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WKU-GLASGOW CAMPUS GRADUAND CEREMONY

Thursday, May 8, 2014 6:30 p.m. Plaza Theatre Glasgow, KY



Order of Program

WKU-Glasgow Graduand Ceremony Thursday, May 8, 2014

Prelude Strings of Erin Harp and Violin
Processional Mr. Jeff Manning Bagpipes
National Anthem/
Greetings from WKU Dr. Gary Ransdell WKU President
Welcome Dr. Sally Ray Regional Chancellor WKU Glasgow
Greetings from the Class of 2014 Mr. Jacob T. Delk WKU Class of 2014
Keynote Address
Presentation of Awards Mr. Henry Royse Glasgow, KY
Graduand Recognition. Dr. Gordon Emslie Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Greetings from the
Closing Remarks Dr. Dennis George Associate Provost for Regional Higher Education
WKU Alma Mater

Mr. Dave Tatman

General Motors Assembly Plant Manager (Retired)



Dave Tatman was appointed plant manager of the General Motors Bowling Green Assembly Plant, the world's only producer of the Chevrolet Corvette, in August 2010. He began his career with GM in June 1978, as a college intern, and in 1980 Tatman was hired at Willow Run as a college graduate-in-training. He held a number of supervisory and management positions over a 12-year period before being transferred to Powertrain's Advanced Development Center in Pontiac as superintendent in Product Engineering. In 1995, Dave moved to the Powertrain Plant in Bay City as a business team. From 1997 to 2000, Tatman held the position of manufacturing executive at GM of Canada St.

Catharines. In January, 2000 Tatman returned to Pontiac, working at Powertrain Headquarters as the director of North American Manufacturing Quality Systems. In 2001, he moved to the Toledo Transmission Plant as production manager and in 2004 was named plant manager of the Livonia Engine plant. He recently completed a seven-month assignment at Powertrain Operations in Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil. Then, November 1, 2008, Tatman was named plant manager of the Willow Run Site, and on August 1, 2009, he added Warren Transmission and Parma to his responsibilities.

In January, the Chevrolet Corvette Stingray was named the 2014 North America Car of the year. After 34 years at GM, including an incredible and successful three years with the Bowling Green Assembly Plant, Tatman elected to retire March 1.

Throughout his career, Dave's deeply held belief that GM, its plants, and its employees need to be responsible corporate citizens in the communities in which they reside and do business has "paid forward" in all of his assignments by getting involved in his local communities through the United Way, local Chamber of Commerce, church activities, and museum and economic development boards.

Born in Zanesville, Ohio, Tatman received a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering from Ohio State University in June, 1980 and a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Michigan in December, 1985.

Dave and his wife, Barbie, continue to live in Bowling Green and have two grown sons, John and Phil, and a daughter, Parke.

Student Awards

WKU-Glasgow Scholar Award

The Scholar Award is presented to a student who has demonstrated exceptional scholarship while at WKU Glasgow. In addition to a minimum GPA of 3.75, the student will have engaged in scholarly activity above and beyond that expected in the classroom.

The May 2014 recipient of the WKU Glasgow Scholar award is Jacob T. Delk. Jake, a native of Glasgow, will graduate summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. With aspirations of becoming a history professor, Jake has excelled academically. He is a member of Phi Alpha Theta Honors History Society and a group winner of the 2014 WKU Student Research Conference. Jake's winning oral presentation is titled, "A Red Shadow Around Every Corner: Reflections of Cultural Paranoia in 1950s Science Fiction Films." In addition to his studies, Jake has served as a tutor during the WKU Glasgow Writing Center's inaugural year.

Assistant Professor for History, Dr. Jennifer Hanley, will be presenting the WKU Glasgow Scholar Award.

WKU-Glasgow Spirit Award

The Spirit Award recognizes a student whose vision and goals successfully mobilize his or her fellow students to action. An exceptional student leader maintains his or her academic achievement (as demonstrated with a minimum GPA of 3.00) while leading efforts to promote the best interests and spirit of the WKU Glasgow and surrounding community.

The May 2014 recipient for the WKU Glasgow Spirit Award is Katelyn M. Highbaugh. Katie, a native of Glasgow, will be graduating magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. Katie has earned this award by being active throughout the University community. Katie has taken leadership roles in student organizations such as the Glasgow Student Body Association and the WKU Glasgow Greentoppers to promote community at WKU Glasgow through a variety of projects and initiatives. Through her leadership roles on campus, Katie received the Global Pathways Sustainability Scholarship because of her involvement with the WKU Glasgow Greentoppers and her research on a feed-in tariff system for solar energy and her baseline watertesting project with Kentuckians for the Commonwealth. After completing a baccalaureate degree at WKU, Katie will be attending the University of Tenneessee to pursue a Master of Arts in Sociology with an emphasis on Environmental Sociology.

