

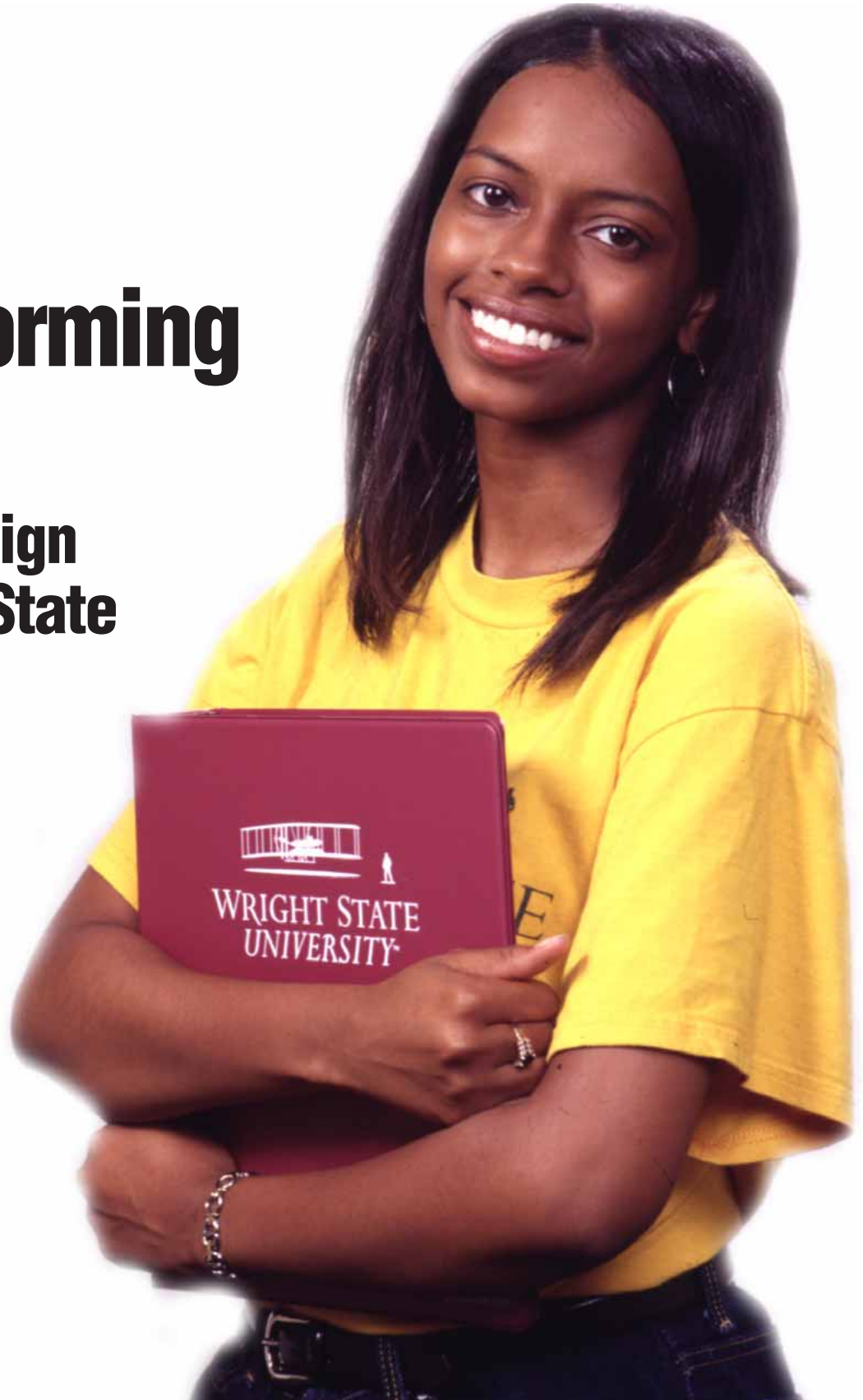
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## Greetings,

The tragic events of Sept. 11 have changed all of our lives, and on the Wright State campus we have seen an unprecedented outpouring of kindness and volunteerism. Now, more than ever, we must ensure that our nation's treasured educational institutions remain strong.

To that end, on November 3 we officially launched the university's first campaign.

This campaign takes place at a sentinel time for higher education. Like other public universities, Wright State must increasingly rely on private gifts from alumni and friends to expand programs of excellence that prepare our students to succeed and lead in the global marketplace. With state support comprising less than half of the university's budget, private partnerships are needed to attract and nurture exceptional talent, retain and challenge a top-flight faculty, develop state-of-the-art facilities, and support the pioneering research that is transforming life in our region, and in our world.

Our students, like the ones you will see in this issue of *Community*, come to Wright State seeking new ideas and new pathways to improve their lives. But they leave with something much more: the confidence and skills to succeed, and a new sense of responsibility as a citizen of the world. In light of the recent national events, our mission to educate future global leaders to think critically, communicate effectively, and act ethically will become increasingly important.

With a powerful list of accomplishments throughout our history, a dynamic team of faculty and staff, and a strong community of supporters that includes 63,000 alumni, Wright State University is uniquely poised to accelerate its pathway to preeminence.

As we enter this new time, it will take all of us to perpetuate the values of Wright State University for future generations. Join us and your generosity will help fuel a place where ideas and futures take flight.



*Kim Goldenberg*  
President, Wright State University

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Wright State University has named Roger Gilpin as Mead Endowed Chair of Environmental Sciences. Gilpin, who has served as dean of the College of Science and Mathematics,



Roger Gilpin

is an internationally known analytical chemist who has published more than 150 scientific papers and garnered \$9.8 million in external research funding.

The endowed chair was funded by a \$750,000 gift from The Mead Corporation Foundation, which was part of a \$1 million donation to the university in 1999. The remaining \$250,000 has helped renovate Rike Hall, which houses the Raj Sooin College of Business and the area's first accredited M.B.A. program.

"Mead's commitment to the environment has made this endowed chair possible," said Kim Goldenberg, WSU president. "Dr. Gilpin is a world-renowned chemist who has served on the founding director of the Ohio Separation Science Consortium, a group of university scientists involved in research to isolate and purify new compounds for use in medicine, manufacturing, and environmental research. As a chemist, Dr. Gilpin will serve as the catalyst, bringing out research programs in environmental and biomedical sciences together to tackle tough environmental challenges."

## Technology Breakthrough

Wright State has a new licensing agreement with the technology incubator company Novastar Technologies, Inc., to market the university's patent pending method of measuring tubular materials. Invented by Professor Ping He, the method uses the latest ultrasound technology and has broad commercial applications in the \$24 billion tube and pipe industry. It will ensure a higher degree of accuracy in measuring wall thickness of tubes, reduce manufacturing time, and improve quality control.

## Fourth National Win for Accounting Team

For the second consecutive year and the fourth time overall, a team of Wright State University accountancy students has won the National Student Case Competition sponsored by the Institute of Management Accountants—a record unmatched by any university in the nation. Wright State emerged victorious during the competition held August 10 at the Beta Alpha Psi convention in Atlanta.

The team included Ahmed Abbas and Brian Pettit, undergraduate students majoring in accountancy and finance, and M.B.A. students James T. Leahy and Adam Meier. The team advisor is John Talbott, professor of accountancy.

Along with Wright State, the other members of the "final four" were California State Polytechnic, Louisiana State University, and Western Illinois University. WSU previously won the competition in 1992, 1994, and 2000, and was runner-up in 1995.

## Undergraduate, Graduate Enrollment Up

Wright State University reported a total of 15,810 students on its main and Lake Campuses for the 2001–2002 academic year. The total is an increase of 412 students, or 2.7 percent, over the September 2000 total of 15,398 students.

Undergraduate students increased 2.7 percent, while graduate student enrollment increased 2.5 percent, reversing a five-year decline in graduate enrollment.

Student retention—the percentage of first-year students who return for their second year of classes—increased by more than 4 percentage points from September 2000 to September 2001. Wright State's innovative Learning Communities initiative, begun in 2000, is a major reason for the increase in retention. Each Learning Community consists of a small group of first-year students who take classes, socialize, study, and problem solve together under the mentorship of a faculty member.



## Research Lengthens Lifespan

A grant from the Kettering Fund of Dayton will establish the Lifespan Health Research Center to conduct groundbreaking research on cardiovascular disease and rehabilitation medicine. It will also house WSU's Fels Longitudinal Study, the world's longest running study of human growth, body composition, and cardiovascular risk factors.

In addition, the grant will augment innovative research being conducted at WSU's Gene Expression Laboratory and at the Center for Interventions, Treatment, and Addiction.

## WSU Professor Testifies in Televised Trial

Dan. E. Krane, associate professor of biological sciences at Wright State University, was a defense witness in the first degree murder trial of Dirk Greineder, a Boston physician accused of killing his wife in a Massachusetts park. The Greineder trial was televised by COURT TV. Krane, an expert in DNA profiling and genetics, was consulted by attorneys during the murder trial of O. J. Simpson.

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## First With Combinatorial Chemistry Lab

Wright State University will become the first and only university in the state with a combinatorial chemistry lab thanks to a three-year \$150,000 grant from Procter & Gamble (P&G). Combinatorial chemistry is a new and quickly evolving approach to organic chemistry in use by the pharmaceutical industry to rapidly discover new drugs.

“Right now there isn’t anywhere to learn combinatorial chemistry except on the job. Having this lab will prepare Wright State students with the skills industry needs,” said Daniel Ketcha, associate professor of chemistry who received the P&G grant on behalf of WSU.

“Typically we get a lead on an interesting medicinal property from a bacteria or plant,” explains Ketcha, who spent three quarters on sabbatical in 1998–1999 doing combinatorial chemistry at P&G in Cincinnati. “In a standard chemistry lab we can run 10 compounds in a year. With the new tools in the combinatorial chemistry lab we will be able to make thousands of derivatives and check their biological properties in the same amount of time.”

## Small Business Program Recognized

The Ohio Small Business Development Center (OSBDC) at Wright State, along with its partner centers in Springfield and the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce and the Piqua Adult Technical Center, has received the OSBDC Region of the Year Award for 2001 from the Ohio Department of Development. Wright State was previously recognized with the award in 1997 and 1999.

The award recognizes the OSBDC at Wright State for its services to small businesses, the economic impact created from those services, and the quality of service delivery.

During the award period from Sept. 1, 2000, to Sept. 1, 2001, the OSBDC at Wright State provided more than 3,300 hours of assistance to over 200 clients. This helped create or retain over 200 jobs in the region and allowed the companies to receive more than \$500,000 in loans and equity investment.

The following faculty and staff members were recognized for exemplary service by President Kim Goldenberg at special ceremonies marking the beginning of the academic year.

