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Dear Friends,

As the summer months close and the fall 2016 class settles into a routine, we reflect on the eventful first half of the year with which we have been blessed. Through your support, we have provided a high-quality, tuition-guaranteed education to students willing to work hard for such an opportunity. You are helping to transform lives and futures.

This issue of *Pippa's Song* will showcase our most recent graduates. In May, we had the honor of awarding degrees to 83 ALC graduates and seven graduates of The June Buchanan School. A detailed list of our graduates can be found on page 5 and page 8. Upon completion of their degrees, our students are prepared to live a life of service to God and their fellow man.

One of our 2016 graduates, Savannah Reynolds, is continuing her education and service to others as a Caney Scholar in Port Orange, Florida, attending the Palmer College of Chiropractic. Read more of her story on page 4.

Also, in this issue you will receive an update about recent alumni activities, student awards, institutional accomplishments, as well as upcoming campus events. At the beginning of the summer, our choir was able to travel to California for a Voices of Appalachia tour. You can read more about their adventure on the adjoining page. On page 2, you'll read about one of our institutional accomplishments, our recognition in the *Chronicle of Higher Education*. One of our most notable events is quickly approaching! Appalachia Day Homecoming will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2016. Mark your calendar so that you can join in the fellowship and fun!

Our annual Service Awards Banquet (featured on page 10) is one of the many ways we, as an institution, honor those who dedicate their time to continue our mission of educating the youth of Appalachia. However, it is not only the faculty and staff that we have to thank. Our many friends play a major role in keeping that mission alive. On page 11 you will read the story of two of ALC's devoted donors and longtime friends of the College, David and JoAnn Stuart. Our many donors of today continue to make it possible for us to produce tomorrow's Appalachian leaders. Eighty-three percent of our alumni return to the mountains to lead and serve.

As always, we are grateful to you for keeping the mission of Alice Lloyd College alive. Without devoted alumni and donors, we could not continue to provide a high-quality, character-based education to the youth of Appalachia. May God richly bless you and yours for your friendship.

Sincerely,

Joe A. Stepp, President



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Voices of Appalachia Choir Tour



Choir Director and Accompanist, Beth Ann Bowers and Richard Bowers, poses with family.

Baker, a middle school education major, the venues were her favorite part of the tour. Holly specifically mentioned socializing with the choir's audience was rewarding, "It was interesting to speak to all the people and discover how many actually had roots in our area."

Choir director, Richard Bowers, has been directing the Voices of Appalachia alongside his wife and accompanist, Beth Ann Bowers, for eight years. Throughout his eight years of service to the Voices of Appalachia choir and Alice Lloyd College, he has taken various choirs on tours to Florida, Texas, Illinois, New York, and Washington D.C., just to name a few. Richard's ultimate goal is to see his students flourish, not only in their academics and work-study programs but also in their musical talents, and to demonstrate to his students how their hard work is rewarding. Richard remarked that while on tour in California, his most memorable moment was seeing the look on his students' faces, as well as the positive reactions from the audience as the choir performed at their best!

The audiences' reaction to the choir's performance was not lost on the students either, as senior biology major and VOA president, Kyle Coleman describes his most memorable experience from this tour was "the standing ovations our choir received after our concerts." Performing numerous traditional mountain songs, the choir was not simply performing their music, but also sharing their heritage with their audience. For Kyle Coleman, this was an equally important part of making his choir tour to California memorable. "To know that the crowd truly enjoyed our mountain music was very rewarding," Kyle said, referencing the standing ovations the choir received. For Kyle, the 2016 choir tour was a one-of-a-kind opportunity,

On May 10, 2016, Alice Lloyd College's Voices of Appalachia (VOA) choir embarked on their 2016 choir tour to sunny California. The choir, which consists of thirty-eight members, departed for their thirteen-day tour from Lexington airport and landed in San Diego later that day. The choir's tour would lead them to perform in a number of venues, and for sophomore choir accompanist Holly



Choir members, Morgan Castle and Destiny Gross, pictured with Cinderella at Disneyland.



Choir members, Makayla Williamson, Austin Ison, and Jee Suk, pictured with Aladdin and the Genie of the Lamp.

one which caused him to declare that the tour "made my overall college experience spectacular and memorable."

The experience was not all work for the choir, as they received two days to site see and enjoy the culture of California. During the off days, they explored different parts of the state, including a trip to the ocean, and hiking around canyons and mountains in the desert. Perhaps the most exciting day for the group was when they visited "the happiest place on earth," Disneyland. Holly Baker exclaimed that "it was all an amazing experience!"

