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1. College of Law Hosts Conference on Structural Racism

The UK College of Law hosted the inaugural James and Mary Lassiter Distinguished Visiting Professor Conference February 25. The conference's topic was Structural Racism: Inequality in America Today. Professor William M. Wiecek, the first Lassiter Distinguished Visiting Professor at the College of Law, led the interdisciplinary exploration of structural racism, including speakers from several UK disciplines, other area universities and community organizations. The keynote address was delivered by John A. Powell (he spells name in lower case), executive director of the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity at The Ohio State University.

2. UK Launches Managed Print Services Program

The University recently launched a managed print services (MPS) program after an analysis of its operations to identify areas to reduce costs and improve efficiencies. The project was initiated to lower the total cost of copy and print output. MPS is a service offered by an external contractor to analyze the print environment and manage print output devices to reduce the total cost of ownership and improve efficiency and productivity. Following a competitive solicitation process, the MPS team selected Ikon, a Ricoh Company, as the exclusive partner to manage the MPS program. As part of the partnership with the University, Ikon will be assessing office output devices (copiers, printers, faxes, scanners and multi-functional devices) and providing recommendations for a comprehensive approach with a single price per page for black and white and another for color impressions.

3. UK Rifle Team Wins First NCAA Championship

Behind gritty performances from veterans Heather Greathouse and Ethan Settlemires, the University of Kentucky rifle team won the overall title at the 2010-11 NCAA Championships on March 12 in Columbus, Georgia. The NCAA Championship is the first in the storied history of the UK rifle program. Since the 1994 season, the Wildcats have finished among the top 10 teams at the national championships a total of 16 times. UK owned four runner-up finishes and four third-place finishes since 1994 including a fourth-place finish in 2009-10. In claiming the 2010-11 national championship, the Wildcats have completed a historic season, including an unbeaten regular-season slate in the Great American Rifle Conference Championships.

4. UK Opera Theatre Production Debuts New Projection Technology

The Center for Visualization and Virtual Environments (Viz Center) and UK Opera Theatre debuted new screen projection technology with UK Opera Theatre's production of the American classic folk opera "Porgy and Bess." The opera featured performances by UK vocalists, the American Spiritual Ensemble and the Kentucky State University Choir, as well as one performance with celebrated opera singer Angela Brown, during its run January 28 - February 6, at the Singletary Center for the Arts. UK Opera Theatre's production was directed by Lemuel Wade. UK Symphony Orchestra performed under the direction of John Nardolillo. The Viz Center's new innovative high-definition projection technology, originally developed for non-theatrical use, then traveled to the Atlanta Opera for performances of the opera. This is the first professional opera company to use this technology.

5. Markey Cancer Center Launches New Patient Navigator Program

The UK Markey Cancer Center is helping cancer patients navigate the health care system with the launch of Kentucky's first American Cancer Society Patient Navigator Program, made possible with support from AstraZeneca. Melanie Wilson, the patient navigator for Markey, provides one-on-one assistance to patients, families and caregivers as they navigate a complex health care system. During treatment, many cancer patients may face issues related to finding transportation, lodging, finances, insurance, support groups and more. Wilson links patients to existing resources that can help with these problems, relieving some of the stress patients face and improving their overall quality of life.

6. University Press Publishes Book on Former UK President

University Press of Kentucky (UPK) has published a book by educational policy studies and evaluation alumnus Eric A. Moyer on UK President Frank McVey. "Frank L. McVey and the University of Kentucky: A Progressive President and the Modernization of a Southern University," is the newest publication in UPK's Thomas D. Clark Studies in Education, Public Policy and Social Change Series. The book is edited by Richard Angelo, associate professor of education policy studies and evaluation. The UPK series is made possible with support from UK's College of Education.

7. New Members Inducted Into Journalism Hall of Fame

Six new members will be inducted into the Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame April 5 at a ceremony sponsored by the University of Kentucky School of Journalism and Telecommunications Alumni Association. The 2011 inductees are John William "Bill" Bartleman, retired legislative reporter for The Paducah Sun and frequent guest on "Comment on Kentucky"; Jackie Hays Bickel, retired anchor for WAVE-TV in Louisville, who also worked at WHAS-TV and KTW-TV (Philadelphia); Robert Carter, retired publisher of the Kentucky New Era (Hopkinsville) and a former Kentucky Press Association president; Albert Dix (posthumous), former publisher of The State-Journal (Frankfort); Tom Loftus, the Frankfort Bureau Chief for the (Louisville) Courier-Journal; and Edward "Ed" Shadburne, former general

manager of WLKY-TV and of WHAS-TV-AM-FM. The six new honorees will join 172 other journalists inducted into the Hall of Fame since its 1981 inception. Selection of honorees is made by a committee representing the state's media, the UK Journalism Alumni Association, and the University of Kentucky.