## Presidential Awards for Faculty Excellence



**Thomas N. Hangartner**  
Biomedical Engineering,  
Medicine, Physics  
Brage Golding Distinguished Professor of Research



**Mary Donahoe**  
Theatre Arts  
Outstanding Faculty Member



**K. T. Arasu**  
Mathematics and Statistics  
Faculty Excellence in Research



**James Tomlin**  
Teacher Education, Biology  
Faculty Excellence in Teaching



**Maggie Houston**  
Accountancy  
Faculty Award for Excellence: Lecturer



**Syed Ahmed**  
Family Medicine  
Faculty Excellence in Professional Service

## Presidential Awards for Staff Excellence



**John Siehl**  
Nutter Center  
Human Relations:  
Unclassified



**Dot Fay**  
Admissions  
Human Relations:  
Classified



**Douglas Kaylor**  
University Libraries  
Innovation:  
Unclassified



**Sue Artz**  
Education and Human Services  
Innovation: Classified



**Patricia Howard**  
Lake Campus Bookstore  
Service: Unclassified



**Angie Brookey**  
Word Processing Center  
Service: Classified

### Departments of Art and Art History, Music, and Theatre Arts; Office of Conferences and Events; Division of Advancement

2001 President’s Awards for Excellence Collaborative Units

### Horizons in Medicine Program

Outstanding Unit

## College Catalog Touts Wright State

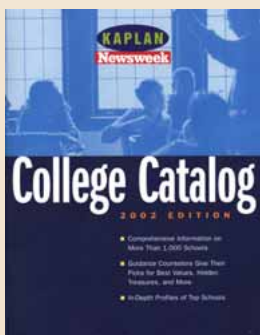
Guidance counselors from around the country are recommending Wright State University to students who want that extra personal attention from faculty, according to *The Kaplan/Newsweek College Catalog 2002*. The catalog, which surveys guidance counselors from public, private, and Catholic high schools around the United States, lists Wright State as one of 26 colleges and universities nationwide, and the only one in Ohio, recommended for its "...high level of individual attention from faculty."

"Faculty attention is a key component to student success," says WSU President Kim Goldenberg. "This rating is a real credit to our dedicated and talented faculty who go the extra mile to help their students succeed."

Innovative Wright State programs such as its new Learning Communities initiative are ensuring students get the individual faculty attention and support they need. Each Learning Community consists of a small group of first-year students who take classes, socialize, study and problem solve together under the mentorship of a faculty member. The program is credited with increasing last winter quarter's retention nearly 6 percent.

Attention from faculty is particularly important for first-year students. A recent Ohio Board of Regents report showed that first-year students at Wright State were more likely to be taught by full-time faculty and faculty with academic rank than at other state universities in Ohio.

It also reported that Wright State was first among open admission universities in Ohio in persistence rates for first-time, full-time, degree-seeking, first-year students.



## Lake Campus Releases "Greatest Hits" Album

The University Chorus of WSU-Lake Campus released their first album, *The Magic of Music*, to the public on June 7. Compiled from 14 selections the chorus has performed over the last four years, the album includes unaccompanied Latin pieces, spirituals and other sacred selections, folk songs, and pop. James Davis, conductor of the chorus, wrote a two-poem composition that is also included on the album.

Copies of the album are available on CD or cassette at the Lake Campus Bookstore for \$15, or by calling Davis at (419) 586-0305 or (800) 237-1477.

## Former Film Students Win Fellowships

Four former Wright State University film students were among 16 winners of fellowships for the Fiscal Year 2002 Individual Artist Fellowship Program in the Visual and Media Arts, a program of the Montgomery County Arts and Cultural District. Administered by Culture Works, the fellowship granted a \$4,000 media arts associate fellowship to Askia Holloway, Dave Ackels, Jonathan McNeal, and Pat Steele. The four are graduates or former students of WSU's motion pictures production program.

The awards, totaling more than \$1.5 million in grants and fellowships to 54 organizations and 16 artists, are designed to recognize the hard work the winners put into their films and other projects. Most of the fellowship money goes back into the artists' work of making their films or buying editing and other equipment.

## Event Honors Local Nurses

Nurses from 12 area health care agencies were honored at the first annual Cameos of Caring awards gala sponsored by the Wright State University-Miami Valley College of Nursing and Health, October 27.

The event recognized dedicated frontline nurses who make a difference in the lives of patients and their families.

The inspiration for Wright State's Cameos of Caring event came from a similar program initiated by the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing in 1999.

Patricia Martin, dean of the College of Nursing and Health, was inspired to sponsor the event after attending a similar one at another nursing school.

"I imagined the impact such an awards program would have on the frontline nurses in the Miami Valley," says Martin. "The outpouring of support for this event signifies a recognition of the contribution nurses make in a community committed to high quality of life for its citizens."

## Board of Trustees Elects Officers

The Wright State University Board of Trustees has elected officers for the 2001-2002 academic year. They are Mathew O. Diggs, Jr., chair; Michael Adams, vice chair; and Daisy Duncan Foster, secretary.

Diggs is chairman and general partner of McGlintock Industires, an investment company founded in 1990.

Adams is founder and chief executive officer of Adams Robinson Enterprises, a builder of water and wastewater treatment plants.

Duncan Foster is director of retention at Wilberforce University and has received many awards for her outstanding community service.



Michael Adams



Mathew O. Diggs, Jr.



Daisy Duncan Foster



# ARTS CALENDAR

## Arts Gala

April 6, 2002

To order tickets, call (937) 775-5512.

## Theatre Arts

To order tickets, contact the Theatre Arts Box Office at (937) 775-2500.

### Parade

Nov. 8–25, 2001

### Herbst Dance Concert

Nov. 16–18, 2001

### The Laramie Project

Jan. 17–27, 2002

### The Winter's Tale

Feb. 14–24, 2002

### 2002 Dance Ensemble in Concert

March 7–10, 2002

### Carousel

May 9–26, 2002

## Department of Music

To order tickets, call the Student Union Box Office at (937) 775-5544.

### United State Air Force String Orchestra

Nov. 3, 2001



### An Opera Sampler

Nov. 9–11, 2001

### Gold Plus Concert Series: Holidays in the Heartland

Nov. 17–18, 2001  
Shiloh Church

### Tri-State High School Honor Band

Jan. 12, 2002

### Faculty Recital Series featuring In-Hong Cha, D.M.A., violin

Feb. 3, 2002

### Mozart's *Così fan tutte*

May 3–6, 2002

### Gold Plus Concert Series: Concerto Night

March 5, 2002

### Men's Chorale Variety Show

April 20, 2002

### Gold Plus Concert Series: The Testament of Freedom

May 17, 2002

### Paul Laurence Dunbar Gospel Heritage Festival

May 18, 2002

### Gold Plus Concert Series:

#### *In Love With Shakespeare*

June 1, 2002

## University Art Galleries

### 7th International Shoebox Exhibition

Nov. 6–Dec. 2, 2001

### Drawing from Perception IV

Jan. 2–Feb. 3, 2002

### Paintings by Leland Bell (1922–1991)

Feb. 17–March 24, 2002

## Artist Series

To order tickets, call the WSU Box Office at (937) 775-5544.

### Bonita Boyd, flute with the WSU Wind Symphony

Nov. 14, 2001

### WSU's Annual Madrigal Dinner

Dec. 5–9, 2001

### Kentucky State University Choir

Jan. 26, 2002

### Vancouver Chamber Choir

March 10, 2002  
Westminster Presbyterian Church

### Eric Grossman, violin, with the University/Community Orchestra

Tuesday, April 23, 2002



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# Feasting and Wondrous Musick



By Connie Steele

## Hear Ye, Hear Ye

Be it known that The Lord and Ladye of Wrightstait Hall do invyete ye to thyre manor a fortnight from hence for feastyng and wondrous musick.

This December, honored “gyests” and manor folk alike will harken to the trumpet “fanfayr,” calling them into the Great Hall in the Student Union to enjoy an evening of feasting and fun at Wright State’s Madrigal Dinner. In its 19th year, the event has become a community tradition heralding in the holiday season—a night that includes all the stunning pageantry, music, bawdy humor, and succulent food of a medieval celebration.

“The Madrigal Dinner is a part of my family’s holiday tradition,” says Andy Winchek (’69 B.A.), past president of the Alumni Association.

From the sacred to the secular, entertainment is provided through actors who create a Renaissance atmosphere by performing dances of the period and singing songs

ranging from traditional English carols to earthy ditties about husbands and wives. All are dressed in the splendid regalia of the period. Adding to the frivolity are roving jesters, jugglers, puppeteers, swashbuckling sword fighters, and even a wench or two.

Performers include the university’s Madrigal Singers; the Society for Creative Anachronism; and Wind in the Woods Early Music Ensemble.

The first Madrigal Dinner was a one-day event started in 1983 by Lorna Dawes, director of what was then the University Center.

“I believe that a student center should be the hearthstone of campus, a place for faculty, staff, and students to come together, converse across disciplines,” said Dawes, who now serves as executive director of Dayton’s Muse Machine. “We had this wonderful

Upper Hearth Lounge. I saw this as a wonderful opportunity to start a tradition that would reach across disciplines and enrich the life of our community, both internally and externally.”

The event has become so popular that it has grown to include four performances and about 1,300 guests each year.

“The food is great, it’s always entertaining,” says Winchek. “I like the singing and jesters the best. One year, they had me out on the floor, throwing around a rubber chicken.”

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## TO ORDER TICKETS

This year’s event is scheduled for December 6–8 at 7:00 p.m., with a Sunday 5:00 p.m. dinner on December 9. For information about ordering tickets, call 775-5544. ☐



*New Business Dean Outlines Vision for College*

# SHAKEN, NOT STIRRED

By John Bennett

**L**ike one of James Bond's martinis, Berkwood Farmer, the new dean of the Raj Soin College of Business, hopes the college is not simply stirred. He wants it shaken—by the business community and other stakeholders.

Farmer sees himself as the coordinator between the college and its constituents.

His goal is to learn what programs business and community leaders want the college to continue to offer, “and let them shake us up by giving us direction on what they need.”

Since coming to WSU from the dean's post at Longwood College in Virginia this past July, Farmer has spent much of his time getting to know the business community. His immediate impression is that the business community and the university are cooperating and supporting each other.

“It's one of the best areas I've ever been in for people cooperating and having a strong desire to improve the area,” Farmer says.

Farmer's easy going demeanor and genteel Southern accent reveal his deep Virginia roots. He spent his entire life there, save for a few years in New York while he was teaching at West Point.

“I was in a medium-sized business college in a semi-rural area,” says Farmer when asked what at-



Berkwood Farmer

tracted him to Wright State. “I wanted to be in an urban area where I could get more involved with the business community.”

It's hard to imagine Farmer being any more involved with a business community. When he and 11 other people decided Richmond, Virginia, could use another bank, they raised \$6 million, obtained a charter, and started the Fidelity Federal

Bank of Richmond. In 12 years, the bank grew to seven branches with \$300 million in deposits. Farmer says he learned a lot of lessons from banking—among them the value of customer service and the importance of hiring the right people for a job.

Farmer's goals for the college include placing more students and faculty in internships. Internship benefits are obvious for the students, but Farmer says a faculty internship program benefits both the college and the business community.

“It enables the business world to see first-hand that I have top-quality faculty,” Farmer says. “It enables faculty to find out what's going on in the business world. They can bring that knowledge back into the classroom and back into their research portfolio.

“My vision is to remain one of the best business colleges in Ohio, and the top provider of management and economic development education in the Miami Valley.” ■

# Transforming Lives and the



The Campaign for Wright State University seeks to raise \$40 million to support endowment and operating funds in four critical areas—scholarships, programs, campus environment, and faculty development.

Philanthropic support created Wright State. Private support remains essential to its future. On November 3, a new era of public support for Wright State began when the university launched *Tomorrow Takes Flight: The Campaign for Wright State University*, the most ambitious fundraising drive since the university's founding.

“Wright State has remained true to its founders’ purpose: to identify how the world is changing and prepare the Miami Valley to reap rewards of change,” says WSU President Kim Goldenberg. “However, Wright State must have the resources to continue to attract and nurture exceptional talent and expand its pioneering research and innovative community partnerships, all of which benefit the Miami Valley.”