As a small liberal arts college, many of the students who attend Alice Lloyd College will never travel across the United States. Through the hard work of the Voices of Appalachia and the generosity of countless donors, thirty-eight of Alice Lloyd College's brightest and most vocal students were given an opportunity of a lifetime. The goal of Alice Lloyd College is not just to educate mountain students for roles of leadership, but also to provide a means to experience various cultures and life beyond their own backyard.



Choir members, Kelsey Logdon, Jee Suk, Holly Baker and Kyle Coleman, pictured at Mt. Rubidoux



Chronicle of Higher Education Recognizes Alice Lloyd College



Students in front of the Founder's Shack.

It is a long-standing advertisement of Alice Lloyd College to proudly acknowledge our Appalachian location as well as our culture. In an article published by **The Chronicle of Higher Education**, entitled “*Small, Rural Colleges Grapple with Their Geography*,” author Lawrence Biemiller analyzes a number of small, rural colleges, including Alice Lloyd College, to determine how they are dealing with their location. While many would consider the campus of Alice Lloyd College to be isolated in comparison to metropolitan colleges and universities, the location of ALC is what fuels the very mission the College was founded on, to educate mountain people for positions of leadership.

The most recent freshman application numbers are just another example of how the College's geography does not affect the ability to educate the next leaders of Appalachia. Last year, the College received 6,300 applications for the 200 spots available to the fall freshman class. The majority of these students hail from ALC's 108 county service area, which spans multiple states and offers the Appalachian Leaders College Scholarship, a tuition-guaranteed scholarship to students from these counties.

In addition to the College's tuition guaranteed scholarship, ALC also provides a Student Work Program. As one of only seven work-study Colleges in the nation, the Student Work Program also attracts numerous students despite the college's location. Sophomore business administration student Brooklyn Reid, from London, KY, considered ALC's Student Work Program when applying for colleges. Brooklyn said, “I knew that the Student Work Program would help me gain responsibility and provide a learning experience that would prepare me for my future career.”

While many out-of-the-way colleges would also find it

difficult to recruit faculty, the faculty of Alice Lloyd College are generally older, more experienced faculty candidates who are drawn to “the remote location and the camaraderie on our campus. The interviewees that seem to dislike the location tend to be younger,” stated Claude (Lafie) Crum, the vice president for academic affairs. It is, however, a great fervor for the Alice Lloyd College mission that attracts and unites the faculty of ALC, young and old, regardless of their remote geography. President Joe A. Stepp “sees the issue in almost evangelical terms: “You have to have a missionary zeal to want to work here,” as quoted by Lawrence Biemiller.

Alice Lloyd College is located in the rural foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, but it is in those foothills that Alice Lloyd found her purpose and discovered the great potential of mountain people, the potential to shape the next leaders of Appalachia, regardless of their location. Alice Lloyd made it her life's mission, and the mission of countless others who have followed, to educate the mountain people for positions of leadership. She chose not to build her college among the emerging cities of the time, but to educate those around her already nestled deep along the banks of Caney Creek, to build what has long been referred to as “a light into the Mountains.”



Students studying in the McGaw Library.



Talon the Eagle



ALC Recognizes 2016 Ella M. Geddes Servant Leadership Award Winners

On Tuesday, April 19th, Alice Lloyd College presented the Ella M. Geddes Servant Leadership Award, during the annual Honors Day Awards Ceremony. This was the sixth anniversary of the award that was founded to honor junior students that exemplified the characteristics of contributions of service and leadership to Alice Lloyd College, as well as the local community. Based upon servant leadership in ministry and community service, the students and faculty determined who among the student body best demonstrated these characteristics.

This award is made possible by the collaboration of the presidents of The Barney II Foundation and The Moore Foundation. Both foundations hold Christian core values as an important element of their funding philosophy. Two monetary awards were granted this year. The award is applied towards tuition, personal use, and a portion is donated to a charity of the recipient's 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 22, 2016.



Ella M. Geddes Servant Leadership Award Presented to Jacob Sifers and Jee Suk Choe

The 2015-16 recipients of the **Ella M. Geddes Servant Leadership Awards** are Jacob Sifers, son of Nickie and Deanna Sifers, of Bean Station, Tennessee, and Jee Suk Choe, daughter of Seong Yeong and Uini Vui Choe, of Palm Bay, Florida. They are pictured with Priscilla Fraley, Director for Foundations and Corporate Giving.