8. Niles Center Presents Symposium on Porgy and Bess

The John Jacob Niles Center for American Music and the Musicology/Ethnomusicology Division in the School of Music presented "Symposium on Gershwin's 'Porgy and Bess'" on February 4, at the Niles Gallery in the Lucille C. Little Fine Arts Library and Learning Center. The free public symposium featured a keynote address by Howard Pollack, the John and Rebecca Moores Professor of Music at the University of Houston; a talk by Tedrin Blair Lindsay, lecturer and vocal coach at UK; and a roundtable discussion moderated by Diana Hallman, associate professor of musicology at UK. It also featured singers who have performed widely in "Porgy and Bess" productions as well as cast members from the UK production including Everett McCorvey, Angelique Clay, Andrew Smith, Wilhemina Fernandez-Smith, Shawn-Allyce White, Jonathan Green, Larry Hylton, Michael Preacely and Whit Whitaker. Ron Pen, director of the Niles Center and associate professor of musicology at UK, also presented.

9. Gatton Professor Earns Prestigious Honor

University of Kentucky Gatton Endowed Research Professor Radhika Santhanam, a faculty member in the Decision Science and Information Systems (DSIS) area in UK's Gatton College of Business and Economics' School of Management, and a faculty affiliate at UK's Center for Visualization and Virtual Environments, recently received the "Best Associate Editor Award" for 2010 from Informs, the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences. Santhanam served for two years as associate editor for *Information Systems Research*, a leading journal in her field. The publication is highly valued at business and economics schools, with important findings impacting the areas of management science, finance, operations research, and others.

10. College of Communications and Information Studies Named an iSchool

UK's College of Communications and Information Studies has joined an elite group of colleges and universities recognized for their dedication to advancing the information field in the 21st century. The iSchools organization announced recently the addition of the college, bringing the total number of iSchools to 31 in eight nations. The iSchools all have programs that focus on the relationships between information, technology and people. Criteria for being recognized as an iSchool include substantial sponsored research activity, engagement in the training of future researchers — usually through an active, research-oriented doctoral program — and a commitment to progress in the information field.

11. Gatton's Troske Completes Service on Congressional Oversight Panel

UK Sturgill Endowed Professor of Economics Ken Troske, who also is chair of the Department of Economics in the Gatton College of Business and Economics, and director of the

Center for Business and Economic Research , completed his term of service as a member of the five-person Congressional Oversight Panel (COP) for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP). The panel held its final hearing on March 4 in Washington, D.C., gathering expert testimony from the agencies that helped to coordinate the government's unprecedented response to the 2008 financial crisis, as well as from several of the nation's leading economists, who offered their assessments of the TARP's impact on financial stability and the U.S. economy. The COP issued a final report on the TARP in mid-March.

12. Merit Weekends Draw Prospective Students

The UK Office of Undergraduate Admission hosted a record number of academically talented prospective students from across Kentucky and 25 other states at the annual Merit Weekends March 11-12 and 18-19. As of March 9, 840 students had registered for Merit Weekends, compared with 781 last year. Merit Weekends are two-day events held every March. They are available by invitation to admitted students who have excelled academically in high school. Students get one last look at UK while meeting with advisors to register for fall 2011 classes and attending a wide variety of sessions to learn about the opportunities that await them at UK.

13. Patterson School Students Have Inaugural Spring Break Seminar

The Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce initiated a program to provide its students the opportunity to visit key corporations, government entities, and nonprofit organizations as part of an annual Spring Break site-visit to a major American city. The 2011 Spring Break Seminar took place in Atlanta, Georgia. Sites visited included the Carter Center, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, CNN International, Invesco, Coca-Cola and Delta Airlines. At Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, the students were hosted by U.S. government agencies (Homeland Security, Customs, Border Patrol, Agriculture, DEA) and were shown how these units work together to operate the "border." The 2012 Spring Break Seminar will visit Chicago.