## A Campaign of the People

This is not the first time that the region has rallied around supporting a strong and vibrant public university in the Miami Valley. In 1962, Dayton was the second largest metropolitan city in Ohio that had no public higher education. This lack was becoming more critical due to Dayton's efforts to become a high-technology center, one that would need an increasingly educated workforce.

In what would become a shining example of innovation and vision, community leaders organized a public campaign to raise seed money to establish the area's first public university. From large

corporations to individuals who gave through payroll deduction plans, over \$3 million in seed money was raised to establish Wright State University.

## A Dream Fulfilled

Incredibly, it has taken a little more than three decades for Wright State to put in place the people and resources that meet the highest standards of contemporary higher education. The annual economic impact of WSU on the region has been estimated at \$541 million, and today over half of the area's residents who have bachelor's degrees from public universities are WSU graduates.

For a university as young as Wright State to achieve so much so quickly is a measure of its impact and value to the community.



# Region

In a sign of their belief in the importance of Wright State, over 200 stepped forward by launch date to reach and exceed the half-way point of the campaign's goal.

Those who created exceptional momentum with leadership commitments include Oscar Boonshoft, Daniel and Susan Duval, Elizabeth Berry Gray, the Kettering Family, Mead Corporation Foundation, NCR Corporation, Raj and Indu Soin, Robert and Elaine Stein, University Medical Services Association, Malte and Pamela vonMatthiessen, and the WSU Alumni Association.

"Wright State exemplifies how an institution of higher learning can transform its region," says Goldenberg. "Whether you're a first grader or CEO of an e-commerce company, everyone benefits from a strong Wright State."

On the following pages are examples of Wright State success stories. The Campaign for Wright State University will ensure that more can be told in the future.

## Campaign Co-Chairs: Leading the Way

Wright State has come so far, so quickly. Its fundamental values and entrepreneurial spirit are nurtured by an environment where teaching and learning complement discovery and research. Now Wright State faces a pivotal moment: to marshal the resources that will keep the university in the forefront while holding true to the commitment to serve the communities in which we live. As the campaign for Wright State University takes flight, two community leaders have agreed to serve as co-chairs.

### Daniel Duval

"This campaign is an opportunity not to build buildings, but to build programs of excellence," says Dan Duval. "We're in the position to make Wright State a university that is renowned worldwide."

Duval retired as president and chief executive office of Robbins & Myers in 1998. An active community leader, he has served on numerous community boards, including chair of the University Board of Trustees and the Wright State University Foundation.

### Malte vonMatthiessen

"Education is vitally important to the future of the United States and our ability to compete in the global economy," explains Malte vonMatthiessen. "That's why an investment in higher education is an investment in the future of America."

VonMatthiessen is chairman and chief executive officer of YSI, Inc., based in Yellow Springs.

His extensive record of community service and leadership includes his current post as chair of the WSU Foundation.



Daniel Duval and  
Malte vonMatthiessen



## Jay Delaney

### Year/Major

Senior/Marketing

### WSU Scholarships:

Valedictorian/Salutatorian  
Honors

### Activities

Member, Model UN Team,  
(Distinguished Delegation, 1999;  
Outstanding Delegation, 2000)  
President, Marketing Club  
Treasurer, Student Honors  
Association  
Math Proctor  
Community Advisor, Residence Life

### Career goal

Law, with a focus on public or  
foreign policy

"In high school, I knew I would go to college. The question was, 'where?' I was accepted at several colleges, but Wright State offered me the best scholarship package. It's what pushed me in this direction.

"Giving to scholarships is a smart investment. After all, we are our nation's future leaders. Scholarship support is like putting a seal of approval on Wright State. I owe everything to scholarships. They allowed me to devote more time to my studies and take advantage of campus activities."

## Scholarships

# Attracting the Best and Brightest

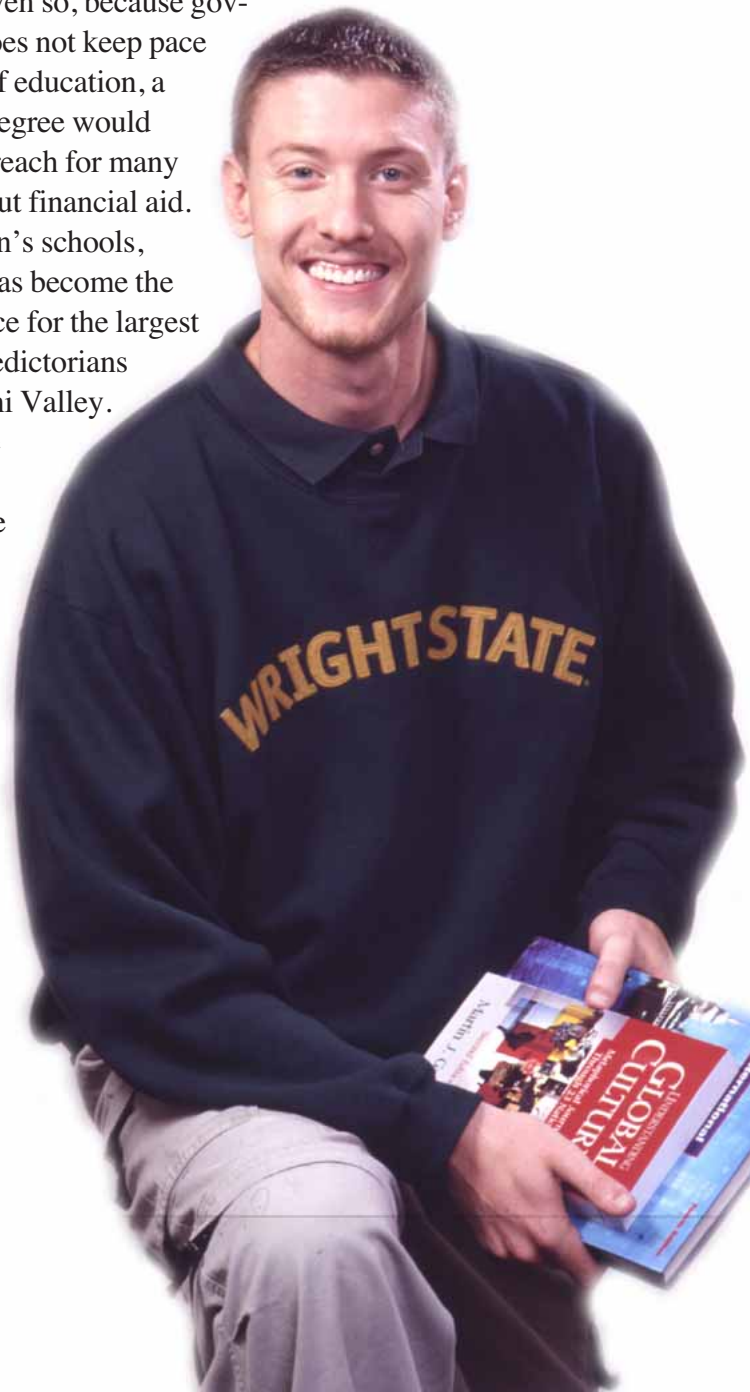
Scholarships make a difference in the lives of WSU students.

Twenty-five percent of Wright State's undergraduates are the first generation to attend college, 90 percent work part time while they are in school, and 70 percent receive aid of some kind. The university encourages these students through a policy of open admissions, and by keeping tuition within the lower range for state institutions. Even so, because government aid does not keep pace with the cost of education, a Wright State degree would remain out of reach for many students without financial aid.

Of the nation's schools, Wright State has become the school of choice for the largest number of valedictorians from the Miami Valley.

In fact, it is the ability to offer comprehensive scholarship packages that will ensure Wright State will attract the best and brightest students.

Students like Jay Delaney.





## Peggy Burks

### **Title**

Director/Urban Literacy Institute

### **Experience**

Teacher for 35 years, lead teacher in Dayton Public Schools for 30 of those years

National Trainer for Edison Schools, Inc.

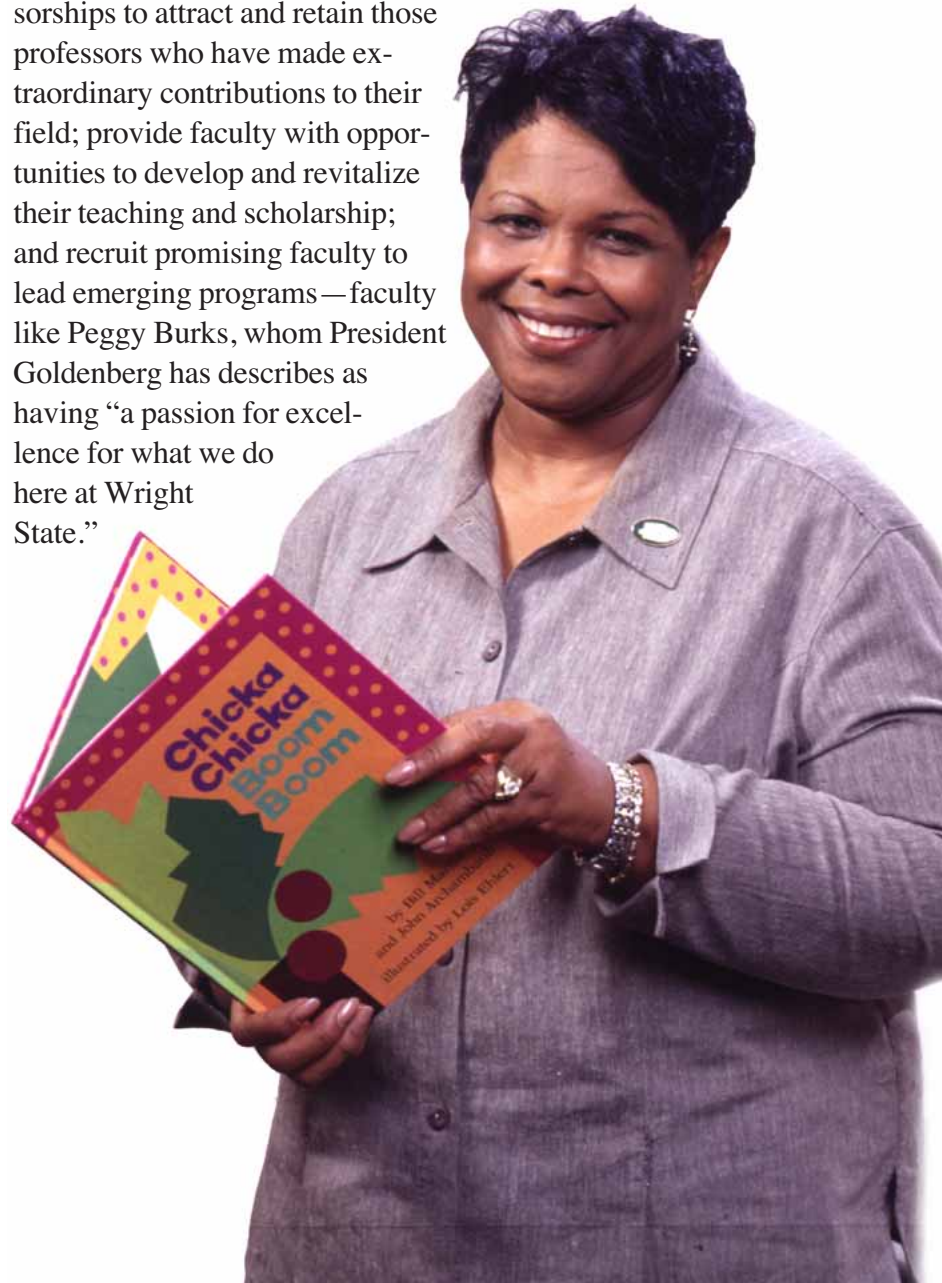
### **What Is Urban Literacy Institute?**

A collaboration between Wright State University and Dayton Public Schools. In its first year, the institute works with kindergarten and primary teachers to improve teaching practices that facilitate literacy acquisition. The goal is to increase the number of students who pass reading and writing areas of the fourth grade proficiency tests in the participating schools.