Instructor of Sociology, Mr. David DuCoff, will be presenting the WKU Glasgow Spirit Award.

WKU-Glasgow Graduands

May 2014

Associate of Arts

Business

Virginia M. Bryant, Edmonton Sherry L. Powell, Glasgow

Office Systems Technologies

Kallie E. Harris, Scottsville Jessica L. Wright, Glasgow

Associate of Interdisciplinary Studies

Donna L. Bowles, Glasgow Bobby D. Boyles, Tompkinsville Stephanie N. Desman, Scottsville Tammy J. Eskridge, Bowling Green Tabatha M. Heller, Glasgow April L. Hogue, Scottsville April N. McCoy, Edmonton Jamie A. McFarlin, Glasgow Alyssa C. Meredith, Cave City Sarah J. Reynolds, Munfordville

Associate of Science

Dental Hygiene

Tracy L. Smith, Glasgow

Nursing

Brandi D. Anderson, Summer Shade Leigha B. Anderson, Tompkinsville Melinda A. Ballard, Glasgow Christopher W. Brown, Edmonton Amanda N. Browning, Bonnieville Roy J. Davidson, Glasgow Jonalyn E. Earley, Upton Melissa A. Edmonds, Bowling Green Tabitha R. Elmore, Glasgow Amanda N. Francis, Glasgow Tijuana N. Gibson, Cub Run Katelyn M. Hale, Scottsville April C. Jessie, Summer Shade Bethany C. Kerney, Glasgow Shannon J. Matthews, Horse Cave Stacy Parnell, Tompkinsville Joseph E. Stewart, Park City Sarah L. Waddell, Horse Cave Amy L. Wells, Alvaton

Health Information Management

Chelsie G. Emberton, Tompkinsville Tammy L. Pannell, Greensburg Meghan C. Strode, Glasgow

Bachelor of Arts

English

Tiffany D. Davis, Glasgow

History

Jacob T. Delk, Smiths Grove

Political Science

Michael L. Fogle, Glasgow

Popular Culture Studies

Cody A. Wooton, Glasgow

Psychology

Jane F. Clemmer, Gamaliel Hali B. Estes, Edmonton Emily A. Hogan, Glasgow

Religious Studies

Christopher B. Page, Bowling Green

Sociology

Shelby L. Banks, Cave City Faith A. Bennett, Park City Melissa J. Gibson, Glasgow Katelyn M. Highbaugh, Glasgow Charles T. Kelly, Glasgow James R. Lewis, Glasgow Jason T. Maxey, Cave City Alyssa C. Meredith, Cave City Mary N. Rediess, Smiths Grove Daniel L. Ruiz, Cave City

Spanish

Rachel E. Glass, Edmonton

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Visual Arts

Chad R. Cooper, Horse Cave

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

Erika N. Adams, Marrowbone William I. Beard, Glasgow Suglenda E. Bradley, Munfordville Chad E. Burnette, Horse Cave William J. Caswell, Clarkson Amber N. Cross, Glasgow Bethany L. Devore, Glasgow Marion T. French, Edmonton Ashley N. Gosser, Glasgow Jason D. Hays, Summer Shade Jodie M. Holgate, Glasgow Kaci N. Johnson, Park City Amanda K. Meek, Glasgow April N. Read, Glasgow Brian F. Wise, Bowling Green Kevin M. Woolen, Horse Cave

Bachelor of Science

Accounting

Kaitlyn B. Curtis, Tompkinsville Amanda R. Steger, Glasgow

Agriculture

Bethany L. Allen, Fountain Run Heather N. Barnes, Burkesville Rachel E. Glass, Edmonton Martin L. Dicken, Mount Hermon Megan E. Fields, Glasgow Bethany N. McQueary,
Russell Springs
Cari M. O'Dell, Glasgow
Rebecca K. Royse, Columbia
Hannah M. Simmons, Glasgow

Biology

Kristin I. Coe, Tompkinsville Ariel D. Murray, Biology Matt L. Sheffield, Tompkinsville

Dental Hygiene

Tiffani D. Bennett, Hiseville

Construction Management

John R. Barnett, Mount Hermon

Economics

Bethany N. McQueary, Russell Springs

Elementary Education

Cassandra D. Allen, Scottsville
Anne H. Bunch, Glasgow
Ashley B. Crenshaw, Cave City
Cameron L. Felkins, Glasgow
Elizabeth Y. Ferguson, Glasgow
Jessica N. Lynch, Glasgow
Molly A. McClendon, Tompkinsville
Kelsie M. Murphy, Burkesville
Hannah M. Shaw, Glasgow
Kayla J. Thompson, Center
Lisa F. White, Glasgow
Kasey L. Williams, Scottsville
Corey D. Witcher, Glasgow
Ballie R. York, Scottsville

