, Hunter participated in the leadership program HOBY his sophomore year, placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in JBS's National Shakespeare Competition, and is a leading member of his high school academic team.

Now that Hunter is back to finish his final year at JBS, he isn't slowing down. Hunter's Senior Class Sponsor, Natalie Gibson, seems confident that his "commitment to academic excellence, his spirit of altruism, and his wide range of talents and interests" will continue to set him aside from his peers for years to come.

## *Chasing Dreams Around the Globe*

*By Natalie Romeo*

ALC alumna Natalie Gibson is living her dream of traveling the world. A graduate of the June Buchanan School as well as Alice Lloyd College, Gibson is a native of Pippa Passes, but always dreamed of travel. It wasn't until she came to ALC that she thought her dreams could become reality.

Gibson said, "Traveling was not something that I thought of as a possibility."

During her early years as a student at ALC, Natalie's eyes were opened by her English professor, who had spent a semester teaching in London.

"When I met him, it was like, this can happen," said Gibson.

She started at ALC as an English major, but realized her passion lay in teaching. "Everything kept leading me back to the classroom," Gibson reflected. After graduating from ALC, she obtained her Master's Degrees in both English and Education.

Over the years, Gibson's love of travel hasn't diminished. This summer, she had the honor of spending time in London and Paris, thanks to the British University Summer Study Scholarship, which allows teachers to study overseas at Oxford University, Edinburgh University, and Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London. During her time in Europe, Gibson also witnessed many of England's famous landmarks and monuments, including Robert Browning's grave.



**Natalie Gibson at Stonehenge**

Being from Pippa Passes, a town that Alice Lloyd and June Buchanan named for a Browning poem, Gibson felt that visiting Robert Browning's grave was a unique, full-circle moment. "Due to everything that I've experienced through Alice Lloyd College and the June Buchanan School, I was able to actually make it to London and see his grave. It was one of those surreal moments," she said.

Gibson has returned this fall to her JBS classroom with a renewed sense of purpose. "My background at Alice Lloyd and the people that I met through Alice Lloyd really showed me that I can do this," Gibson said. She currently teaches high school English at the June Buchanan School, where she hopes to inspire her students the way her own English professor inspired her.



**Natalie Gibson at Big Ben**

# Appalachia

*Appalachia Day Homecoming, held on October 10, was a day filled with fellowship, alumni sports events, traditional mountain music, student homecoming activities, beautiful crafts, delicious food and many more activities. Many great memories were made as alumni and friends of the College enjoyed returning to campus. Current students also participated in many of the day's activities and were provided an opportunity to learn more about Appalachian traditions, while making their own memories.*

*Included in this year's celebration was the dedication of the Bettinger Center for Servant Leadership (Read more on page 1). The coronation of the 2015 Homecoming Queen and Princess was held during halftime of the Alumni Women's Basketball game. Samra McKown of Millersport, Ohio was chosen as this year's Princess, and Brianna Osborn of Pound, Virginia was named the 2015 Homecoming Queen.*

*We are already looking forward to next year! Please mark your calendar for October 8, 2016—and remember Appalachia Day Homecoming is always held the second Saturday in October!*



# *a Day Homecoming 2015*





## *Alice Lloyd College Athletics Welcomes Three New Members to Hall of Fame Class of 2015*

On Saturday, October 10, 2015, Alice Lloyd College inducted three former athletes into its Athletic Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony took place on the College campus at the Grady Nutt Athletic Center as part of the annual Appalachia Day Homecoming activities.

This year's inductees were: **Geoff Cody** (Lexington; formerly of Knott Co.), **Jason Smith** (Clay Co.), and **Will Dillard** (Beckley, West Virginia).

**Geoff Cody** attended Alice Lloyd from 1993-1998 where he majored in Education. He received a dual degree in History and Social Studies. He was a four-year member of the Eagles basketball team, and was known for his competitiveness and rugged play. He had a solid career, but saved his

best work for last. As a senior in 1997-1998, he was the second leading scorer in the TVAC conference, averaging

22.3 points per game. This mark is still the sixth highest single season average in men's history. He was also named First Team All-Conference that year as well as being chosen Honorable Mention All-American. Additionally, he was selected as Alice Lloyd's team MVP.