"Literacy is the underpinning for all other learning in school. But literacy encompasses more than just reading: it's oral language, comprehension, writing skills, and literature appreciation. It is critical to acquire literacy in the early years. Those years lay the foundation for everything else, and that foundation has to be sound."

## Faculty Development Building Miami Valley's Brain Trust

University faculty are also the cornerstone of Miami Valley's "brain trust"—they win teaching awards, bring in millions of research dollars, and generate new ideas that have a direct impact socially, economically, and culturally on Miami Valley communities. Faculty development is also the cornerstone of Wright State's commitment to lifelong learning. However, Wright State must compete for talented faculty/scholars not just with other universities but also with industry and commerce. With increased faculty support, Wright State can create new endowed chairs and professorships to attract and retain those professors who have made extraordinary contributions to their field; provide faculty with opportunities to develop and revitalize their teaching and scholarship; and recruit promising faculty to lead emerging programs—faculty like Peggy Burks, whom President Goldenberg has describes as having "a passion for excellence for what we do here at Wright State."





## Krista Kurtzberg

### Year/Major

Senior/Musical theatre

### WSU Scholarships

Rising Star Scholarship

Theatre Arts Talent Scholarship

Faculty Academic Scholarship

### Major Theatre Productions

*Chorus Line*

*Kiss Me Kate*

*Parade*

### Career Goal

Work on Broadway

"Wright State has provided me with so many opportunities to grow as a professional actor and a person. The faculty are great: they're always available to work with you. Sometimes I practically live in the Creative Arts Center—between classes and rehearsals, I can spend 10 hours a day there. I love it because performing is the most valuable part of my learning experience. It's what I'll be doing when I graduate. That's why it's so important to have up-to-date equipment and a professional-level facility. It prepares me for what it will be like in the real world. It also enriches the experience of those who come from all over the region to see our productions."

## Campus Environment

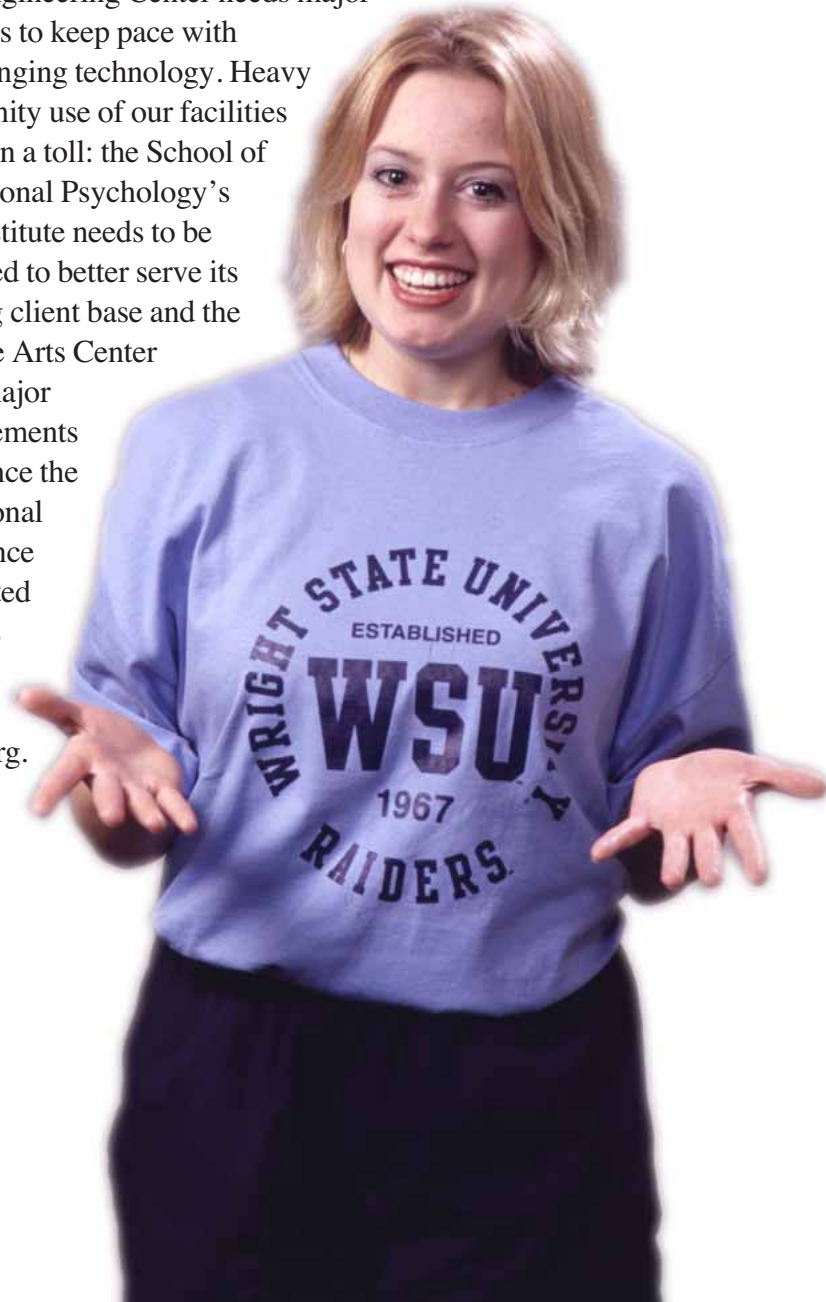
# Creating Better Learning and Research Environments

Wright State's history is written in the buildings we create...and so is our future. However, the growing popularity of our educational experience is putting a strain on many instructional and research buildings.

The Nutter Center's athletics facility needs expanded to accommodate a new generation of student-athletes. The School of Medicine's Frederick A. White Health Center needs renovated to complement our medical students educational experience. And the Russ Engineering Center needs major

upgrades to keep pace with everchanging technology. Heavy community use of our facilities has taken a toll: the School of Professional Psychology's Ellis Institute needs to be expanded to better serve its growing client base and the Creative Arts Center

needs major improvements to enhance the educational experience of talented students like Krista Kurtzberg.





## Jeanica Williams

### Year/Major

Junior/Industrial System Engineering

### WSU Scholarships

WrightSTEPP

C. J. McLin

### Activities

Vice president, Wright State Chapter of National Society of Black Engineers

### Career Goal

Management position in the industrial systems engineering sector

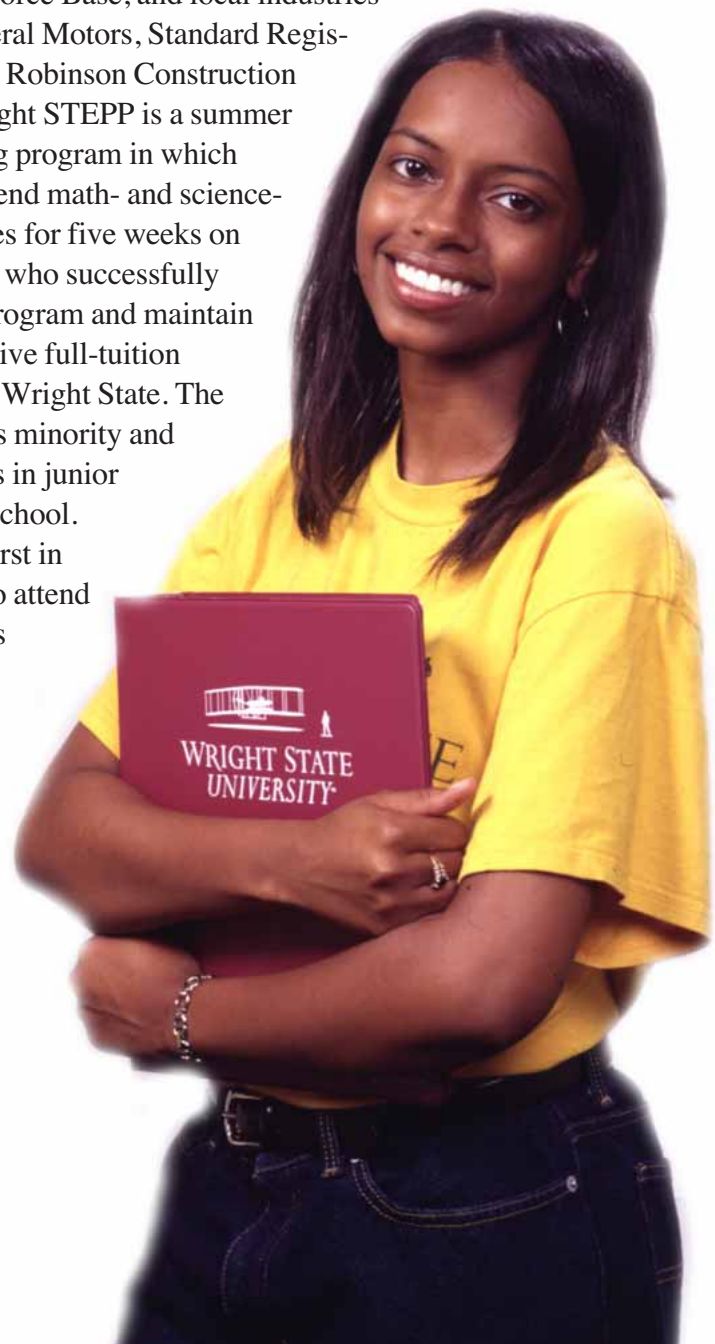
"I was always strong in science and math, but I wasn't sure what I wanted to study in college; I didn't know how to apply it to a career. When I became involved in Wright STEPP, I was introduced to various fields of engineering. We did some interesting and fun things to help us learn which fields we had an aptitude for. We visited companies, and engineers from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base talked to us and showed us models of things like turbine engines and explained how they worked. They were wonderful role models for us, too. This is when I discovered industrial systems engineering. Now, this is my passion. This is what I want to do with my life."

## Program Support Transforming Our Region

Campaign support for programs will underwrite more pioneering work, particularly in online and distance learning, multi-institutional and interdisciplinary collaborations, and on-the-scenes initiatives.

One example of how private support and partnerships have made a difference in the lives of students is the Wright STEPP Program, a collaboration with Dayton Public Schools, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, and local industries including General Motors, Standard Register, and Adams Robinson Construction Company. Wright STEPP is a summer pre-engineering program in which participants attend math- and science-intensive classes for five weeks on campus. Those who successfully complete the program and maintain a 3.0 GPA receive full-tuition scholarships at Wright State. The program targets minority and female students in junior high and high school. Many are the first in their families to attend college, such as

Jeanica Williams.





**Wright Flyer Dedication:** From left: President Kim Goldenberg; Shelley Goldenberg; Marion Wright, widow of Wick Wright; and Howard DuFour, WSU retiree who led the team of volunteer builders.

## Foundation Funds 1903 Flyer Project

On September 6, President Kim Goldenberg and his wife, Shelley, joined a crowd of over 500 local dignitaries, government officials, aviation history enthusiasts, and representatives from various aviation groups who came to the Paul Laurence Dunbar Library to dedicate a full-size replica of the Wright brothers' 1903 flyer. Funded through a grant from the Wright State University Foundation, the 1903 Flyer Project was built by a core of volunteers who dedicated the plane to the memory of Wick Wright, great nephew of Wilbur and Orville Wright and a long-time supporter of the library and its famous Wright Brothers Collection.