2016 Sullivan Award Recipients



**Sullivan Award Recipients
Zac Crawford
and Savannah Reynolds**

Each year, Alice Lloyd College has the honor of awarding 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 **Mr. Zac Crawford**, a Middle School Education major from Church Hill, Tennessee. The Mary Mildred Sullivan award was given to **Ms. Savannah Reynolds**, a Biology major from Millstone, Kentucky. These awards were presented by **Mrs. Priscilla Fraley**, Director of Foundation and Corporate Giving, during the annual ALC Honors Day.



Senior Spotlight

Savannah Reynolds: Never Alone at ALC

Senior Savannah Reynolds has worked diligently to earn her Bachelors of Science in biology. While many students face adversities centralized around test prep, managing their social and academic lives, and deciding whether they want to eat ramen or ramen with spaghetti sauce on top, Savannah has faced much harder times. However, even throughout these trials Savannah has not only succeeded in earning her degree in four years, but has thrived while attending Alice Lloyd College, earning several awards and recognitions.

Savannah, from Millstone, Kentucky, decided to attend ALC after learning about the Caney Cottage Scholarship Program. She was excited to find a school that continues to help their students on their path to success even after they have graduated. "I think the fact that ALC continues to provide financial assistance for us after we graduate proves how much they really care." In addition to this, Savannah appreciates the small size of the student body saying that this enables them to better "connect" with both professors and peers. She goes on to say that the faculty and staff "take interest in us and make sure that we learn the material necessary to succeed in our programs as well as in the work place."

When she isn't preparing for her heavy class load, Savannah spends her time working in the Marketing and Communications Department. She also participated in an on-campus group called "Crafting Christians," and works with her church back home teaching a Bible school class to youth in the area. However, Savannah also spent much of her time at home or travelling to local cancer centers for her mother.

Savannah's mother, Brenda Reynolds, was diagnosed with breast cancer in July of 2013, just a month before the beginning of Savannah's second year at Alice Lloyd College. Fortunately, Brenda's doctors began working on treatment options immediately. On September 11th, Brenda had a double mastectomy to remove the cancerous mass. Savannah and her family waited for the news and when it came, it was great. Brenda had done well during the surgery and was to begin a tough path to full recovery, one that she is still on today and will be for years to come. As her mother faced chemotherapy treatments, reconstructive surgeries, and several cancer pills, some with negative reactions, Savannah was forced to divide her attention between the needs of her family and her studies. While most wouldn't have been able to do it, Savannah was very successful in her endeavors.

Though she admits to feeling like giving up from the stress of it all at times, in the end she was able to keep her GPA above a 3.50, landing her on the Dean's List for seven consecutive semesters with one more to go.

In November of 2015, Savannah was accepted into Palmer College of Chiropractic where she plans to get her Doctorate in Chiropractic Medicine.

While she plans to visit home very often, she is excited to find a new beginning in a sunny environment. She says, "Being so far away from home will be hard, but if I have learned one thing during my collegiate career it is that miracles happen every day. Going to school in Florida will be new and different, maybe scary, but I also think that it will be great for my independency, my academic success, and my future overall. I'm excited to broaden my horizons." Savannah began her new journey in July of 2016, and upon completion of her degree she wants to return to her hometown in Letcher County to open her own practice. Savannah notes that, aside from the courses she took to prepare her for this program, she is also thankful for the economics and accounting classes offered at ALC because she "expects them to help her manage her own business."

In all, Savannah's message is to never give up, no matter the extenuating circumstances that you may be facing. She says, "You are never alone, whether it is in your circumstances or what you're going through, somebody has been there before and so many people are willing to help you through it. That is one thing I love about ALC. Even when you find yourself in a tough position there is always someone to talk to or lean on. At ALC you find an Eagle family – a campus meant for those wanting to learn and succeed and that is what makes it so wonderful."

We are excited for Savannah as she ends one chapter in her life and begins another. We are confident that she will be successful in anything she sets her mind to, and are excited to see her exceed and excel in her endeavors.



ALC Graduating Class of 2016



On Saturday, May 7th, family and friends gathered at the Grady Nutt Athletic Center to watch this year's graduates receive their degree from Alice Lloyd College.