14. UK Symphony Hosts National Symphony Orchestra

The UK Symphony Orchestra hosted the National Symphony Orchestra (NSO) Kentucky residency in Central Kentucky, including its regional performance February 23 at the Singletary Center for the Arts. The NSO presented concerts, workshops, outreach events, in-school performances and master classes during its stay in Lexington. Hugh Wolff served as conductor for the NSO's residency.

15. College of Medicine Holds 11th Charity Roast

University of Kentucky medical students, faculty, staff and friends of Robert Straus, Ph.D., gathered together for this year's charity roast, hosted by the University of Kentucky College of Medicine Class of 2012, in February at the Crowne Plaza Hotel's Campbell House. Straus, one of the UK College of Medicine's founding fathers, was this year's honoree. This is the 11th roast by medical students, with monies designated to benefit The Hope Center, Dr.

Straus' charity of choice, and the College's Medical Alumni Scholarship Fund. In the last five years alone, the college has raised more than \$30,000 for many UK and community organizations.

16. New College of Medicine Initiative Promotes Healthy Eating

Thad Salmon, a second-year UK medical student, seeks a brighter, healthier future for Kentuckians through chefMed, a new initiative to promote a culture of healthy eating at the University of Kentucky's College of Medicine. This program, a multi-faceted example of preventive medicine based on research related to the relationship between physicians' health and their effectiveness of care, helps his classmates better understand their future responsibility as role models and lifestyle counselors.

17. Wallet-Sized Information Could Save Lives Among Latino Community

UK sociology professor Brea Perry and UK developmental-behavioral pediatrician Dr. Neel Soares created a business card-sized information card for Lexington's Latino community, with the goal of improving physician-patient communication and clinical encounters for those with limited English proficiency. While the Latino population is the fastest-growing community in Lexington, less than 5 percent of health informational pamphlets at most clinics and doctors' offices in the Lexington area include Spanish translation.

18. 2011 Cultural Diversity Festival Offers Weeks of Events

The University of Kentucky's annual Cultural Diversity Festival began with programming February 27 and will continue through April 2. One of the most popular events, A Taste of Our World, brought food from various continents to the Frank Harris Grand Ballroom in the UK Student Center March 2. The Cultural Diversity Festival features many cultural events, including concerts, performance theatre, interactive workshops and scholarly lectures.

19. Institute for Rural Journalism Names Second Gish Award Winner

Samantha Swindler, the publisher and editor of the weekly Headlight Herald in Tillamook, Oregon, is the winner of the 2010 Tom and Pat Gish Award for courage, integrity and tenacity in rural journalism. The Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues, based in UK's School of Journalism and Telecommunications, gives the award in honor of the couple who published The Mountain Eagle in Whitesburg, Kentucky, for more than 50 years. Tom Gish, who died in 2008, and his wife Pat were the first recipients of the award. Like the Gishes, Swindler was recognized largely for her courage, integrity and tenacity as a rural newspaper editor in eastern Kentucky (in Corbin), but also in Texas, where she began her newspaper career. She has been in Oregon less than a year.

20. Open House Celebrates 100 Years of UK Theatre

The UK Department of Theatre invited parents, prospective students, family, friends and arts patrons to an open house held in conjunction with the 100-year anniversary of theater on UK's campus on February 26 at the Fine Arts Building. Guests of the open house were given a behind-the-scenes look at UK's theatre program. Highlights included a demonstration of the Japanese art form Noh Drama; a Balinese dance demonstration; a costume embroidery - fabric embellishment presentation; a visual storytelling presentation; a Eugene O'Neill presentation; a classical acting techniques demonstration; a make-up demonstration; and a backstage tour of UK Theatre's production of "Seagull."

21. Symposium Honors African-American Contributions to Appalachia

The "Symposium on Affrilachia: Celebrating the Artistic and Intellectual Contributions of African Americans to Appalachia," hosted by UK's Africana Studies program, was held March 9-10 at UK. The symposium honored the historical contributions of African Americans to the region's heritage and history. The conference featured an evening concert by the Carolina Chocolate Drops; a series of panels and discussions that included topics on August Wilson, Nina Simone, Criminal Justice and the Prison Industrial Complex, Affrilachian visual art and urban Appalachia; and a 20th anniversary reading featuring founders of the Affrilachian Poets, including Nikky Finney, Frank X Walker and Kelly Norman Ellis.