He was accompanied by his wife **Aimee Cody**, his sons **Peyton and Major**, and his daughter **Noel**. Also on hand were his parents, **Tom Cody** and **Patty Wood**, as well as his in-laws, **Ron** and **Pat Chaffins**.

Currently, **Geoff** resides in Lexington, KY and is employed by the Franklin County Board of Education. He has served his community for 16 years as an educator and boys' basketball coach, and for the past three years, he has been a teacher of American History, AP Government and Politics at Western Hills High School in Frankfort.

**Jason Smith** hails from Manchester, KY and attended Alice Lloyd from 2002-2006 where he majored in Mathematics Education. He was a four-year member of the Eagles baseball team and was known for his power pitching.

As a freshman, **Jason** received the ALC Rookie of the Year Award. His sophomore year saw him receive the ALC Coache's Award. His game began to blossom as a junior as he was named second team all-conference and was named as ALC's Pitcher of the Year. His senior year saw his dominance grow as he was named first team-All Conference as well as ALC Pitcher of the Year. Additionally, he was selected as the 2006 Most Valuable Player for the Eagles. Over his final two seasons, he compiled an 11-5 win-loss record while recording an earned run average of just 2.6. Incredibly, during that same span, he struck out 75 opponents while only allowing 16 walks. Not only was he a top athlete, he also was chosen academic all-conference as well as making the Dean's list his final two seasons.

**Jason** was accompanied by his parents, **Kenneth** and **Billie Smith**, and his brother and current member of the Eagles baseball squad, **Justin Smith**.

Currently, he resides in Manchester, KY and is employed by the Clay County Board of Education. He has served his community for 8 years as a Math teacher and boys' baseball and golf coach at Clay County High School.

**Will Dillard** hails from Beckley, WV and attended Alice Lloyd from 2005-2009 where he majored in Business. He was a four-year member of the Eagles basketball team and was known for his incredible athleticism and hard-nosed play.

As a freshman, **Will** led the team in assists, while finishing second in the conference. His sophomore year saw him finish fifth in the league in assists, lead the team in assists for a second year, and finish third on the team in scoring. His junior year saw him finish third in the conference in assists, lead the squad in assists for the third straight year, and finish third on the team in scoring. For his play, he was chosen First Team All-Conference. It was his senior year, however, when he exploded on the league with an incredible display. He led the team in scoring at 19.1 points per game which also placed him second in the conference, and he had a season high 36 points against Union College. His field goal percentage of 52.7% was tops in the league. Additionally, he led the league in assists at five per game, was third in free-throw percentage at 75.7%, and finished sixth in steals per game at 1.5 per outing. When the season was over, he was recognized by the league for his complete performance by being voted the 2008 KIAC Player of the Year, and he is the third male in school history to be so honored. He completed his career with 1490 points, 529 assists, and 161 steals. He is also the only player in school history to lead the team in assists for four seasons and was named ALC'S Most Valuable Player twice.

**Will** was also well respected on campus. He was named to the Dean's list several times and was chosen as the school winner of the Outstanding Citizenship Award. He was further honored by the school when he was named the winner of the prestigious Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, which goes to the senior who demonstrates both the highest spiritual character and humanitarian qualities.

**Will** was accompanied by his parents, **Rick** and **Dollie Dillard**, his brother **Ricky** and sister-in-law **Kim**, his niece **Hayden** and nephew **Kyrie**, and his girlfriend **Hanna Metrick**.

Currently, he resides in Beckley, WV and is presently employed by P.P.P.E.D. Incorporated. He has served his community for the past five years in the field of business, and for the past two-and-a-half years has been a bookkeeper and Human Resources Director. He also is a member of the Drug Free All Stars, a group of former athletes who travel across several states delivering positive anti-drug messages to schools. Furthermore, he played for two years for the West Virginia Blazers semi-pro basketball team.



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## Nominations are now being accepted for the 2016 Alumna and Alumnus of the Year Awards!

Each year, Alice Lloyd College recognizes two alumni as the school's *Alumna and Alumnus of the Year*. The Alumni Association Awards Committee is now accepting nominations for the 2016 awards. There are many alumni who would make outstanding candidates; however, they must first be nominated in order to be considered.

### HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP!

If there is an individual you feel should be considered for one of these awards, simply complete the *2016 Alumna and Alumnus of the Year Nomination Form* provided and send it to the Office of Alumni Relations by **January 31, 2016**.