In opening remarks, **President Joe Stepp** welcomed family and friends to the campus and praised graduates for their outstanding accomplishments. The Class of 2016 was blessed with a moving baccalaureate address from ALC alumnus **Reverend Lawrence Baldridge** of Pippa Passes, Kentucky, who has been pastor of Caney Baptist Church since 1964. The commencement address was delivered by ALC alumnus **George Nichols, III** of Potomac, MD. George received a M.A. degree from the University of Louisville, a B.A. degree from Western Kentucky University and an A.A. degree from Alice Lloyd College. Today, George is the Senior Vice President of New York Life Insurance Company, in charge of the Office of Governmental Affairs.

Following the confirmation of degrees, two graduates were recognized for their academic achievements. **Dr. Claude "Lafie" Crum**, Academic Dean, presented the salutatorian award to **Katie McFarland**. The prestigious valedictorian award was given to **Maegyn Bates**.

In addition to recognizing our graduates, President Stepp also presented two special awards to faculty and staff members. **Dr. Rhonda L. Smith-Daugherty**, Associate Professor of History and Departmental Chairperson, was given the *Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award*, and **Dana Dotson**, ALC Registrar, received the *Leadership in Service Award*.

Congratulations to the Class of 2016:

David Seth Adams – Red Fox, KY
Savannah Jayde Minor Adams – Garrett, KY
Whitley Taylor Albury – West Liberty, KY
Tessa Lynn Amburgey – Pinetop, KY
Tiffany Paige Amburgey – Vicco, KY
Khari Lindsay Noelle Banks – Mallie, KY
Patrick Hunter Barnett – Bowling Green, KY
Maegyn Danielle Bates – Whitesburg, KY
Kari Elaine Bishnoi – Red Fox, KY
Desiree Nicole Bradley – Prestonsburg, KY
Brittany Danielle Brock – Asher, KY
Crilda Breann Brown – Salyersville, KY
Kristin Cheyenne Burge – Wooten, KY
Daniel Ryan Burgess – Charleston, WV
Ryan McNeil Burrow – Kingsport, TN
Kaitlin Denee Calhoun – Leburn, KY
Bryan Eugene Campbell – Dice, KY
Melinda Jean Collins – Bulan, KY
Steven Macdouglass Conley – Langley, KY
Kimberly Denise Cook – Red Jacket, KY
Zachary E. Crawford – Church Hill, TN
Adam Conley Crisp – Prestonsburg, KY
Brittany Ann Dalton – Lovely, KY
Hillary Davenport – London, KY
Ian DeLaney – Ashland, KY
Kristyn Danielle Densmore – Jeffersonville, KY
Jackson M. Driskill – Jackson, KY
Cheryl Ashleigh Drug – Clay City, KY
Jeffrey Matthew George – Louisa, KY
Shantel LaChe Gonzales – Hazard, KY
Clista Gussler – Adams, KY
Kiana Shanice Hall – Bypro, KY
Wyatt Tanner Hamilton – Pound, VA
Victoria Shayne Hammonds – Prestonsburg, KY
Payton Ryna Harlow – Paintsville, KY
Kaitlin Beth Harris – Manchester, KY
Tyler Scott Hayes – Pine Ridge, KY
Darrell Mackenzie Hicks – London, KY
Rachel Lois Hoover – Hueysville, KY
Jordan Horn – Richmond, KY
Olivia Hubbard – Manchester, KY

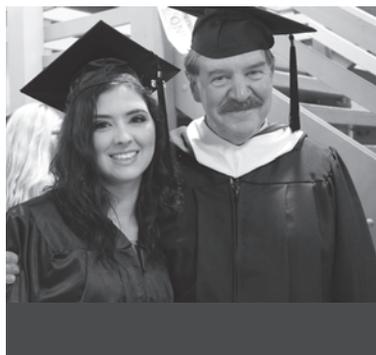
Chasity Rae Hunter – Wayland, KY
Megan Leigh Ann Jones – Staffordsville, KY
Katie Kelly – Martha, KY
Alexandra Jaclyn Kyle – Vansant, VA
Jennifer Renee Lewis – Viper, KY
Carrie Celeste Alexandria Lipfird – Putney, KY
Haley Renee Lyall – Clintwood, VA
Brittany Pearl Lyons – Louisa, KY
Brittini Danielle McCoy – Prestonsburg, KY
Katie Elizabeth McFarland – Church Hill, TN
Christopher N. Meeks – Topmost, KY
Clay L. Montgomery – London, KY
Darren Stacy Newell – Isonville, KY
Brittany LeAnn Newsome – Harold, KY
Brianna Faith Osborne – Pound, VA
Serena Faye Nickell Pratt – Tazewell, TN
Caitlin DeLaney Pritchard – Mt. Sterling, KY
Christopher Blake Radcliffe – Huntington, WV
Samantha Moria Reynolds – Hindman, KY
Savannah Faye Reynolds – Millstone, KY
Devan Brady Robinson – Huntington, WV
James Tyler Rogers – Lexington, KY
Jesse Taylor Short – Inez, KY
Ashton Elizabeth May Sizemore – Martin, KY
Ashley Dawn Smith – Talcum, KY
Kevin Smith – Combs, KY
Randall Charles Smith – Frenchburg, KY
Kayla Paige Stambaugh – McRoberts, KY
Cassandra Faye Stapleton – Staffordsville, KY
Stephanie Nicole Stapleton – Hitchins, KY
Timothy Bryan Sublett – Meally, KY
Alexander C. Suffridge – Combs, KY
Justin Kohl Tarlton – Chuckey, TN
Jarred Christopher Tate – Bluff City, TN
Olivia Brooke Tyree – Neon, KY
Michael Chance Westerfield – Annville, KY
Jessie L. Wilks – London, KY
Erma Adele Mae Williams – Louisa, KY
Jacob Woolwine – South Charleston, WV
Gregory Douglas Ernest Wright – South Charleston, WV
Jesse Yeary – Pippa Passes, KY

