



ALUMNI FOOTPRINTS

KENTUCKY MOUNTAIN BIBLE COLLEGE ALUMNI NEWS

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR



Miss Mary Ellen Mowery was selected to be the distinguished alumna of the year. She grew up in Putneyville, Pennsylvania. She arrived on campus in a new pink convertible in the fall of 1958. As a student she worked in the kitchen. After graduating in 1961, she joined the cooking staff. Counting her student days, she worked over 60

years in the KMBC kitchen! Her faithfulness and stamina were amazing! She was lifting the heavy pots clear to the end. Miss Mowery was gifted in many ways. She knew how to season the food so that it had a home cooked taste. She also knew how to work with whatever was available. If there was a large donation of apples, cabbage, or whatever, she knew how to make it tasty and fix it in a number of creative ways. With her frugality and creativity, she saved the college lots of money in its food budget over the years. She seldom asked for any new equipment but was content to work with what she had! Miss Mowery was quite athletic. One night for entertainment she and Miss Griffith had a lively ping pong match in the dining hall. She was in her 70's and Miss Griffith was in her 80's. We are deeply grateful to Miss Mowery for being such an all-star employee at KMBC!

ALUMNI PROJECT 2021 IN REVIEW



This year's alumni project was to buy two new convection ovens, a new stove, and some deep fat fryers for the KMBC kitchen. The two new convection ovens are installed, and the new stove has been ordered. The cost of these projects was \$12,214. This new kitchen equipment was done in honor of Miss Mowery, who was our cook for over 60 years! What a record! Miss Mowery was always very frugal and dependable. It will be a long time before anyone tops her record! The current cooks love the new equipment because it makes their job much easier!

FOOTPRINTS HERE & THERE



Dan Lorimer ('09) served as General Manager of Mountain Gospel Radio for 11 years. He was ordained on June 3 by the Kentucky Mountain Holiness Association in the KMBC chapel.



Aaron Williams ('10) was ordained on July 25, 2021, in the Wesleyan Church in Orleans, Indiana. He and his wife, Ashley Williams, pastor Wesley Chapel Wesleyan Church in St. Paul, Indiana.

Oops! Correction from the last Alumni Footprints: Nathan Neihof is lead pastor at Hillside Wesleyan (not Hillside Nazarene).

WEDDINGS



Brittany Pyle ('18) married Luke Shigley on August 8, 2021. They live in Indiana.



Ashlee Stewart ('19) married Joseph Bauer on July 29, 2021. Ashlee is worship pastor at Real Life Church in Rapid City, South Dakota.



Samuel Deal ('19) married Elizabeth Lerma ('19) on November 20, 2021. Samuel works at Mountain Gospel Radio, WMTC, and Liz works in KMBC's admissions department.

NURSERY



Damian Jace Cox was born on June 9, 2021 to Dustin (FS) and Erica (FS) Cox. He is their firstborn.



Margaret Ann Burge was born to Cameron (FS) and Rosa (Dawson '18) Burge on June 22, 2021. She joins her brother, Bryce. Cameron and Rosa serve at Crosspoint

Church in Vicksburg, Mississippi.



Cassius Clay Avery was born on August 5, 2021, to Eric ('08) and Hannah (Ardoin '07) Avery. He joins four brothers and sisters. Eric teaches science, history, geography, and Bible at Mt. Carmel High School.



Liam Adler Reid Hornberger was born to Reuben ('17) and Tara (Silecchia '16) Hornberger on August 17, 2021. He joins his sister, Natalia.



Macovi LeeAnn Hope Silecchia was born on October 1, 2021, to Anthony ('10) and Candice (Lofts '09). They live in Findlay, Ohio.



Brandon ('15) and Bekah ('15) Edwards adopted seven children on October 25, 2021 - Aliz, Laura, Jose, Ian, Lluvia, Dara, and Brisa. Brandon and Bekah pastor the Summersville Church of the Nazarene in Kentucky.



Eugene Spencer ('99) and his wife, Gera, recently welcomed Eric David Lee, Silas Gage Wayne, and Jasper Tekoa Fallen to their family. They join two adopted sisters - Nevaeh Grace and Trinity Faith. The Spencers pastor Bear Pen Chapel in Campton, Kentucky.



Phyllis Rose Carroll ('51) of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, passed away May 12 at the age of 90. After attending KMBC she earned a BA from Indiana Wesleyan and a Masters of Education from Central Michigan University. She taught school for a number of years in Michigan. She was married to Michael Carroll for 40 years. Phyllis and Michael had four children. She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant First Church of the Nazarene her entire life.