"We applaud your great generosity and dedication in creating this reminder of our rich history, not only for current students, faculty, staff, and visitors to the university, but also for the countless generations to come," said President Kim Goldenberg to the volunteers at the dedication ceremony.

A full story on the project can be read on page 18 of this issue of *Community*.

## Scholarship Remembers Faculty Member

In 1999, Harry Davis, Sr., endowed a scholarship in memory of his son, Harry Davis, Jr., who served as a professor in the College of Science and Mathematics's psychology department for nearly three decades. Davis recently gave an additional \$200,000 to the endowed scholarship fund, further extending its impact for promising undergraduate psychology students.

Harry Davis, Jr., served a joint appointment in the School of Medicine and the School of Professional Psychology from 1978 to 1999. A scholar who loved learning, Davis was formally recognized in 1994 with the College of Science and Mathematics Teaching Effectiveness Award. That same year, he also was selected as a finalist in the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching.



Harry Davis, Jr.

## KnowledgeKconnect Software Gift from Ball

Recently Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corporation gave the College of Engineering and Computer Science a gift-in-kind of \$250,000 to use the company's KnowledgeKconnect software. This software allows faculty to expose undergraduate students to collaborative technologies used in engineering research.

Ball provides imaging, communications, and information systems, products, software, and services to a wide range of government and commercial aerospace customers including NASA and the U.S. Department of Defense.

## Iddings Gift Encourages Teaching

The Iddings Foundation recently presented a generous challenge grant of \$100,000 to the College of Liberal Arts. Founded in 1973, the Foundation has been a strong supporter of education, human services, and cultural and environmental initiatives in the Miami Valley.

The gift from Iddings will be used to support the college's Summerbridge program, a two-year, all expenses paid academic program for at-risk eighth- and ninth-grade students.

## The Importance of the Annual Fund

The WSU's Excellence Fund is the yearly program that seeks unrestricted gifts that support the ongoing needs of the university. Unrestricted gifts are vitally important because they provide long-term strength and stability to the educational and research enterprises at WSU by allowing the university to meet the highest priority needs, respond to unforeseen opportunities, and invest in emerging areas of high potential. Your annual gift is a vote of confidence in Wright State University, its mission, and the future success of tomorrow's leaders.

When a WSU student caller contacts you to ask for your support, we hope you will respond with a resounding "Yes!" Your support is critical to create a stronger Wright State for future generations.





By Stephanie James Ely

Center for Urban and Public Affairs Assesses Health of Region's Nine Counties

# How Healthy Are We?

**T**he health of southwest Ohio needs a reality check. Even though most residents think they are in excellent health, the statistics tell a different story. A nine-county Health Systems Improvement Survey conducted by WSU's Center for Urban and Public Affairs (CUPA) identifies the gap between reality and perception.

The survey was conducted in collaboration with the Ohio Department of Health, the Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association (GDAHA), and the Clark County Combined Health District. They set out more than a year ago to conduct a needs assessment survey in nine counties and to establish community health plans based on their findings.

Data was evaluated to determine the difference between health behaviors and attitudes—the gap between how healthy people “feel” and how healthy they really are. Despite an overwhelmingly high “feel good” response—84 percent of respondents in the nine-county region rated their health as excellent, very good, or good—the numbers tell a different story. Many of these same residents suffer from lifestyle-related diseases. And in many cases, the health of the region is statistically worse than state and national averages.

Eighty-two percent of the respondents report that they lead a sedentary lifestyle; 35 percent haven't seen a dentist within the past year; 28 percent report that they currently smoke; and although the rate of alcohol consumption in the region is in line with the national average, it is nearly two times higher than the rest of the state.

The regional data showed that being overweight is the most important risk factor leading to high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and diabetes. More than one-quarter of the respondents report having high blood pressure, and of those, 77 percent have been told so by health care professionals more than once; 30 percent say that a health professional has told them that their cholesterol is high.

These lifestyle-related diseases can be controlled through choosing healthy behaviors. Although many residents do report making changes—such as dieting, exercising, watching their intake of fat, cholesterol or salt—they are not changing their behaviors enough to make an impact on their overall health. To significantly change the picture of health in the region, the report says “we must change individuals' perceptions of health so that they will begin to consistently and significantly change their behaviors.” ■

## A Survey of 3,600 Adults Indicated:

- 28% smoke
- 34% binge drink
- 82% are sedentary
- 8% have diabetes
- 30% have high cholesterol
- 28% have high blood pressure

As the information age gives way to the biotechnology age, a new program at Wright State University prepares scientists for the emerging field of

# Bioinformatics

## A NEW LANGUAGE FOR THE GENOMICS REVOLUTION

By *Stephanie James Ely*

**B**iological inroads and technological advances over the past 10 years have generated new information at an unprecedented speed. As biologists come closer to identifying all the approximately 30,000 genes in human DNA and determining the sequences of the three billion chemical base pairs that make up human DNA, computer scientists are challenged to develop tools for deciphering this coded information as well as store this information in databases that facilitate transfer to the private sector.

The scientific honeymoon that began in 1990 with the U.S. Human Genome Project has resulted in the marriage of biology and computer science. The merger takes on the new name of bioinformatics with a unique family of specialists and a language all its own. Wright State University celebrates the union by offering a new program in bioinformatics this fall that will prepare undergraduates for the burgeoning industry.

Developing and using programs that can predict the function and roles of proteins, classify and find genes in long tracts of DNA sequence, and simply organize the volumes of new data being acquired on a daily basis, requires a multilingual and interdisciplinary

approach. Neither a computer scientist who has taken a remedial biology course nor a biologist who has mere familiarity with computer languages can keep pace with the research and discovery taking place today in the field of bioinformatics.

### A Clamor From Industry

“Industry is clamoring for trained bioinformaticians, not for people who have had a taste of biology but people who are well trained on both sides of the fence,” says Michael Raymer, assistant professor of computer science. Raymer, with Travis Doom, assistant professor of computer science, and Dan Krane, associate professor of biological sciences, received a \$552,000 dollar grant from the National Science Foundation to jump-start the unique program.

“Some institutions are responding to the demand for bioinformaticians by establishing programs for graduate and doctoral students,” says Raymer. “But the entrance barriers to these programs are high, due to the significant amount of knowledge needed in the disparate fields. While bioinformatics is still in its infancy, we at Wright State intend to expose undergraduates in the formative stages of their higher education experience to state-of-the-art curriculum in both biology and computer science.”

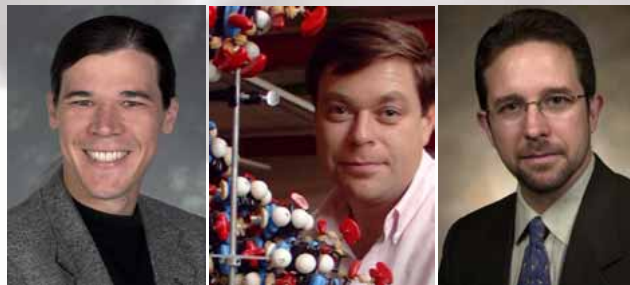


## Exponential Growth

The massive database of genetic sequence information in the public domain is growing exponentially and shows no sign of leveling off as the genomes of new organisms are sequenced. For example, Walter Gilbert got a Nobel prize in 1980 for determining the first 50 base pairs of DNA sequence data, while today, master's students in Krane's molecular biology research laboratory are disappointed if they have not generated 5,000 base pairs of new sequence data every week.

"Biotechnology—this hybrid between computer science and biology—will be the next driving force for the economy," says Raymer.

The NSF-funded program in the College of



Travis Doom

Dan Krane

Michael Raymer

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—Michael Raymer, Ph.D.

Engineering and Computer Science and the College of Science and Mathematics at Wright State is intended to be a national model for an undergraduate curriculum in bioinformatics. It will incorporate a major in computer science and a minor in biology or vice versa with supporting courses in chemistry and mathematics.

Krane and Raymer co-authored a bio-informatics textbook for undergraduates that was published in the fall of 2000.

Krane and Raymer report that industry analysts forecast the market for genomic information and the technology to use it will reach an annual \$2 billion by 2005. Wright State's undergraduate program in bioinformatics is essential to meeting the future needs of the industry. ■



Story by Connie Steele

Photos by Dan Patterson ('76 B.F.A.)

# ON WINGS OF A DREAM

As it swayed and teetered precariously, the 1903 flyer replica seemed to fight its wire moorings and the workers struggling to raise it. It would take several tries before the plane would be in place, hanging securely under the renovated skylight of the Paul Laurence Dunbar Library. Josephine Elliott Lucas, one of the plane's builders, looked up at the plane and said, "This plane wasn't meant to hang — this plane wants to *fly*."

Indeed, if you put a real motor on her, she would fly, says 86-year old Howard DuFour, a retired model maker from WSU's model shop. He led the team of volunteers who built this exact reproduction of the Wright brothers' plane that flew at Kitty Hawk.

"Everyone is scrambling, trying to get something done for 2003," says DuFour. "They're not taking the time to think through what it actually took to build this amazing machine. What we did here was actually get into the mind of the Wright brothers. Every one of us who worked on this plane felt, at one time or another,



Josephine Elliott Lucas at work

Orville and Wilbur looking over our shoulders."

The WSU 1903 Kitty Hawk Project is the realization of an 18-year dream of DuFour and two

other WSU retirees—James Arehart, also from WSU's model shop, and Ruben Battino, professor emeritus of chemistry.

"We wanted to build something that would be a visual sign that forever linked the Wright brothers' genius and spirit of innovation to Wright State," says DuFour.

## GOING BACK TO 1903

DuFour conducted meticulous research on the plane, from studying the tools used in 1903 to traveling to the National Air and Space Museum, where he studied each part of the original flyer.

After securing funding from Wright State University and workshop space donated by the National Composite Center, the trio gathered a team of volunteers who began work on the plane in December 1999. Most over the age of 70, they included engineers, machinists, seamstresses, and upholsterers.

They worked on average three days a week and put in over 4,200 hours. Using drawings of the original flyer at the National Air Space and Museum, they attained measurements and angles within a 10,000th inch tolerance.

"We had to go back to 1903," says DuFour. "To think in simple terms. This plane is actually a box kite with a motor. It's all based on geometry. It's simplicity is its genius."

When possible the workers used the same materials and building techniques as the Wrights. For example, when they realized they needed a type of sinew used to anchor the fabric to the rib ends, volunteer Jack Ohmart remembered he had the exact item in his basement: an unused spool of Barbour's Pure Flax Sinew that he had purchased in the 1930s.

However, some times other materials had to be substituted. For instance, the original flyer was built of spruce, which is no longer available in the quantities needed. DuFour chose basswood for its straight grain and resistance to warping.

## COMING HOME

The plane's parts were packed into a moving van and transported to campus on August 6. The final work involved attaching the wings and completing the hand stitching on the more than 300 yards of bias-cut cloth used in the plane's construction.