Graduating Class

We would like to extend a special thank you to the members of the Class of 2016 for their participation in this year's Senior Class Campaign! We are thrilled to announce that 99% of graduates made an Alumni Gift upon the completion of their studies at Alice Lloyd College!



Class of 2016





JBS Graduation

On Friday, May 6th, friends and family members gathered in the Estelle Campbell Center for the Arts to witness seven June Buchanan School students receive their diplomas. The June Buchanan School graduation Class of 2016 included:

Megan Hall, daughter of Bryon and Michelle Hall, of Topmost

Darren Hunter Hylton, son of Jamey and Robin Hylton, of Hindman

Steven Silvers, son of Steve and Mural Silvers, of Pikeville

Tyra Lamb, daughter of Kenneth and Marie Honeycutt, of Littcarr

Daniel Snow, son of Dan and Terri Snow, of Leburn

McKayla Likens, daughter of Hubert and Diana Likens, of Mallie

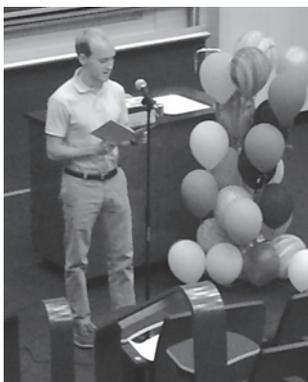
Briana Conley, daughter of Billy Ray and Tonya Conley, of Hueysville

The 2016 Valedictorian was Megan Hall and the Salutatorian was Hunter Hylton. All of these graduates plan to continue their education by pursuing college degrees. We wish them all the best of luck in their future endeavors!



JBS Writer Spends Summer at Governor's School for the Arts

By Colton Jacobs



Colton Jacobs presenting at GSA.

My name is Colton Jacobs. I am from Knott County, Kentucky, and I am a rising senior at The June Buchanan School. Over the summer, I had the opportunity to attend the Governor's School for the Arts (GSA) where I was able to further my skills as a writer and improve my network in the writing community. I would first like to thank my school and my teachers for pushing me to apply for this program and for being the inspiration that they continue to be every day.

Governor's School for the Arts was a wonderful experience, but it still has had only a minor impact on my writing compared to what my school and the Alice Lloyd community as a whole have done for me. For three weeks, I stayed on the campus of Centre College in Danville, Kentucky. During this time period, I was able to meet several young, aspiring authors like myself. I was amazed to see so many people that were as devoted to writing as I was. We were able to read each other's work and hear the stories that encouraged us to pursue careers in writing. The stories were truly inspirational, but still not the most beneficial part of the program. The one part of the program that influenced me the most was, in fact, not a part of our curriculum at all. During the third week of the program, everyone in my class wrote a play which was completely out of my comfort zone, as I had never considered writing for the theatre before taking on this endeavor. Later, some of my friends in the drama and musical theatre departments asked if they could perform my play. I accepted, of course, and was

amazed at how well my play was received. All of my friends enjoyed it tremendously, and one of the staff in musical theatre even asked for a copy. The experience was amazing and it all happened in a single day.