The following criteria will be used in the selection process and may be helpful as you make your nomination.

**Alumni nominated for the Alumna and Alumnus of the Year Awards should: have completed a minimum of one semester at Alice Lloyd College or Caney Junior College; live an exemplary personal and professional life; exemplify ALC's philosophy of leadership and service to others.**

Nominations must be received by January 31, 2016 to be eligible for consideration.

For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (606)368-6044 or [teresagreder@alc.edu](mailto:teresagreder@alc.edu).

Mail your completed Nomination Form to:

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Alice Lloyd College  
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Pippa Passes, KY 41844

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## Alice Lloyd College 2016 Alumna and Alumnus of the Year Nomination Form

Name of person you are nominating: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination for (check one):  2016 Alumna of the Year (female)  2016 Alumnus of the Year (male)

The following information would also be helpful:

Address of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

When did nominee attend ALC? \_\_\_\_\_

Please share why you believe this person deserves to be considered as a candidate for the *Alumna or Alumnus of the Year Award* (include professional accomplishments and examples of service and leadership). If you need additional space, you may use additional paper.

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Your name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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Your telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Form Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you attend ALC?  Yes  No



## Alice Lloyd College Recognizes Alumna & Alumnus of the Year

On the evening of Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, Alice Lloyd College held its 19<sup>th</sup> annual Alumna and Alumnus of the Year Banquet inside historical Cushing Hall. This event provides the College with an opportunity to honor two of its outstanding alumni and celebrate their lives of service and leadership.

Family and friends gathered to celebrate this year's honorees, **Mrs. Joyce O'Quinn Watson** and **Mr. Billy W. Tuttle**.

**Joyce O'Quinn Watson** is a native of Floyd County. One of nine children, **Joyce** grew up in a family that believed acquiring an education was essential to success. After graduating from ALC in 1971, **Joyce** went on to complete her BA in mathematics and German at Morehead State University. She received a graduate assistantship at Eastern Kentucky University, where she taught college algebra and completed her MA. **Joyce** also earned a Rank I in Secondary Education and an Education Specialist degree in Instructional Leadership.

During **Joyce's** 37-year career as a Floyd County educator, she served as a resource teacher for Kentucky Teacher Internship Program (KTIP) and became one of the first Kentucky computer teachers in the 1980's. In the 1990's, she worked to implement distance learning in her school. As the State Education Reform Movement was being implemented, **Joyce** represented the eastern region in numerous statewide initiatives. After 20 years in the classroom, she was appointed Director of Instruction for Floyd County Schools and was selected to serve Kentucky as a Highly Skilled Educator. She retired in 2010; however, she continues to work for Scholastic, Inc. as a national mathematics consultant and for the University of the Cumberlands as a University Supervisor in the Masters of Education program.

**Joyce** views education as her life's mission rather than her career. She attributes the enjoyment and success of her career to her parents' belief in the importance of education and dedication to hard work.

**Joyce** has received numerous opportunities and honors. She was awarded the Delta Kappa Gamma Honorary Society for Women Educators International and State Scholarships, the Kentucky Mathematics Education Service Award, and she is included in the Kentucky Association for Academic Competitions Hall of Fame. In addition, **Joyce** served on the curriculum committee for the Challenger Learning Center and the judging team for the Center's annual robotics competition. **Joyce** is a member of the Hueysville Church of Christ and attests that having a personal relationship with God has provided an anchor for her life's decisions.

Her greatest enjoyment in life is her beloved family. **Joyce** and her husband, **Neil Stanton Watson** (class of 1971), have two children. Their daughter **Heather** is the wife of **Bob Fleu** and their son **Brett Watson** is married to **Nicole**. They have two beautiful granddaughters, **Kiley** and **Willow Leigh**.

**Joyce** is a wonderful ambassador for Alice Lloyd College who passionately shares her love for the school and its impact on her life. **Joyce** taught Upward Bound classes on campus for five summers, served as a member of the Alumni Board of Directors, and is active in the ALC Floyd County Alumni Chapter. There is no doubt that **Joyce O'Quinn Watson** is a servant leader and an inspiration to others, and her life beautifully exemplifies the school's Purpose Road Philosophy.