Exceptional Education

Chesley M. Craine, Cave City

Exercise Science

Bradley J. Cornelius, Tompkinsville Sarah E. McCandless, Bowling Green

Family and Consumer Sciences

Susan K. Carder, Brownsville April L. Hogue, Scottsville Charlene T. Langford, Gamaliel

Finance

April M. Mabe, Cave City

Hospitality Management & Dietetics

Morgan L. Beachboard, Bowling Green Carrie L. Dean, Glasgow Kenneth W. Wood, Cave City

International Business

Laura S. McDaniel, Glasgow

Middle Grades Mathematics

Kristin R. Alderson, Oakland Erin K. Whittle, Russell Springs

Middle Education Social Studies/ Language Arts

Timothy K. Houchens, Glasgow

Public Health

Andrea B. Johnson, Scottsville Melissa A. Sacrey, Glasgow

Sport Management

Chad A. Briggs, Cave City

Technology Management

Christopher N. Spencer, Horse Cave

Bachelor of Music

Music

John M. Shepherd, Glasgow

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Sara E. Bishop, Glasgow April D. Bryant, Tompkinsville Jessica A. Gaskins, Edmonton Courtney P. Hicks, Scottsville Anne C. Kimbler, Columbia Elizabeth R. Murray, Bowling Green Justin A. Poland, Adolphus Kasie M. Stevens, Soddy Daisy Natalie L. Sullivan, Scottsville

Bachelor of Social Work

Shelbie R. Lyon, Glasgow Ashley N. Pennington, Center Melissa D. Senig, Munfordville Kristen N. Whitlow, Tompkinsville

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Francis Scott Key, 1931

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave

MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME

Weep no more my lady
Oh weep no more today;
We will sing one song
For My Old Kentucky Home
For My Old Kentucky Home, far away.

WKU Alma Mater

WKU's alma mater, "College Heights," was originally written by 16year old schoolgirl Mary Frances Bradley as a poem to be entered in a contest on the campus in 1924.

Miss Bradley combined her poignant words with a beautiful melody composed by her father, Ben J. Bradley, an accomplished songwriter and musician from nearby Franklin, KY.

On March 12, 1925, "College Heights" was first performed at chapel assembly in Van Meter Auditorium by Miss Bradley and, thus an alma mater was born.

The music was subsequently published and then copyrighted by WKU in 1930. On the music is the notation that the song is dedicated to WKU's first president, Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry.

"College Heights"

College Heights, on hilltop fair, With beauty all thine own, Lovely jewel far more rare Than graces any throne! College Heights, we hail thee; We shall never fail thee Falter never, live forever, Hail! Hail! Hail! College Heights with living soul And purpose strong and true, Service ever is thy goal Thy spirit ever new. College Heights, we hail thee; We shall never fail thee Falter never, live forever, Hail! Hail! Hail! College Heights thy noble life, Shall e'er our pattern be, Teaching us through joy and strife To love humanity. College Heights we hail thee, We shall never fail thee. Falter never, live forever, Hail! Hail! Hail!

History of WKU

The roots of Western Kentucky
University go back to 1875 with
the founding of the privately owned
Glasgow Normal School in Glasgow,
Kentucky. On March 21, 1906,
the Kentucky General Assembly
approved legislation to establish
two teacher-training institutions,
or "normal schools," in the state. A
locating commission chose Bowling
Green to be the site of one, and the
Western Kentucky State Normal
School was created.

The new state-supported school took over the building and student body of the privately owned Southern Normal School. The owner of the Southern Normal School, Henry Hardin Cherry, had been actively involved in the campaign to establish teacher training schools and became the first president. Classes began on January 22, 1907.

On February 4, 1911, the school moved to its present site on "the Hill," approximately 125 feet above downtown Bowling Green and formerly the site of The Pleasant J. Potter College. Over the next decade, the curriculum focused on teacher training and certification. Students received practical experience at the Training School. and a model one-room Rural School was opened on campus in 1924. In 1922, the state renamed the institution Western Kentucky State Normal School and Teachers College and authorized it to grant four-year degrees. The first such degrees were awarded in 1924.

The campus expanded in 1927, when it merged with Ogden College, a private young men's school located on the east side of the Hill. The name was shortened to Western Kentucky State Teachers College in 1930, and the following year the Master of Arts degree was first offered. President Cherry died in 1937 and was succeeded by Dr. Paul Garrett.