During my weeks at GSA, I also learned about the publishing industry which was my original purpose for attending the program. I was astounded to see how the industry has evolved throughout the years and changed with society. In truth, the author is the perfect balance between artist and entrepreneur. With the instruction I received during this program, I am confident in my ability to pursue a career in writing.

Some claim that a summer program like GSA will prepare you for college life. I have found this to be completely false. Aside from dorm life, there is really no comparison to be made. We were constantly monitored and, in a way, forced to succeed, where as in college, success is a choice. I experienced this reality through The June Buchanan School where I had the opportunity to take classes through ALC which allowed me to see what will be expected of me in the future while attending college, and has shown me the value of a good work ethic.

GSA was a great opportunity for me to mature as a writer, but I was already firmly set on that path thanks to The June Buchanan School and Alice Lloyd College. My school community has had an amazing impact on my writing, and I value it over any summer program or scholarship. The support I receive from my school has had a tremendous impact on my writing and personal life in general, and it is because of them that I have been able to commit myself to my craft. My father, Byron Jacobs, and Dr. Steve Wilson at Alice Lloyd College have also helped me substantially with getting my work published. Thank you all for supporting me. I would have never made it this far without the Alice Lloyd community.



Spring Alumni Banquet at Jenny Wiley State Park

By Jennifer Thornsbeary

Alice Lloyd College hosted its annual Spring Alumni Banquet at Jenny Wiley State Park in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on April 15, 2016. The pleasant spring evening impeccably accented the state park's scenic landscape as alumni and other guests arrived for the event. There were 110 people in attendance—a record for this function.

Alicia C. Dawson, President of the Floyd County Alumni Chapter, welcomed everyone and presided over the event. The program included an acoustic performance by ALC's Voices of Appalachia, as well as a beautiful performance by ALC alumna, Cheryl C. Little. Following dinner, ALC President Joe Stepp addressed the group and informed them of campus happenings and projects for the upcoming year, such as the multi-phase Campus Enhancement Project, which will include a new June Buchanan Child Development Center this summer, a new outdoor student recreation area, and the building of a state of the art Campus Center. The guest speaker was ALC alumnus and trustee Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent of Floyd County Schools. Recognized during the banquet was ALC freshman Casey Rackey, recipient of

the 2015-16 Sarah Laven Purpose Road Endowed Scholarship. Casey is from Bevinsville, Kentucky.

We are so appreciative of those who joined us, and we hope to see even more of our Floyd, Johnson, Martin and Pike County alumni next year!



ALC Office of Alumni Relations welcomes guests to the 2016 spring alumni banquet.

Alumni Awards Given at Honor's Day



ALC Alumni Association President, Jerry W. Slone, presents Campus Spirit Award to Tyler Kilburn.

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 2016 Honor's 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 that will be doing his or her student teaching during the upcoming school year. Ms. Sheliah Ratliff of Harold, Kentucky, presented the award to Mr. Jason Ritchie of Hazard, Kentucky.

The second award presented 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. Mr. Jerry Wayne Slone (Alumni Association President) of Pippa Passes, Kentucky, presented this award to Mr. Tyler Kilburn of Hueysville, Kentucky.



Alice Lloyd College Holds Annual Service Awards Banquet

On April 22nd, Alice Lloyd College held its twenty-fifth 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. The tokens of appreciation were presented by Hilda G. Legg, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Alice Lloyd College.

5 Years



Jerry L. Edwards
Not Pictured:
David R. Gayheart
David Gooslin

10 Years



Jacqueline Nacole Stewart
Matthew James Stewart



15 Years



Pauline Amburgey
Shelia Laine Cook
Don Rodger Cunningham



15 Years continued



Dewayne Slone
Ronald Ray Slone
Cloys Thornsberry
Not Pictured:
Kandi Hall
Billy Ray Jacobs
George Nichols, 111



20 Years



Sharon Kay Gregory
Not Pictured:
Jonathan Andrew Busroe

25 Years



Teresa Grender
Not Pictured:
Leisha L. Amburgey

40 Years



Linda Eastland
Not Pictured:
Mary Lou Gayheart



55 Years

Albert Sparkman

Of those honored, the recipient with the longest service this year was Albert Sparkman, "Alby" to those who have known him the longest. As a key member of the Alice Lloyd College Maintenance Department, Albert has diligently served the campus of Alice Lloyd College for 55 years. As a Knott County native, Albert, alongside his late wife Phyllis of 51 years, affectionately raised three children along the banks of Caney Creek. Albert and Phyllis supported each other through their Purpose Road journeys, with Albert working in the Maintenance Department and Phyllis in the College's kitchen from 1975-81. As a senior member of the Maintenance Department, Albert has and continues to be a mentor to many.