**Billy W. Tuttle** is a native of Floyd County and a graduate of McDowell High School. **Bill** continued his educational journey at Caney Junior College, where he graduated with an Associate's Degree in 1961. He went on to attend both Morehead State College and Eastern Kentucky State College, and obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Technology in 1965. He also furthered his education with graduate work at Eastern Kentucky University and advanced Tool Design Studies at the International Correspondence School and Advanced Automation in New York.

In 1965, **Bill** began working for Sylvania Lighting Electric, one of the leading manufacturing companies in North America. He served Sylvania for 38 years, and his professional accomplishments included the innovation and development of a longer life light bulb, a more reliable air bag switch in vehicles, and a better method of gold mining in South Africa. **Bill** retired in June 2003 but continues to be active with industrial design and automation. He has received three patents for his inventions and continues to work on developing other potential patents.

A dedicated civic and community leader, **Bill** served 25 years as a church deacon. He has taken on leadership positions that allow him to work closely with the youth of his community, serving as chairman of the Clark County Boy Scouts and mentoring groups of young people in a variety of activities. **Bill** formed a company, The Hobby Shop, to provide work for the Boone Adult Work Shop Activities Center, a sheltered workshop group which manufactures his patented products.

The most cherished aspect of **Bill's** life is his family. He and his wife, **Margie**, have been married for 51 years and have one daughter, **Laura**. They reside in Burlington, Kentucky.

As one of Alice Lloyd College's most faithful ambassadors and supporters, **Bill's** contributions are of great generosity and devotion. He is currently a member of the Alumni Board of Directors, and is active in the Ohio Alumni Chapter. **Bill** has provided financial support to some of the College's major campus projects, as well as assisted individual students. He has also been an integral figure in the development of ALC's Entrepreneurship Program. Grateful for the opportunities that ALC provided him, **Bill** comments: "There are great Biblical truths in ALC's Purpose Road Philosophy. These principles helped me to grow as a person, take on responsibility, develop my career, and confront the many challenges that I have faced in life. Overall, I learned that one person can make a difference in the lives of many others." **Bill's** selfless nature and innovative spirit have immeasurably contributed to the betterment of society, and his accomplishments are firmly rooted in the personal innovation that occurred within **Bill** along his Purpose Road journey.





## *Pippa's Society: A Planned Giving Program*

Is it time to consider a **Planned Gift** to help Alice Lloyd College students – even after you are gone? It's easy to do, and once it's done, you can sit back, relax, and feel confident that students will continue to benefit from your generosity well into the future.

**Will Bequest** – Simply include Alice Lloyd College for a specific amount or a percentage of the residue of your estate.

**Trust Distribution** – If you have a trust, Alice Lloyd College can be named for a specific amount or a percentage of the corpus.

**Charitable Gift Annuity** – Send your donation – typically \$2,500 or more – to Alice Lloyd College today, and receive income payments for your lifetime. Alice Lloyd College can handle the paperwork.

**Life Insurance** – Take out a new policy with Alice Lloyd College as the owner and beneficiary, or change the beneficiary to Alice Lloyd College on a policy you already have.

**IRA Beneficiary** – Perhaps you have an IRA or a 401K that you can specify Alice Lloyd College as a secondary beneficiary.

**Charitable Remainder Unitrust** – Alice Lloyd College can be named as a beneficiary after a family member receives income for his or her lifetime, or for a set number of years.

The best thing about any of these planned giving tools is that you decide who gets a final gift from you, and you can designate your bequest for any of our programs at Alice Lloyd College. Many friends choose to have their gift used to establish a **Named Endowed Scholarship**, where the funds are held in a permanent fund and only the earnings are used for annual scholarships. As Alice Lloyd and June Buchanan told many friends and donors,

***“Leave us in your will, and we'll pray you live forever!”***

**And, you will**, in the hearts and minds of countless students who study at Alice Lloyd College and go on to serve the people of Appalachia.



For more information about planned giving, contact Margo Sparkman, Director of Development, 606.368.6039, [margosparkman@alc.edu](mailto:margosparkman@alc.edu). Learn more on our website at [www.alc.edu](http://www.alc.edu).