As the College's mission broadened, its name was shortened in 1948 to Western Kentucky State College. Dr. Garrett died in 1955, and Kelly Thompson became the third president. In the early 1960's, Dr. John D. Minton became the first graduate dean.

Under Thompson, both the curriculum and the campus underwent major reorganization and expansion. In June 1963, the college merged with the Bowling Green College of Commerce, formerly the Bowling Green Business University. Along with the Graduate School, the Bowling Green College of Commerce became a separate college within the administrative structure. In 1965, the Board of Regents approved the formation of three more colleges: the Potter College of Liberal Arts, the College of Education, and the Ogden College of Science and Technology.

On June 16, 1966, Western Kentucky State College became Western Kentucky University. The University's colleges include:

- College of Education and Behavioral Sciences
- College of Health and Human Services
- Gordon Ford College of Business
- Ogden College of Science and Engineering
- Potter College of Arts and Letters
- · University College
- · Honors College

Since 1969, Dero G. Downing, John D. Minton, Donald W. Zacharias, Kern Alexander, and Thomas C. Meredith have served as WKU's presidents. The current president, Gary A. Ransdell, was named on September 12, 1997. WKU-Glasgow officially opened on February 7, 1988, in the former Liberty Street Elementary School, where it operated until January 2002, when the Glasgow Regional Center on Hilltopper Way welcomed its first classes. The largest of WKU's three regional campuses, WKU-Glasgow serves approximately 2500 students and employs more than 100 full-time and part-time faculty and staff.

A century of growth has made WKU a respected center of learning where qualified students may receive general and specialized higher education at the undergraduate and graduate level. Today, the university proudly serves the educational needs of 21,048 students from Kentucky, 46 other states, and 61 foreign countries.

History of Western Kentucky University, Glasgow

The story of Western Kentucky University and Glasgow reaches back to the 1800's when the longheld dream of an institution of higher education became a reality for Glasgow and Barren County.

The story begins when 19-year old A.W. Mell arrived in Glasgow from Ohio and opened the Glasgow Normal School on February 9, 1875 using methods never before seen in southern Kentucky. Mell adopted a new mode of education when he began teaching men and women in the same classroom – a move that met resistance in proper Victorian mindsets.

Professor Mell and his partner. J. Tom Williams, sought to expand their institution but when the generous residents of nearby Bowling Green pledged \$3,000 in financial support, the duo convinced their faculty and students to follow them to a Warren County hilltop where they opened the Southern Normal School and Business College. As years passed, Barren County faithfully encouraged her youth to continue their education in an effort to develop a bettereducated population and expand their horizons.

One such student was Nettie B.C. Depp, a young school teacher from the Eighty-Eight community who was convinced she could be a better teacher by learning progressive methods while earning a degree. Nettie became the first of thousands of Barren County students to complete the course of study and earn a degree in Education. Equipped for success and armed with experience, the young teacher sought to do more by becoming the first woman to seek public office in Barren County in 1913. She won the election and served admirably as the county's Superintendent of Public Instruction some seven years before women were granted the right to vote.

Over the past 138 years, the Glasgow and Barren County community has produced some of WKU's most outstanding students who have served the world through a variety of professions and contributions. The middle of the 20th century saw notables such as Russell Dougherty – the Commander of the Strategic Air Command, world-renowned bandleader Billy Vaughn, NBC

president Julian Goodman, Governor Louie B. Nunn, and countless others from Barren County emerge from WKU's hallowed halls to make lasting differences that continue to influence our lives.

Later in the 20th century, Glasgow and Barren County's progressive leaders recognized the immense value of having higher education opportunities within the local community. The journey took those visionaries through uncharted territories for more than two decades before their dream became a reality in 1988.

Over the past quarter-century, WKU Glasgow has evolved from a modest regional campus with limited course offerings to the vibrant center of learning we proudly offer to the region today. With more than 2,700 students enrolled in over 7,000 courses leading to degrees in more than 33 subjects, WKU Glasgow not only has accomplished great things, it stands at the threshold of an exciting future.

WKU-Glasgow Tartan Stole

The Glasgow City Tartan stole, worn around the neck at commencement ceremonies in Bowling Green, will signify the graduates' affiliation with WKU's Glasgow Campus.

Most directly connected with Scotland, the origins of tartan can be traced back to the British Isles. For centuries, the tartan has been used to set apart various Scottish clans and families. Indeed, the design is Glasgow tartan and is associated with the Scottish heritage of Glasgow, Kentucky.