22. UK Celebrates Engineers Day

The UK College of Engineering held its annual Engineers Day Open House, also known as E-Day, February 26. Thousands of children and their parents from around the region came to campus to participate in contests, hands-on events and demonstrations that encouraged boys and girls to pursue degrees in engineering.

23. Undergraduates Present Posters at Capitol

Twelve undergraduate researchers from UK presented posters at the 2011 Posters-at-the-Capitol event February 10 in Frankfort. Now in its 10th year, the event features student representatives from across the state displaying the results of their research and scholarly or creative work, and provides an opportunity for those who fund higher education in the Commonwealth to learn how important undergraduate research is to the education of Kentucky students.

24. Trumpeters to Play at National Trumpet Competition

An unprecedented number of trumpeters from the UK School of Music have been selected to compete at the National Trumpet Competition to be held March 17-20 in Washington, D.C. Six student soloists and two ensembles from UK have advanced to the semifinals. Participants in the competition are chosen by anonymous audition screening from a pool of hundreds of applicants from across the country. The four UK undergraduates selected as

semifinalists are freshman Clint McLendon, sophomore Eric Millard, junior Nick Ramsey, and senior Patrick VanArsdale. In the Graduate Solo Division, the two UK students to advance are Chase Hawkins and Rui Li. UK will also send two ensembles from the UK Trumpet Studio to the semifinals of the National Trumpet Competition.

25. UK Helps Establish University Energy Clubs

The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet has provided a grant to the UK Center for Applied Energy Research (CAER) to help develop educational Energy Clubs at the post-secondary level around the state. These Kentucky Energy Clubs are being created over the next few years to advance in-depth understanding of new clean coal technologies, electricity production and emission issues, as well as foster interest in the pursuit of energy-related science and economic careers. After this initial year, the established clubs will begin organizing outreach programs with their local K-12 schools, and will develop materials which individual students can use in visiting their hometown schools to increase energy-relevant educational aspirations among students who will be entering the universities in the future.

26. Art Museum Hosts Art in Bloom Fundraiser

The Art Museum at UK hosted its annual Art in Bloom fundraiser February 25-27. The museum was blooming with floral arrangements created by florists interpreting pieces of art from the museum's permanent collection, and featured the exhibition "Mid-Century Modern From the Huntington Museum of Art." This is the 11th year the Art Museum at UK has hosted the three-day event, which showcased more than 50 floral arrangements created by professional and amateur designers from across the Bluegrass. This year's event was presented in honor of Dr. Michael and Ellen Karpf for their longtime support of the museum. The signature artist was Missy Fox Trumbore.

27. Kentucky Bourbon Cookbook Named Best in World

"The Kentucky Bourbon Cookbook" by Albert W. A. Schmid and published by University Press of Kentucky was named the best in the world by Gourmand World Cookbook Awards in the category of cooking with beer, wine or spirits. "The Kentucky Bourbon Cookbook" was the only book from the United States to win in the wine category. The Gourmand World Cookbook Awards honor those who "cook with words" and are the most prestigious international cookbook awards.

28. CCLD Hosts First Kentucky Literacy Celebration

The Collaborative Center for Literacy Development (CCLD), which is housed in the UK College of Education, hosted the first Kentucky Literacy Celebration February 28 - March 4. As part of the celebration, First Lady Jane Beshear visited libraries, schools and education centers around the state, including UK's Early Childhood Lab, to promote literacy.

29. Gaines Center Presents Town and Gown Seminar

The Gaines Center for the Humanities presented the 2011 Lafayette Seminar "Town and Gown III: The University-Neighborhood Connection" February 16 and 23. This year's two-part seminar looked at how universities and colleges can help shape the communities they call home. The free public seminar opened at the Lexington Public Library with the talk "How Great Universities Can Shape Great Cities" by Omar Blaik, president and CEO of U3 Ventures LLC, a real estate development and advisory firm solely focused on developing the university market. In response to Blaik's presentation, the panel discussion "University – Community Engagement Models" was presented at William T. Young Library the next week. The panel featured representatives from UK, Western Kentucky University and Transylvania University.