"This has been an experience of a lifetime," says Lucas, whose grandfather worked for the Wright brothers and was a friend of Charlie Taylor, the Wright brothers' mechanic who built the original 1903 motor. "I used to sit on my grandfather's lap and listen to his stories about the Wrights. When I heard that Howard needed sewers, I felt I had to get involved. Many times when we didn't know how to do something, we'd just say, 'OK boys, how did you do this?' And the weirdest thing—before you knew it, the answer would just pop into one of our heads." ☐



**Volunteer Builders:** Foreground, Howard DuFour; First row (L-R): Gloria Sgro, Victoria Montavon (University Librarian), Jack Ohmart, Jay Phipps, Connie King, Dawne Dewey, Don Groves. Back row: Jerry Beech, Ruben Battino, Jack Murphy, Hans Holztrager, Jim Arehart, Don Yeager, Darrell Sevy, Josephine Elliott Lucas, Peter Unitt.

Not pictured: Larry DuFour, Fred & Virginia Hess, Bruce Hinkle, Gary Stitzel.

## Golf Outing

### Alumni Association hosts 25th annual Legacy Scholarship golf outing

September 2001 marked the 25th edition of the Annual Wright State University Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship Golf Outing. Pipestone Golf Course in Miamisburg hosted the event for 92 golfers who drove for show and putted for dough to raise funds for the Legacy Scholarship Program.

Though many prizes were awarded, the big winners were the Wright State students who benefit from the program. Established by the

Alumni Association in 1990, the Legacy Scholarship Program has raised more than \$172,000 in scholarships for the spouses, children, stepchildren, grandchildren, and legal dependents of current voting association members. For more information on the Legacy Scholarship Program, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 775-2620.

Special thanks go to the event's major sponsors, National City Mortgage and the Raj Soin College of Business. The following sponsors also contributed to the 2001 Golf Outing's success:

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And the Winners Are: The winning team at the Alumni Association's Annual Golf Outing were (from left): Jim Crabill, Sonny Osborne, Scott Hoskins, and Mark Brown.

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# Doug Boyd

## Stepping Down, But Not Out

After 16 years on the Alumni Association Board of Directors, including serving as president in 1990–91, Doug Boyd ('71 B.S. Ed.) is stepping down, but not out. He believes the association needs a transfusion of new blood to develop new leaders, so he's going to watch from the sidelines a while.



Nutter Center. He holds the distinction of representing the association at the last commencement held off campus, and the first one held in the Nutter Center.

Boyd also says the Alumni Association has continued to become a more positive force for the university over the years. The association's growth has allowed it to make

Boyd might have left the board earlier in his tenure, but he continually found himself rejuvenated by meeting new people and seeing the university continually grow and change.

"The university was good to me during my college days," Boyd says. "My involvement in the Alumni Association was a way of returning the favor."

A highlight during Boyd's term as association president was the opening of the Ervin J.

major gifts in recent years.

"With increasing support from the alumni, we are now able to reach out to more people and be more involved in the university and the community."

Boyd has spent 28 years with the Junior Achievement (JA) organization. He's currently president of the Middletown chapter serving Butler and Warren counties. Boyd has taken JA around the world, including Macedonia and Namibia.

### Alumni Day 2002

**Don't miss Alumni Day, Saturday, February 2, 2002!** Start the day by attending the third annual Outstanding Alumni Awards Brunch when Wright State University honors the significant achievements of an alumna or alumnus from each college and school. Recipients are chosen for achievements in their chosen careers and contributions to their communities.

Brunch begins at 10 a.m. The cost is \$5 for Alumni Association members and faculty and \$10 for all others.

After the awards ceremony, enjoy an exciting basketball doubleheader featuring the men's team as they take on Butler at noon and the women as they host Detroit at 3 p.m. All alumni may request up to two complimentary tickets each and are invited to meet the award recipients between games in the association's corporate suite on the arena's concourse. Immediately following the women's game, join the Alumni Association as they sample beer from around the globe at the **Annual Beer Tasting** in the C.J. McLin Gym. Cost is \$5 for association members, \$10 nonmembers. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks will also be available.

Return the attached form by January 4, 2002, to reserve your place at the brunch and to receive your complimentary basketball tickets for this special day.

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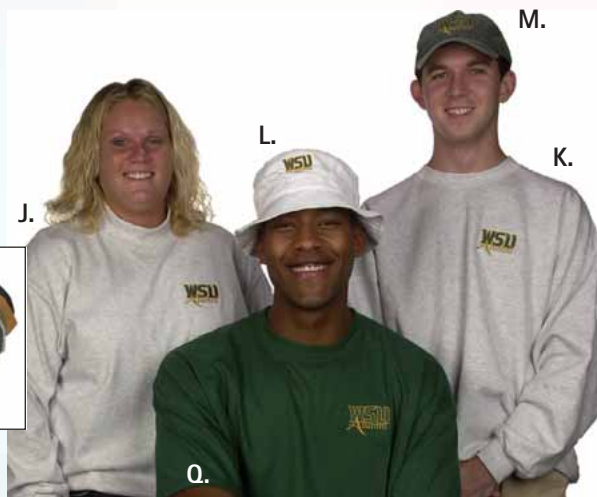
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Assistant athletics director Bob Grant, '88, '00.  
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By Connie Steele

**CEO Ron Marshall ('76 B.S.B.) takes on the competition to turn around food wholesale and retail giant, Nash Finch**

# A WINNING ATTITUDE

It was the national meeting of the food wholesale and retail giant, Nash Finch. Instead of the straight-back chairs typical of a hotel conference room, the company's top managers were seated on bleachers. As the theme from the movie *Rocky* filled the room, Ron Marshall ('76 B.S.B.) stepped into a boxing ring, hands taped and dressed in red boxer shorts and a gray sweatshirt. Barely two years into his tenure as CEO and president, Marshall was about to demonstrate his vision for the company's future.

"As a company, we were on the ropes, down for the count," says Marshall. "I wanted to demonstrate in a dramatic way what we needed to do to stay in the ring and not only fight, but to get better with every round and win.

"The company lost \$60 million during the previous year; our stock was trading at just over \$6 a share," explains Marshall.

## A Stiff Uppercut

But, just like Rocky Balboa, the company has dealt the competition a stiff uppercut, emerging as a come-from-behind winner:

FY2000 earnings capping at over \$16 million and their stock is trading at over \$35 share.

Marshall attributes the change to major shifts in leadership, strategic direction, and corporate culture—one that stresses personal responsibility, accountability, and continuous improvement.

"There are no victims at Nash Finch. We created an environment that allows people to contribute to and be responsible for their own success," he says. "From warehouse worker to vice president, all have to step into the ring and fight. It's a very performance driven, customer service orientation."

## An Industry Leader

Based in the Minneapolis area, Nash Finch is a Fortune 500 company that serves over 2,200 independent supermarkets, military commissaries, and other institutional accounts in 30 states from South Dakota to Florida. It also owns more than 90 stores under the Econofoods, Sun Mart, and Family Thrift Center trade names.

Marshall was recruited to Nash Finch because of his extensive leadership experience, which included Pathmark Stores, Inc., a leading grocery retailer servicing



Ron Marshall

the mid-Atlantic states; Dart Group Corporation, a retailer of groceries, auto parts, and books; and Barnes and Noble Bookstores.

## Outside the Box

Thinking outside the box is a hallmark of Marshall's leadership style, and he and his fellow managers have not shied away from testing new customer service concepts.

In 1999 Nash Finch opened a pilot store in Fargo, North Dakota, that offered a children's play area staffed by store employees. Television monitors placed throughout the store give a view of the play area. Pagers are lent to parents in case they need to be summoned, and both parent and child are given bracelets with computer chips that sound an alarm if the child somehow gets through the play area's security system.

Photo courtesy of Nash Finch



"This has been a tremendous success," says Marshall. "We are now in process of implementing the concept in other stores as well."

Other new concepts reaping big success are stores catering to Hispanic consumers.

"This has been an underserved customer base. We are the first Fortune 500 company to aggressively pursue this market."

## "It's Called Bandwidth"

An honors graduate in accounting, Marshall says his Wright State education equipped him with more than the technical skills to succeed.

"I didn't come from an affluent background," he says. "The professors were role models for me. They taught me the diplomatic and social skills to deal with all kinds of people, skills that last across time."

It's called bandwidth, Marshall says, which is the ability to deal with people from all cultures and backgrounds. "One day I could be meeting with financial bankers in New York City, another day strategizing retail concepts for a store in the inner-city of Atlanta, and another day discussing building a store with city planners in Pierre, South Dakota."

As for the next big company conference, Marshall has picked Bruce Springsteen's *Born to Run* as the theme. "I can't wait to hear what they say when I come riding in on a Harley." ■

## CLASS OF 1970

**Olive Wright (M.Ed.)** has recently published her first book *'Twas Said: Hilarious, Shocking and Silly Comments By Little Folks*, a collection of remarks by children she has known or been told about for over 40 years. Many of the comments were collected during the 30 years she was a first grade teacher at Broadway Elementary School in Tipp City, Ohio, and Helke Elementary School in Vandalia.

## CLASS OF 1973

**Helen Carver (M.Ed.)** recently retired from her position as Fairborn High School's counselor. She has spent 27 years serving the Fairborn City Schools, first as an English teacher for five years and finally as school counselor.

**Gregory G. Lockhart (B.S.B.)** is currently serving as Interim U.S. Attorney. He was recommended in May to President Bush to be appointed the next U.S. attorney for Ohio's 48 southern counties by Senators Mike DeWine and George Voinovich. Lockhart is considered the most seasoned prosecutor named to the post.

## CLASS OF 1974

**Charlie Painter (M.Ed.)** has been named the girls' tennis coach at Oakwood High School. In May, Painter was selected as the Mid Miami League's boys' tennis Coach of the Year as his team, the Bishop Fenwick Falcons, went undefeated to win the MML Championship. Painter was the women's head tennis coach at WSU from 1989-1999, garnering a total college record of 150-99 to become the winningest tennis coach in WSU history. He was selected as the Wright State Coach-of-the-Year in 1996. Recently, he was the first-ever inductee into the Miami Valley Tennis Coaches Hall of Fame. In 1999, he retired from Kettering Fairmont High School where he was a teacher since 1975. Painter resides in Centerville with his wife, Karen, and two children, Cristian Kyle (age 12) and Victoria Ana (age 10).



## Climbing to the Top

**A**ccording to Timothy Kambitsch ('77 B.A.), rock climbing is a metaphor for life: you assess risks, choose the best routes, take steps to minimize risks, but most of all have fun! This view has led him up the side of mountains and through the wonders of the Web.

It also parallels a career that has taken him from being a page at the Montgomery County Library 27 years ago to serving as the library's director today. In fact, his desk, located in the library's main office in downtown Dayton, is bare except for one book on rock climbing, which he explains is "for a conversation starter with visitors."

The route to the library's top position began soon after he graduated with a political science degree from Wright State, working as a pre-professional reference librarian in the same library. Deciding to further his education, he went on to pursue a master's degree in library science from Kent State.

After graduating in 1980, Kambitsch assessed the risks of deferring his professional career to apply with the Peace Corps to establish an agricultural library in Aruba.

"I was just biding my time," Kambitsch said. "I already sold my car and was ready to go."

It was a risk that generated an unexpected outcome when the assignment never came through. What did open up was a position at the very same library to work as the library's first automated systems manager. It came at the time that computer technology and information systems were becoming integrated into library science.

Other positions followed, including a brief stint working in software development and marketing. In 1990, he and his wife, Julie Beall, moved to Indianapolis where he assisted in the automation of Butler University's library. Five years later, the Montgomery County Library called him home and he returned to Dayton as the assistant director of technology.