We truly appreciate each person's dedication to helping Alice Lloyd College continue its mission of educating the next generation of leaders for Appalachia!



David and JoAnn Stuart - Donors Behind the Red Bird Scholarship



Dave and JoAnn Stuart

Our association with Alice Lloyd College began in 1965 when I got a letter to see if I would be interested in the position of Director of Development. Bob Stuhr, our consultant at North Central College in Naperville, Illinois, was also the consultant for Alice Lloyd. I received a great deal of information about Alice Lloyd which intrigued me. However, we decided to stay at North Central.

I never forgot our experience and often said that I needed to visit Alice Lloyd before I died. It took 40 years, but that time came in 2005 when my wife and I were heading back home from a Children's Hospital conference in Washington, D. C. What an experience. We got lost in the hills of Kentucky and stopped to get directions. At the convenience store, we asked about the College and out of the back

of the store, someone said, "Are you looking for Alice Lloyd? I went there and I'll show you how to get to the College. It turned out that getting there was an experience in itself, fortunately for us.

We arrived on the day after graduation and there was no one around. We wandered through the campus and were impressed.

After that, we went to Red Bird Mission in Beverly, Kentucky. Red Bird was started by Dr. Schaeffer from North Central and a member of our home Evangelical United Brethren (EUB) Church. Our church was a regular donor to the Mission.

On the way home, JoAnn and I talked about doing something for the Mission and the College. By the time we got back to Naperville, we had the plan formulated. We would start a \$1,000.00 per year scholarship for each class for the four years. The stipulation was that students from Red Bird would be first in line. If no one from Red Bird was available, then the College would select a student.

This program was started in 2005. My employer, Northwestern Mutual, has matched us each year to help out. The students who receive the scholarships have met us as we have attended the College's October event, Appalachia Day Homecoming, from 2006 to the present. It is fun seeing the students and getting to know them.

It has been said that a person's greatest emotional need is to feel appreciated. JoAnn and I feel that here. This program will continue long after we are gone. Our children will continue this.

We look forward to many more trips.

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75	5.8%
80	6.8%
85	7.8%
90+	9.0%

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- * **Mrs. Eleanor Tully** by Mrs. Alice Martin
- John and Patricia Vilicich** by Mr. Fred Rarick

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Virginia Mae Hoelzle Buelke, age 98, of Altoona, Florida, passed away on June 12, 2016. She was originally from Detroit, Michigan, and lived in Grosse Pointe until moving to Florida in 1975 with her husband, John A. Buelke, who preceded her in death in 2007. During World War II, Virginia served as a civilian in the Army Signal Corps, as a cryptographer in Washington, D.C., and was proud that her unit broke a major Japanese code. She served 27 years as a teacher and principal in the Grosse Pointe school system. Longtime friends and supporters of Alice Lloyd College and The June Buchanan School, Virginia and John were members of *Pippa's Society* and left a generous provision for Caney Creek Community Center through a trust.

Jonathan Andrew Busroe, age 48, of Pippa Passes, Kentucky, passed away on September 6, 2016. Andy served Alice Lloyd College 21 years as the head librarian and director of the McGaw Library. He was also a beloved instructor of political science. The library suited Andy well as he was a library of knowledge himself with a variety of interests. He loved to read and to discover new things about politics and history of America and the world. He also loved to travel, often jumping at any opportunity to visit foreign countries and exotic locales. As a gifted photographer, he captured his adventures as far away as Germany and as close as Cave Run. He enjoyed film and art. But most of all, Andy enjoyed being with family and friends, telling tall tales, and laughing. Andy is survived by his parents, Fred M. and Joanna Carter Busroe of Morehead; one brother, Fred M. Busroe, Jr., one sister, N. Katie Busroe. In lieu of flowers, the family requested donations to Alice Lloyd College.

Barbara Moore, Age 97, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, passed away on April 16, 2016. A longtime friend and supporter of scholarships for Alice Lloyd College and June Buchanan School students, Barbara left a generous provision in her trust to continue her support of our Appalachian youth.

James Lynn Murphree, age 72, of Church Hill, Tennessee, passed away August 21, 2016. During his lifetime, Lynn served as an admissions counselor, a teacher, a coach, and a college athletics recruiter. He delighted in assisting young people with college and career goals, and directed many young people to Alice Lloyd College. His legacy will live on in many of our ALC alumni. Lynn is survived by his wife, Patricia Graham Murphree, and son, Britt Murphree.