30. Singletary Center Features Itzhak Perlman, Bang on a Can All-Stars

Singletary Center for the Arts continued to present events from the Singletary Signature Series, which showcases renowned musicians, dancers and ensembles from every corner of the globe. Most recently the Singletary Center presented a concert with the Bang on a Can All-Stars and UK alumnus and Wilco drummer Glenn Kotche, on January 30; and violin virtuoso Itzhak Perlman with the UK Symphony Orchestra on March 5.

31. Fine Arts Institute Features Community Art Classes

The UK Fine Arts Institute returned this spring with 16 courses ranging from one-day workshops to classes that meet weekly. These classes presented to the community include courses in metal working, drawing, painting, Photoshop, ceramics, digital photography, blacksmithing and forging. The institute also hosted five special three-day workshops in embroidery with Robert Haven, costume technologist at the UK Department of Theatre, and in painting with Bart Lindstrom, a renowned portrait artist.

32. Special Collections Library Presents 19th Century British Writers' Manuscripts

The UK Special Collections Library is presenting original work from the foremost British writers of the 19th century in "The English Romantics in First Editions and Manuscripts: An Exhibition," through March 31, at the Margaret I. King Building. The free public exhibit showcases correspondence, original manuscripts and first editions of various English Romantic writers. Included are Robert Burns, William Wordsworth, Sir Walter Scott, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Robert Southey, Lord Byron, Percy Shelley, John Keats, Mary Wollstonecraft, Mary Shelly, Maria Edgeworth and others. Pieces featured in the exhibit were a gift from W. Hugh Peal, a 1922 graduate of what was then called the UK School of Business.

33. Sarah Bennett Holmes Awards Honor Outstanding Women at UK

University of Kentucky Women's Forum presented the Sarah Bennett Holmes Awards, given annually to women working at the University who promote the growth and well being of other women. The faculty winner was Louise Graham, W. L. Mathews Professor of Law in the UK College of Law, and the staff winner was Dana Walton-Macaulay, assistant director of

Residence Life for students rights and responsibilities. Twenty-one women from across campus were nominated for the award.

34. University Press Book Features Kentucky Peace Corps Volunteers

University Press of Kentucky has published a new book titled "Voices from the Peace Corps: Fifty Years of Kentucky Volunteers," celebrating the 50-year anniversary of the organization by giving an inside look at the lives of volunteers from around the Commonwealth and how they became "citizens of the world," revealing both the struggles and successes of their service through their inspiring stories. The book was written by Angene Wilson, professor emeritus of the UK College of Education, and her husband Jack Wilson, both of whom served in Liberia from 1962 to 1964. "Voices from the Peace Corps" is the newest publication in the "Kentucky Remembered Series" edited by UK Libraries Dean Terry Birdwhistell, and Doug Boyd, director of the Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History. In addition to the new book, the Nunn Center for Oral History at UK Libraries has unveiled the "Returned Peace Corps Volunteers Oral History Project," which includes interviews with more than 80 volunteers and individuals with connections to Kentucky.

35. School of Music Presents World Music and Dance Concert

The UK School of Music presented the UK World Music and Dance Concert February 27 at the Singletary Center for the Arts. The concert featured an African drumming group with a sogo drums performance; UK Korean Ensemble under the direction of Donna Kwon, assistant professor of ethnomusicology at UK; Lakshmi Sriraman, a local dancer, instructor and choreographer performing a Bharatanatyam solo; Tomoko Yonenaga on the Japanese koto; Tim Lake on the banjo; Mary Ma on the Chinese erhu; and members of the Pipa Ensemble led by Hong Shao.

36. Student Awards and Achievements

Julie Carr-Trebelhorn, Art History, had her paper "Sailing into being: the Importance of Porcelain in Dutch Identity" accepted for presentation at the Art History Graduate Student Conference in March at the University of Iowa.

Elizabeth Greenfield, Arts Administration, has been awarded one of six English-Speaking Union Scholarships presented by the English-Speaking Union Kentucky Branch. The scholarship will cover Greenfield's expenses to study Shakespeare this summer at the University of Cambridge.

Nathan Hatch, Art Studio, had a sculpture selected for the Stevens Point Sculpture Park Second Annual Juried Exhibition, which begins June 1 in Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Anna Lisa Hays, School of Journalism and Telecommunications, was the graduating senior recipient of the 2011 Sullivan Medallion, one of UK's highest honors for civic involvement, presented at UK's Founders Day celebration.