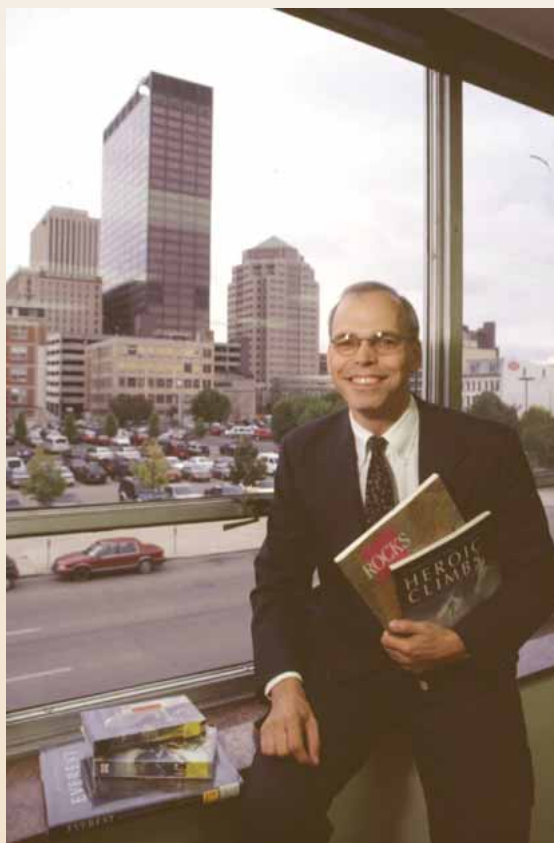
"It was good timing and a good fit,"

Kambitsch said. "Joining the Internet in its infancy allowed us to take new tools and apply them to libraries."

As director, a position he accepted in January of this year, he manages over 500 employees and is in charge of the library's 22 locations, 2.1 million titles, and its annual circulation of 5.9 million that includes books, videotapes, cassettes, and computer disks. However, he still finds time to climb the indoor wall in the Oregon District three times a week.

"I'm happy to be working in the library. This is literally where I grew up."

— Amy Pryor



Timothy Kambitsch

## CLASS OF 1975

**Robert R. Cotter (M. Ed.)** was unanimously voted to be hired as the principal of Fairborn High School by the school board in May of this year. Cotter has agreed to a three-year contract that began July 1, 2001.

**Everett Leadingham (B.S.)** graduated with the Doctor of Ministry degree on May 13 of this year from Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Leadingham is an editor of adult church school curriculum for the Church of the Nazarene.

## CLASS OF 1976

**\*Rodney Marcum Johnson (B.S.B.)** is a recent recipient of the Florida Bar Certification as a specialist in health law. Certification is awarded to attorneys who have qualified



through experience, continuing education and successfully pass a rigorous examination. He has been exclusively employed since 1986 with the Florida Department of Health and its predecessors as Chief Legal Counsel.

**Gregory E. Notestine (B.S.)** was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry.

**\*David Sisk (B.S.)** a partner as Deloitte & Touche, was recently appointed Southeast Region Consumer Business Industry Leader. He has had more than 20 years of operational, strategic and technology consulting to retail, manufacturing and distribution industries. Sisk currently resides in Atlanta with his wife, Ann (B.S.N. '76), and three children.



## CLASS 1979

**Edna L. Frezgi (B.S.B.)** was recently named treasurer for the Trotwood-Madison City School District. She came from the state auditor's office where she served as a deputy auditor with supervisory responsibilities.

**Mukesh Shah (M.S.)** has recently been promoted to the position of vice president, consulting services with CEYONIQ, Inc. In his new position, Shah, formerly director of major programs for the company, will direct the consulting services department within CEYONIQ, which has been reorganized to provide a comprehensive team approach to solving complex customer installations.

## CLASS OF 1980

**Robert W. Bush (B.S.B.)** a computer specialist at Defense Supply Center in Columbus and a 19-year federal employee, has been selected the Defense Logistics Agency's 2001 Outstanding Employee with a Disability. Bush is one of DLA's staff of 28,000 civilian and military personnel.

**Jacquelyn Campbell (B.S.N.)** has been elected to the National Academy of Sciences' prestigious Institute of Medicine. She earned her doctorate degree from the University of Rochester in 1986 and was the recipient of the University's Distinguished Alumni Medal in 1997. Currently she is the Anna D. Wolf Endowed Professor and associate dean for doctoral education and research at the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing in Baltimore.

**Joyce Davis Dorsten (M.Ed.)** currently lives in Florida seven months of the year and travels whenever possible. She went to Fiji in August, Russia in September and is planning a trip to Thailand in November.

**\*Elizabeth Madigan (B.S.N.)** an assistant professor since 1996 and director of the Center for Research and Scholarship since last summer, was



named to the newly created position of assistant dean for international health programs at Case Western Reserve University Nursing School in Cleveland.

**Vincent F. Peters (B.S.Ed.)** took three athletes to the 2000 Olympic trials in Track and Field as coach of the Miami Valley Track Team. He also coached Yellow Springs High School students, taking them to the League Championship in Track and Field.

**Willie A. Terrell Jr. (M. Ed.)** was elected as the new DEA President by the members of the Dayton Education Association in May of last year. His term is for two years and it began on July 1, 2000. The DEA is the Union that represents over 1,800 Dayton Public School teachers.

## CLASS OF 1984

**J. Todd Anderson (B.A.)** recently debuted his movie *The Naked Man* which he directed and co-wrote with Ethan Coen. *The Naked Man* has been shown on the Starz cable network and was released on home video. Anderson also arranged for a screening in June at Neon Movies.

**Greg Worch (B.S.B)** has joined Digital Signature Trust to help move forward their mission to provide guaranteed identities in digital transactions across industry and international boundaries.

## CLASS OF 1985

**Cathy (Dorsten) Bryan (M.B.A.; '81 B.A.)** is a mother with two young children and is planning to complete a 111-mile bike ride in November with Team in Training, a Leukemia Society fund raiser.

**Gary Creviston (M.Ed.)** became principle of Ferguson Middle School in Beavercreek in July of this year. The former assistant principal joined the Beavercreek school district in 1971 as a health teacher and became dean of students at Ferguson in 1997. Two years later he was appointed assistant principal.

**Jeff Joseph (B.S.)** an 11-year member of the Washington Twp. Fire Department, received the Extra Merit of Service award during a ceremony at Courthouse Square in downtown Dayton. He was among four recipients of the award presented by the Greater Miami Valley Emergency Medical Services Council. Joseph works full time as a contract negotiator at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and is a part-time police officer in Sugarcreek Twp.

**Paul Moses (B.A.)** left his hometown of Dayton in April to take a television job in Louisville, KY. He is an award-winning reporter and was at WDTN-TV Channel 2 for over five years.

## CLASS OF 1986

**Rajean Snow (B.A.)** has been named Director of News Services at Wittenberg University. He joins Wittenberg after nearly 13 years at The Children's Medical Center in Dayton where he served as the media relation manager for nine years and finally the physician-marketing manager.

## CLASS OF 1987

**Sarah (Westover) Glendenning (B.S.B.)** has purchased Sidney Truck and Motor Cartage, Inc., commercial transportation companies in Sidney, OH and Columbus, OH, respectively, with her brother, David Bemus. This marks the third and second generations of family ownership.

## CLASS OF 1989

**Mark R. Babb (B.M.)** has served as a parish pastor in the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church for 15 years and in June of this year he completed the Master of Arts in Music Ministry at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, IL. He is currently the Director of Music Ministries for the Coldwater United Methodist Church in Coldwater, MI and an adjunct faculty with Defiance College teaching religion.



### Raider Super Fan

Last year's basketball season rounded out with a special award for one of the Raiders most die hard fans, Andy Winchek ('69 B.A.). Student government officers for 2000-01 Iris Morelez, public relations, and Michael Jackson, president, presented the Most Spirited Alumni Award to Winchek for his team loyalty and attendance at every home basketball game. Winchek is a past president of the Wright State Alumni Association as well as a former member of the WSU Athletics Council, the Raiders Club Board of Trustees, and the WSU Foundation Board of Trustees.

**\*Patrick Buchenroth (B.S.B.)** has been admitted into the partnership of Deloitte & Touche. He is a certified public accountant in Assurance & Advisory Services with 12 years of professional experience. His primary is in serving publicly held companies in the manufacturing, technology and consumer business industries.



**\*Martin D. Fahrer (B.F.A.)** was awarded a Daytime Emmy for Outstanding Achievement in Art Direction/Set Design/Scenic design for his work on the children's show "Between the Lions." The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Creative Arts ceremony was held at the Marriott Marquis at New York's Times Square on Saturday, May 12, 2001.



**Michael L. Gargas (Ph.D.; '84 B.S.)** recently joined the Sapphire Group as a managing principal and partner. This is a consulting firm specializing in Toxicology Risk Assessment and Risk Management. Gargas manages and directs all the Midwest operations. He and his wife returned to Dayton in July of this year after 11 years in North Carolina and Cleveland, OH.

**Kris Scherer (B.S.B.)** competed in the giant slalom competition on the scenic slopes of BeaverCreek Resort and captured a silver medal in the 25-29 age group for the Dayton Ski Club.

### CLASS OF 1990

**Charles S. Caesar, Jr. (B.S.B.)** has recently been appointed to the position of Division Sales Manager for Lifecycle Pharmaceuticals, which is owned by Professional Detailing, Inc. He lives in Cleveland Heights, Ohio and will now be responsible for managing pharmaceutical sales representatives in the Cleveland and Columbus primary care division.



Jerri Stanard (middle)

## Nurturing Young Artists

**F**or Jerri Stanard, ('91 B.F.A.) a friend's advice during her first year at Wright State changed her life forever. As she wrestled with the decision as to which direction to take with her studies, her friend suggested she take an art class. Stanard enrolled in a drawing class, loved it, and changed her major to fine arts.

Now, over 10 years later, she not only creates and exhibits her own paintings, she helps thousands of area children from all ages and backgrounds express their artistic talent as well.

Founded in 1994 by Stanard, a former Dayton public schools teacher, the K12 Gallery for Young People in Dayton is a vibrant, nonprofit arts organization that offers a wide variety of workshops, exhibitions, and special events for young artists in the Miami Valley.

K12's main focus is to serve inner city youth, although it also welcomes children from throughout the Miami Valley. The gallery, which includes a junior studio for K-6 students, and a senior studio for 7-12 students, offers Saturday workshops, summer art camps, art exhibitions, community outreach, artist-in-residence, after-school, and other programs. These programs focus on paintings, mosaic sculptures, collage, pottery, and other media.

Funded through volunteer support, grants and foundations, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Ohio Arts Council, Culture Works, and the Dayton Foundation, costs for students to participate vary for members and nonmembers, and scholarships are available.

Aleem Usman, a 2001 Colonel White High School graduate, participated in the gallery's artist-in-training program. Explains Stanard, "it's like a prep school for college. We're teaching high school students how to communicate about their artwork and how to relate to other people, helping them develop social skills in a non-threatening environment."

Usman, who is receiving an art scholarship to Central State University in the fall, says "the program has given me a lot of experience. I've had the opportunity to work with younger people, helping them with their art, and I've learned from other artists as well."

Despite the countless hours she puts into K12, Stanard dedicates every Friday to doing her own artwork. She is currently working on a large mural project with three other artists at the Gospel Mission, a food pantry in Dayton. The floor-to-ceiling mural is estimated to take around 300 hours to complete, a task well worth it, Stanard said, "if you're a true artist and you love and have a passion for what you do."

—Maria Barhorst

**Holly R. Counts (B.S.)** joined the practice of Anne M. Miller, D. O. & Associates and they are creating a holistic mental health practice in Dayton.