# Honors & Memorials

## *Gifts in Honor of*

From July 1, 2015 to October 31, 2015

- Mr. Coralen "Corky" Bettinger by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald K. Kibler
- \* Mr. and Mrs. Homer Draughn by Ms. Joyce Arvin
- Mrs. Evelyn Erwin by Rev. and Mrs. Phillip D. Erwin
- Ms. Elizabeth Gomes by Dr. G. K. Maravelas
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- \* Ms. Christine Stumbo by Mrs. Christina Maria Ramos
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- \* Mr. Bill W. Tuttle – ALC Alumnus of the Year by Mr. and Mrs. Arnemann Grender
- \* Ms. Joyce Watson – ALC Alumna of the Year by Mr. and Mrs. Arnemann Grender
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- Ms. Juanita Watkins by Ms. Melody A. Brooks-Taylor
- Lt. Col. James Wyatt by Mr. Edgar Harold Harris

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**Glen Collins** (Class of 1954) of London, Kentucky passed away on October 20, 2015. Glen, who was a Knott County native, worked as a manager of Environmental Affairs for the Interstate Coal Company until he retired. He was also a member of the Pine Hill Baptist Church. Glen was also a faithful supporter of Alice Lloyd College and its mission. He is survived by his wife: Willa; one son: Brian Collins (Linda); two brothers: Russell Collins and Roger Collins; two sisters: Pauline Triplett (Class of 1955) and Emma Lou Isaacs (Class of 1957); and two grandchildren.

**Elmer G. Martin** (Class of 1941) of Grethel, Kentucky passed away on September 16, 2015. Elmer was a highly respected school teacher. He was also a member of the Grethel Baptist Church. Elmer is survived by one daughter: Ruth Elaine Martin; one sister: Lucy Stephenson; and several other family members and friends.

**Wellman W. Vance** (Class of 1957) of Chillicothe, Ohio passed away on October 6, 2015. Wellman, a native of Knott County, was a loving husband, grandfather, brother, and friend to all who knew him. He is survived by his wife: Brenda Vance; two daughters: Marcia DeWitt and Kimberly Vance (Brent Phillips); two grandsons: Jordan and Dylan DeWitt; and ten siblings.

**Philipie Jacobs Wicker** (Class of 1954) of Pippa Passes, Kentucky passed away on September 28, 2015. Philipie was the wife of ALC alumnus Harry Low Wicker (Class of 1967), and she was a school teacher at Caney Creek Elementary School for many years. Philipie's kindness and warm spirit endeared her to students and community members alike. She was also very appreciative of Alice Lloyd College, as she felt the school provided her with the skills she needed to succeed as a teacher. She is survived by her husband: Harry Low Wicker; one daughter: Denise Sharpe; four brothers: Robert Jacobs, H.C. Jacobs, Mack Jacobs, and Gayland Jacobs; three sisters: Jenieve Wagers, Betty Beckner, and Janis Hall; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Lloyd Woody** (Class of 1972) of Tutor Key, Kentucky passed away on September 23, 2015. Lloyd was the husband of ALC alumna Delores Sword Vance (Class of 1966). He worked as a mine inspector for the state of Kentucky until his retirement, and was also a member of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church and the Wheelwright Masonic Lodge. Lloyd is survived by his wife: Delores Sword Vance; one son: Dr. Lloyd Keith Woody (Katie); one brother: Darryl Woody; one grandson: Chad Woody; and two great-grandchildren: Dalton and Logan Woody.

**Paul E. Hampton**, age 88, of Jackson, Tennessee, passed away on May 28, 2015. Paul was a longtime, passionate and generous supporter of students attending Alice Lloyd College and The June Buchanan School. He was a member of ALC's planned giving program, Pippa's Society, having established two generous charitable gift annuities which created a wonderful legacy after he passed away.

**Ruth A. Gardiner**, age 101, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, passed away on August 4, 2015. Ruth began supporting Alice Lloyd College and The June Buchanan School more than 20 years ago and was always happy to give whenever we asked. She was a member of ALC's planned giving program, Pippa's Society, having established four charitable gift annuities, the last one shortly before she passed away.

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### Dates to Remember

Dec 14-Jan 11 ..... ALC Christmas/New Year's Break	April 7-9..... ALC Spring Play
Dec 21-Jan 4.....JBS Christmas/New Year's Break	April 12..... <i>Voices of Appalachia</i> Spring Concert
March 7-11 .....ALC/JBS Spring Break	April 15..... Floyd County Alumni Banquet
April 2..... Alumni Board of Directors' Meeting	May 10-24 ..... <i>Voices of Appalachia</i> Choir Tour