Elizabeth Schaller, Art History, has been selected as a 2011 Gaines Fellow at UK.

Kyoung Suk Lee, College of Nursing, has been awarded a non-service dissertation year fellowship for the 2011-2012 academic year. Lee's dissertation research focuses on patient recognition of worsening heart failure symptoms.

Josh Stamper, Biology, was named the 2011 James W. Stuckert Intern of the Year.

Rachel Sterrenberg, Music, finished fourth in the Orpheus Vocal Competition sponsored by the Middle Tennessee Choral Society.

A College of Nursing residency student group won first prize for their poster presentation at the national UHC/AACN BSN Residency Coordinators meeting in Las Vegas. Their poster was "Striving for an Evidence-Based Approach to Transdermal Medication Patch Management."

Four UK undergraduate theater students were selected to attend the Southeastern Theatre Conference professional auditions held March 2-6 in Atlanta, Georgia. The group has received more than 20 callbacks for artistic employment and internships.

Works from three UK students in Two-Dimensional Surface classes have been juried into the FATE International Foundation Exhibition. This virtual exhibition will be hosted by FATE and the Bowling Green State University's Second Life Gallery.

37. Faculty and Staff Awards and Achievements

Ruth Adams and Rob Dickes, Art Studio, exhibited in "Artist Books/Book Artist" at M.S. Rezny Studio in Lexington. The exhibit ran February 18 - March 18.

Jessica Baer, College of Arts and Sciences, received the 2011 Ken Freedman Outstanding Advisor Award.

Michael Bardo, Psychology, won the 2011 William B. Sturgill Award for outstanding contributions to graduate education, presented at UK's Founders Day celebration.

Sandra Bastin, Nutrition and Food Science, was appointed to the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Dietitians and Certified Nutritionists.

George Boulden, Music, was presented with the 2011 Kentucky Music Educators Association (KMEA) College/University Teacher of the Year Award.

Lesley Chapman, Art Studio, has contributed significantly to the exhibition "A Greek Mountain Fort in Southern Italy: University of Kentucky Archaeological Investigations at Monte Palazzi" (Croceferrata Pass, Grotteria, Calabria) which opened at Lexington's Central Library on March 26.

Alice Christ, Art History, moderated and participated in a panel discussion of icons and spiritual art in connection with the exhibit, "Icons in Transformation" on February 19 at Christ Church Cathedral.

Rob Dickes, Art Studio, has been selected for a one-man exhibit at River Gallery in Kingston, Canada in June for his work "Adopted, Adoptee, Adoptive."

Emily Dotson, Gender and Women's Studies, received a Provost's Award for Outstanding Teaching, presented at UK's Founders Day celebration.

Herman Farrell and Jennifer Goodlander, Theater, and four theatre graduate students presented papers at the MidAmerica Theatre Conference held March 2-5 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Nikky Finney, English, is featured on the front page of March's edition of *Poets and Writers* for her newly-released book of poetry, "Head Off & Split."

Thomas Foster, Pharmacy, received (posthumously) a Distinguished Service Professorship, presented at UK's Founders Day celebration.

Rae Goodwin, Art Studio, will have exhibitions at the Reese Museum in Johnson City, Tennessee; the Loudon House in Lexington; and the FATE/MACAA Member's Exhibition at the Mad Art Gallery in St. Louis.

Carol Hanley, Tracy Farmer Center for the Environment, received a \$113,375 education incentive grant from the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government for improving water quality through public outreach and K-12 schools in Fayette County.

Debra Harley, Special Education and Rehabilitation Counseling, received a Distinguished Service Professorship, presented at UK's Founders Day celebration.

Jane Jensen, Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation, received a Provost's Award for Outstanding Teaching, presented at UK's Founders Day celebration.

Lynn Kelso, College of Nursing, received a Provost's Award for Outstanding Teaching, presented at UK's Founders Day celebration.

Andrew Kimbrough, Department of Theatre, recently published a new theatre and performance study book, "Dramatic Theories of Voice in the Twentieth Century." Published by Cambria Press, this is the first book of theatre studies to identify and articulate theories of voice as expressed in the philosophies, human sciences and physical sciences of the 20th century.