WKU Alumni Association

Congratulations to the Class of 2014 and welcome to the WKU Alumni Family! The WKU Alumni Association encourages alumni to develop strong ties with each other and the University through an engaging mix of programs and activities. Currently, 98,000 WKU alumni live around the globe. Although they come from different areas and backgrounds, all share the deep bond of the WKU experience. Chartered in 1913, the Alumni Association exists to "enhance and strengthen the WKU Spirit." The continued vitality of the Alumni Association depends on the commitment of time, energy, and resources from alumni like you.

Membership Privileges

- WKU Alumni Association Decal
- 10% Discount on select Continuing Education Programs through-DELO wku.edu/delo
- · WKU Libraries Privileges
- 20% Discount on all regular priced WKU Apparel and Gift items at the WKU Store
- Discount Admission to Select Alumni Association Events
- Pride in providing support that makes all the programs and services of the Alumni Association

Affinity Partners

- · Credit Card
- · Life and Health Insurance
- · Hotel Partners
- · Class Rings
- · Auto and Homeowners Insurance

Programs

- Alumni Chapter Network
- · Homecoming
- · Coming Home
- Golden Anniversary Club Reunion
- · Special Reunions
- · Student Alumni Association
- · Summit Awards
- Society of African American
- · Hall of Distinguished Alumni
- · Parent's Association
- · Alumni Leadership Scholars

- Graduation Fair
- · Alumni College
- · Topper Travelers
- · Faculty Awards
- · Growing Up Red Legacy Program

Volunteer Opportunities

- · Alumni Chapters
- Alumni Association Board of Directors
- · Annual Fund Advisory Council
- WKU Wisdom Alumni Mentoring Program
- Targeting Our Prospective Students (TOPS)
- · Parent's Advisory Council

Top 10 Ways to Help WKU

- 1. Keep us updated on your address, family and career.
- Wear and display WKU merchandise.
- 3. Attend WKU events.
- 4. Make a gift to WKU.
- 5. Recruit a student for WKU.
- 6. Leave WKU as a beneficiary in your estate plan
- Serve as a mentor to a current student.
- 8. Lobby legislators about higher education issues.
- Read WKU SPIRIT magazine and get involved.
- Become a member of the WKU Alumni Association.

Services

- Big Red Space Online Community
- · WKU SPIRIT Magazine
- Newsletters
- · Alumni Grant
- Scholarships
- · WKU Welcome Wagon

- · Career Services
- · Alumni Record Updates
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Glasgow Student Body Association

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WKU Glasgow Faculty and Staff

Recognition of Academic Achievement

Summa Cum Laude

The honor given to students who have completed their baccalaureate studies with cumulative overall and cumulative WKU grade point averages of 3.80-4.00 and a minimum of 54 semester hours earned in residence.

Magna Cum Laude

The honor given to students who have completed their baccalaureate studies with cumulative overall and cumulative WKU grade point averages of 3.40-3.59 and a minimum of 54 semester hours earned in residence.

Cum Laude

The honor given to students who have completed their

Summa Cum Laude

baccalaureate studies with cumulative overall and cumulative WKU grade point averages of 3.40-3.59 and a minimum of 54 semester hours earned in residence.

With High Distinction

The honor given to students who have completed their associate degree with both cumulative overall and cumulative WKU grade point averages of 3.7-4.0

With Distinction

The honor given to students who have completed their associate degrees with cumulative overall and cumulative WKU grade point averages of 3.40-3.69 and a minimum of 27 semester hours earned in residence.

Hannah M Shaw

Summa Cum Laude	Courtney r. micks	naiman M. Shaw
William J. Caswell	Katelyn M. Highbaugh	April D. Bryant
Carrie L. Dean	Anne C. Kimbler	April N. Read
Jacob T. Delk	Sarah E. McCandless	Tiffany D. Davis
Rachel E. Glass	Roy W. Ratliff	Ballie R. York
Emily A. Hogan	Rebecca K. Royse	Christopher B. Page
Charles T. Kelly	Bethany N. McQueary	Megan E. Fields
Ariel D. Murray	Daniel L. Ruiz	Timothy K. Houchens
Elizabeth R. Murray	Erin K. Whittle	
Hannah M. Simmons Lisa F. White	Melissa J. Gibson	With High Distinction
Kasey L. Williams	Cum Laude	Sherry L. Powell
9	Bethany L. Allen	Tracy L. Smith
Magna Cum Laude	Cassandra D. Allen	
Jane F. Clemmer	Kayla J. Thompson	With Distinction
Chesley M. Craine	Tiffani D. Bennett	Bobby D. Boyles
Ashley B. Crenshaw		April L. Hogue

Courtney P Hicks