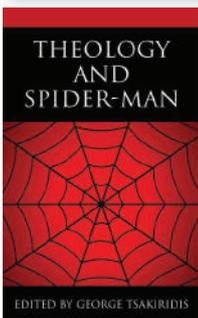
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PUBLISHED



Jerome Van Kuiken recently contributed on the book *Theology and Spider-Man*. The authors delve into themes of sin, salvation, and creedal theology, while addressing liberation theology, Black theology, bioethics, and hermeneutics.



Dr. Ronald Herbert Elie ('73) finished his race on July 27 at the age of 75. Ronald was married to Darylene Joy Kuhn (67) for 49 years. He was involved in ministry for 50 years, ministering in America, South Korea, and Haiti. He served as Visitation Pastor and Adult Bible Teacher at the First Church of the Nazarene in Sidney, Ohio.

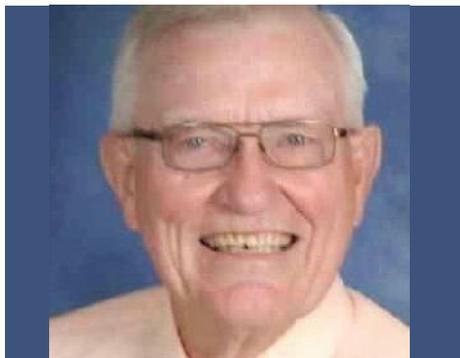
FREE KMBC REFRESHER COURSE

This last spring, KMBC made a special offer to its alumni for a free refresher course. The offer was well received, so KMBC will be extending this offer to this coming fall semester! KMBC is making a special offer to all who graduated from KMBC with an associates degree or from KMBC with a bachelors degree. If you are in one of these categories, you may take a refresher course from KMBC, free of charge for your own personal enrichment. KMBC wants to partner with its alumni and help them enjoy the invigorating experience of lifelong learning. To take advantage of this great opportunity, contact David Lorimer at 800-TRY-KMBC x 130, kmbc@kmbc.edu, or visit kmbc.edu/apply. A few great courses being offered include *Theology of the Old Testament* with Dr. John Oswalt, *Gospels* with Rev. David Bagby, and *Romans* with Dr. Dan Glick.

IN HEAVEN



David Arthur Ford ('57) of Salem, Ohio, passed away October 4, 2020, at the age of 83. He served as a junior high and high school teacher for the Far North Missionary Fellowship in Fairbanks, Alaska, for over 20 years. He was active in pastoring and helping in a number of churches over the years. He became chaplain at the Columbiana County Jail in 2014, which he thoroughly enjoyed.



Rev. Verl A. Light ('61) of Marion, Indiana, passed away August 25 at the age of 81. He was married to Frances (Prine). Verle was an ordained elder in the Wesleyan Church. He pastored Wesleyan churches in Ohio and Indiana.

ALUMNI DAY IN REVIEW



Alumni Prayer & Praise Service



David Bowden leading worship.



Kathryn Bowden playing piano.



Sam Powdrill playing the saw.



Trio: Alesia (Pruitt) Stevenson, Ruth (Speas) Darland, and Shianne (Jack) Walters.



Fish Fry & Fellowship



John Clark visiting with Delmer and Yvonne Gross, and Mark Surbrook.



David and Marilyn Shaferly



Danny and Alyssa Speas



Rick and Alyssa Pruitt



Mary Ellen Mowery with Friends



John & Phillis Clark



Mr. and Mrs. Pocai



Marilyn Bishop, Mrs. Edwards, and Sam & Rachel Powdrill



Beth Neihof & the Arnetts



Barb Deaton and Joy Paul



Alesia and Seth Stevenson, Seth is the new WMTC station manager.



Frankie Watkins & Phyllis Light

ALUMNI PROJECT 2022

The alumni project for this coming year is to put a new coat of sealer on the campus roads and parking areas. This will extend the life of the blacktop as well as improve the aesthetic appearance of the campus. The alumni association has historically helped with the black topping of the campus roads. This was first done in 1977. The roads were expanded and resurfaced around 2001. We have some funds on hand to help with this project but need to raise at least another \$10,000 to complete it. Resealing our roads and parking areas will make our beautiful campus "pop" even more. Thank you for your interest in keeping the campus of your alma mater looking sharp!