Susan Larson, Hispanic Studies, hosted a one-day symposium, "Science, Technology and Spanish Culture: 1900-1936," fully streamed online, a first for the College of Arts and Sciences and UK.

Robert McKnight, Preventive Medicine and Environmental Health, received a Distinguished Service Professorship, presented at UK's Founders Day celebration.

Richard Milich, Psychology, received a Distinguished Service Professorship, presented at UK's Founders Day celebration.

Cyndy Harbett Miller, Communication, received a Provost's Award for Outstanding Teaching, presented at UK's Founders Day celebration.

Erik Myrup, History, received a Provost's Award for Outstanding Teaching, presented at UK's Founders Day celebration.

Seungahn Nah, Community and Leadership Development, received a Provost's Award for Outstanding Teaching, presented at UK's Founders Day celebration.

Deborah Reed, College of Nursing, received a Distinguished Service Professorship, presented at UK's Founders Day celebration.

Daret St. Clair, Toxicology, received the 2011 Albert D. and Elizabeth Kirwan Memorial Prize for outstanding contributions to original research or creative scholarship, presented at UK's Founders Day celebration.

Arturo Alonzo Sandoval, Art Studio, was selected to exhibit as part of "Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen: Works by Juried Members," running March 5 - August 20 at the Kentucky Artisan Center in Berea. Sandoval also moderated a panel discussion presented in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft held March 3 at the museum in Louisville.

David Silverstein, Chemical and Materials Engineering, received a Provost's Award for Outstanding Teaching, presented at UK's Founders Day celebration.

Hunter Stamps, Art Studio, has been invited by the Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts to co-teach a kiln-building workshop this summer in New Castle, Maine. He also has upcoming shows at the Rosewood Gallery in Kettering, Ohio; the Lighthouse Art Center in Tequesta, Florida; and the First Tennessee Pavilion in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Marcia Stanhope, College of Nursing, won the Provost's Public Scholar Award, presented at UK's Founders Day celebration.

Dima Strakovsky, Art Studio, had artwork presented at exhibitions at Causa Artium in New York City; Grace Space in New York City; New Art Center in Newton, Massachusetts; and Barr Gallery at Indiana University Southeast in New Albany, Indiana.

Guiliang Tang, Kentucky Tobacco Research and Development Center, received a National Science Foundation grant for \$296,000 for EAGER, a TNai gene discovery tool to randomly generate dominant mutant pools in plants.

Joseph Van Sickels, Oral Health Science, received a Distinguished Service Professorship, presented at UK's Founders Day celebration.

Paul Vincelli, Plant Pathology, received a Provost's Award for Outstanding Teaching, presented at UK's Founders Day celebration.

Monica Blackmun Visonà, Art History, delivered a paper on "Warriors in Top Hats: Lagoon Arts in the Historical Context of West African Coastal Cultures" at the annual meeting of the College Art Association, held February 9-12 in New York City.

Paolo Visonà, Art History, has curated the exhibition "A Greek Mountain Fort in Southern Italy: University of Kentucky Archaeological Investigations at Monte Palazzi" (Croceferrata Pass, Grotteria, Calabria), which opened at Lexington's Central Library on March 26. The exhibition will travel to southern Italy in June, and will be installed permanently in a village near the archaeological site.

Bruce Webb, Department of Entomology, received a Distinguished Service Professorship, presented at UK's Founders Day celebration.

David Williams, Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, won a Ken Freedman Outstanding Advisor award, which recognizes his dedication and excellence in advising UK students.

John Wilson, Behavioral Science, received a Provost's Award for Outstanding Teaching, presented at UK's Founders Day celebration.

Benjamin C. Withers, Art History and chair of the Department of Art, has been elected to a three-year term on the board of directors for the International Center for Medieval Art, headquartered at the Cloisters (Metropolitan Museum of Art), in New York City.

38. Alumni Awards and Achievements

Wendell Berry, English, was awarded a 2010 National Humanities Medal given by President Barack Obama, one of only 10 such awards for outstanding achievements in history, literature, education and cultural policy.

Karen S. Hill, College of Nursing, was named a 2010 Nursing Image Winner by HCPro, Inc., a leading provider of nursing education and management resources. Hill is nurse executive and vice president of surgical services and women's services at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.