Emory Eugene Rice, Age 83, of Thurmont, Maryland, passed away on January 11, 2015. He loved and cared for the deer and wild animals around him, and was self-employed selling all types of fowl, rabbits and other animals. He was a longtime friend and supporter of Alice Lloyd College and The June Buchanan School. We are grateful for a generous gift of bequest he left for our students.

Carolyn Slone Gibson (Class of 1976) of Hindman, Kentucky passed away on June 6, 2016. Carolyn was a gifted and beloved artist, teacher, musician, and Christian. During her thirty-four years as an educator, Carolyn created a highly respected art program at Knott County Central High School. She was an encourager and mentor to her students and took great pride in their accomplishments. Her impact was significant and many of her pupils won regional and state awards, and were selected to participate in the prestigious Governor's School for the Arts. Carolyn was a member of Hindman Baptist Church and was very involved in its activities and ministries. She was also active in a number of community and professional organizations. Carolyn's father was the late Ray Slone, an accomplished educator and musician. Carolyn is survived by her daughter: Christina Gibson; her mother: Wevena Slone; her cherished friend: Golden Glen Hale; one sister Marcia (Randy) Thompson; 5 nieces; 1 nephew; and 1 great niece.

Charlotte Slone Madden (Class of 1945) of Pippa Passes, Kentucky passed away August 13, 2016. Charlotte was the daughter of the late Commodore and Jeanette (Hammonds) Slone. She was preceded in death by her husband: Edward Madden; and one son: Edward Theodore Madden. Charlotte was involved in education for more than thirty years as a teacher and librarian. In 1958 she accepted a position at Caney Junior College where she taught classes and later worked as the school's librarian, a position she held until her retirement in 1985. Charlotte's warmth, humor, and genuine concern for others, made her a favorite of faculty, staff and students at ALC. In addition to her responsibilities as librarian, she also worked closely with Alice Lloyd and June Buchanan, and helped organize special events on campus. Through the years, ALC employees continued to call upon Charlotte realizing she possessed a wealth of information about the school's history. Charlotte was a founding member of Caney Baptist Church, and was also considered a leader in her community and region. She is survived by two children: Jeanette Madden Gayheart and Darrell (Jamie) Madden (ALC graduates); one brother: Enoch Stanley Slone; six grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and a special family member, Eddie T. Jacobs.

Richard "Dick" Bowers of Spring City, Tennessee, passed away August 13, 2016. Richard Stribling Bowers, Sr., age 75, was the father of the Alice Lloyd College Voices of Appalachia Choir Director, Richard Bowers. Dick was preceded in death by his wife Leah (Ferguson) Bowers and his daughter Bethany Lynnette (Bowers) Appleton. As a graduate of Tennessee Temple University, Dick earned a double major in both music and Bible. He was a long-time resident of Sassafras, Kentucky, until moving to the Cedine Community in Spring City, Tennessee, in 2011. He served as a missionary for many years with the Scripture Memory Mountain Mission and Camp Nathanael located in Emmalena, Kentucky. Dick is survived by his wife Joan (Fox) Fields Bowers; two sons, Richard (Beth Ann) Bowers, Jr., Timo (Amanda) Bowers; one daughter, Bonnie (Tim) Lowry; and eight grandchildren. He is also survived by two step-sons, Rob Fields, Rick Fields, and seven step-grandchildren.

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Appalachia Day Homecoming

October 8, 2016

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Appalachian Crafts & Traditional Music
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

ALC Alumni Association Meeting and Reception
1:00 PM - All alumni are welcome!

Lil' Eagles Appalachian Games and Crafts
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Alumni Athletics Activities

Baseball - Alumni vs Eagles at 11:00 AM

Basketball - Women's Alumni vs Lady Eagles
at 3:00 PM

Men's Alumni vs Eagles at 4:30 PM

Softball - Alumni vs Lady Eagles at 11:00 AM



Email Katelin Hylton at katelinhylton@alc.edu if you would like to receive Pippa's Song electronically!

Dates to Remember

October 8Appalachia Day Homecoming

October 13-14ALC/JBS Fall Break

November 23-25 ALC/JBS Thanksgiving Break

December 4*Voices of Appalachia*
Christmas Concert

Dec. 12-Jan. 9..... ALC Christmas/New Year's Break

Dec. 19-Jan. 2.....JBS Christmas/New Year's Break