**Gordon Wishon (M.S.)** associate vice president and associate vice provost for information technology at The Georgia Institute of Technology since 1994, has been appointed chief information officer, associate vice president and associate provost at the University of Notre Dame. His appointment became effective August 2001.

### CLASS OF 1992

**Candice DeJongh (M.Ed.)** a science teacher at Black Lane Elementary School in Fairborn, was named by President George W. Bush as a recipient of one of the 2000 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. She received a \$7,500 educational grant for her school and a trip to Washington D.C.

**Sarah McGinley (B.S.Ed.)** has been named WSU Humanities Graduate Student of the Year and has been accepted to present a paper at an 18<sup>th</sup> Century Studies conference.

**Jennifer Ann (Keithley) Untermeyer (B.S.B.)** was recently promoted to senior manager in the tax line of service at Pricewaterhouse Coopers.

### CLASS OF 1994

**Stephanie Johnson (B.S.B.)** was recently hired as assistant principal at Troy High School. She is a Troy Junior High School graduate and has worked for five years as an elementary teacher. Formerly, she was the curriculum supervisor at Miami County Educational Service Center and assistant principal and principal at Milton Union Elementary School for four years.

### CLASS OF 1995

**David Gewertz (B.F.A.)** has spent the last several years as the stand-in for Jack Black, substituting for the actor during the blocking and lighting of movie scenes. Standing in for Black on the new Farrelly brothers film, *Shallow Hal*, has landed Gewertz his first movie role as a doctor with one line. *Shallow Hal* costars Gweneth Paltrow and Jason Alexander.

## CLASS OF 1996

**Brady Kress (B.A.)** was recently hired as the executive director for the Wilbur Wright Birthplace & Museum in Hagerstown, Indiana. He is a former staff member at Dayton's Carillon Historical Park and the Centerville Historical Society.

**Kristine McDaniel (M.Ed.)** recently received national certification for teaching, which is considered one of the highest honors of professional teaching excellence. A science teacher at Beavercreek High School, she was notified of the certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, a non-profit, non-governmental agency created in 1987 and governed by a 63-member board of directors, the majority of whom are classroom teachers. She has now finished her first year at BHS after spending seven years with the Trotwood school district. She will receive a stipend of \$2,500 per year over the next 10 years, and then must be recertified.

## CLASS OF 1997

**Robert Buerger (M.H.)** earned his juris doctorate degree (cum laude) from the University of Dayton School of Law one year ago and was admitted to the Ohio Bar in November 2000. He now practices law specializing in estate planning. He also is a law clerk in the office of Greene County Common Pleas Court Judge Thomas M. Rose.

## CLASS OF 1998

**Lena Christine (Smith) Petz (M.A.; '97 B.A.)** received her MSW from OSU in June of 1998 and has worked as the Renal Social Worker in the Community Dialysis Unit, LLC in Canton, Ohio since March of 1999. That same year she was crowned Ms. Wheelchair Ohio 2000 and in October of 2000 she and her husband, John, were married.

**Karri O'Reilly (B.F.A.)** recently worked as line producer for the film *Blue Car*, which was shot in Dayton. *Blue Car* is a coming-of-age drama about a gifted, but emotionally scarred 17-year-old girl, set in an unnamed Ohio town.

## Kristen K. Liggett Wins National Award in Aerospace Human Factors

**K**risten K. Liggett ('89 B.S.E.G.; '00 Ph.D.) crew systems engineer in the Air Force Research Laboratory's Human Effectiveness Directorate at Wright-Patterson Air Force, is the 2001 Stanley N. Roscoe Award winner for best dissertation in Aerospace Human Factors. The Aerospace Human Factors Association sponsors the Roscoe Award.

Her research focuses on the differences in the reactions of airplane pilots as they look at information on their instrument panel, or through helmet-mounted displays (HMDs), or by looking outside the cockpit. Pilots can become disoriented while trying to process information by these various methods, resulting in accidents.

"Just as in a car, it can be dangerous when operators spend too much time with their head down reading instruments," Liggett says. "Also, frequent transitions by the pilot between looking at information outside the cockpit and inside the



cockpit has been shown to cause problems in terms of pilots knowing what position or attitude the aircraft is in."

HMDs are attached to the pilot's helmet and project information in front of their eyes. The Army is currently using HMDs in the Apache helicopter and the Air Force is planning to use HMDs in their Joint Strike

Fighter, so Liggett decided to focus her research on testing HMDs.

Liggett began her civilian career with the Air Force while an undergraduate student in Human Factors Engineering at Wright State. She later earned a master's degree in Engineering Management from the University of Dayton. In 2000, Liggett was part of the first graduating class from Wright State's Ph.D. program in Engineering. Her research has been published in 37 technical papers and journal articles. She has also co-authored a chapter in the Handbook of Aviation Human Factors.

## Apgar, Gevedon Named 2001 Distinguished Alumni of Social Work

**T**he Wright State University Department of Social Work honored two graduates at last May's Social Work Senior Awards Program.

Sandi Apgar ('93 B.A.) assistant professor at Sinclair Community College, is the 2001 Distinguished Alumna for Community and Public Service. In addition to her teaching responsibilities, Apgar has been social services coordinator for Hospice of Darke and Mercer Counties. Apgar also developed and conducted children's grief programs, provided grief counseling to high school students, developed educational programs on grief and loss, and volunteered at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Timothy Gevedon ('83 B.A.), chief probation officer for the Greene County Juvenile Court, is the 2001 Distinguished Alumni for



Sandi Apgar

Professional Leadership.

Gevedon is a member of the National Association of Forensic Counselors, the Ohio Chief Probation Officers Association, the American Probation and Parole Association, the Clark State University Advisory Board and the Cedarville College Criminal Justice Advisory Board. He is treasurer of the Ohio Restitution and Community Service Delegation.

The Department of Social Work and the Social Work Alumni Association annually present the Social Work Distinguished Alumni Award to persons with outstanding service and innovation in one or more of the following areas: clinical social work, administration, scholarship, education, professional leadership, community and public service, and advocacy.



Timothy Gevedon

**Barb Weinert (B.F.A.)** has recently presented her artwork at the Champaign County Arts Council in Urbana. The collection includes work from three of her areas of focus: children, Jackson Township, and people and places in Champaign County.

## CLASS OF 1999

**Andrea Langenderfer (B.S. Ed.)** is one of four Outstanding Beavercreek Classroom Teachers for 2001. She is currently a teacher at Ferguson Middle School. The teachers are nominated for the award by parents, students, administrators and other educators.

## CLASS OF 2000

**Cecelia J. Mitchell (B.A.)** won the \$15,000 Morris Fellowship at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. This award is ranked among the nation's largest student awards and is through SUIC's Graduate School. It can be renewed for up to two years.

## New Era Dawns in Women's Basketball

**A** new era dawns this season for the Wright State women's basketball program as Bridgett Williams takes over as head coach. Williams comes to WSU from Chicago State, where she was named the Mid-Continent Conference Coach of the Year last season.

Seven letterwinners return for the Raiders this season, led by sophomore forward Iesha Gray, who was a part of the conference's All-Newcomer Team last year. Also back are guard Leslie Weaver and forwards Katie Bussan, Brie Pennington, and Danyelle Sawyer. Rounding out the returnees are sophomores



Lesha Gray

Natalie Dunn and Dori Glance.

Newcomers include sophomore center Robyn Swain, a Carroll graduate transferring from Pittsburgh, and freshman guard Tiffany Webb, who was part of last season's state championship squad.

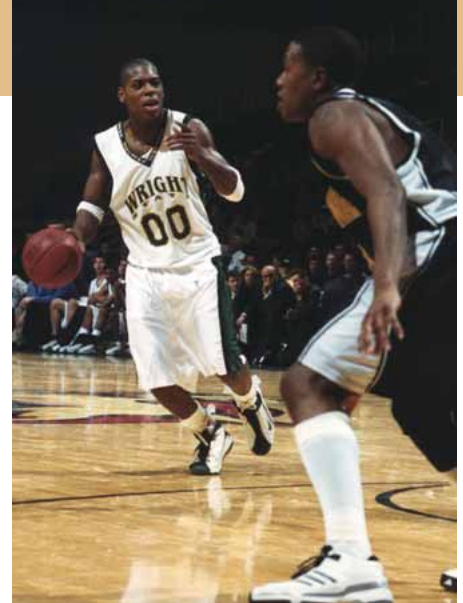
Wright State will face a challenging schedule during the 2001-02 season, with a Dec. 31 appearance by national power Connecticut at the Nutter Center highlighting the slate. ☐



### On the HORIZON (League)

**T**he addition of Youngstown State to the league was just the beginning. With the goal of emphasizing the overall development of the student-athlete, the nine-member Midwestern Collegiate Conference has changed its name to Horizon League and pledged a renewed focus on academics, personal responsibility, and community outreach.

For more information, go to [www.horizonleague.org](http://www.horizonleague.org). ☐



Vernard Hollins

### Men's Basketball— More Action Than Ever

**L**ook for a fast-paced, exciting brand of Raider basketball this season. Last year's league newcomer of the year Jesse Deister returns along with starters Vernard Hollins and Thomas Hope and newcomers Seth and Cain Doliboa

Deister, a senior guard, averaged 13.6 points a game last year and shot 41 percent from three-point range. Hollins started as the point guard last year and averaged just under 10 points a game. Hope, a 6-9 forward, will use his scrappiness to grab rebounds and play defense.

The Doliboas each transferred to WSU after Cain started his career at Dayton and Seth at Bowling Green. Cain, a senior, started seven games at Dayton, while Seth, a sophomore, saw time from the bench at Bowling Green while starting one game.

Other returnees include junior point guard Joe Bills, sophomore forwards Michael Doles and Braden Bushman, junior guard Tyson Freeman, and freshman guard Malcolm Andrews. ☐





Tony Ortiz demonstrates foot-wrapping techniques for athletic trainees Benicia Cleveland and Ryan Chamberlin.

# Tony Ortiz

## Athletic Training With a Heart

By Maria Barhorst

**W**hether he's wrapping sprained ankles, massaging pulled muscles, or tending to a variety of other injuries, Tony Ortiz is always a welcomed sight at Wright State and for visiting athletes, coaches, and staff.

Director of Athletic Training/Sports Medicine, Ortiz has been with the Raiders for 16 years. In June, he was honored with the Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award at the annual National Athletic Trainer's Association (NATA) convention in Los Angeles. One of only nine trainers nationwide to receive this award, Ortiz was nominated by his peers and his students for his hands-on approach in implementing and teaching the athletic training program at Wright State.

A resident of Beavercreek, Ortiz is one of the founders and a past president of the Greater Dayton Athletic Trainers Association, and has served as president of the Ohio Athletic Trainers Association. He has received other numerous awards, including Ohio Athletic Trainer of the Year in 1989, NATA Service Award in 1998, and NATA Public Relations Award in 1999.

Three years ago he started the athletic training program at Wright State, which is a concentration within the Department of Health and Physical Education and the College of Education and Human Services. Since then, Ortiz has tripled the number of students enrolled in the program, and has to select from the students who apply.

"We currently have 60 students involved in the program," says Ortiz. "There are three components involved in their educational success. We emphasize student's knowledge and skills in the classroom, clinical skills by learning from doctors and visiting hospitals, and field experience by participating as student athletic trainers for area high school sports."

Wright State is one of only 11 universities in Ohio that, in the near future, will meet the Committee on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs' (CAAHEP) guidelines for a collegiate athletic training program.

Before coming to Wright State, Ortiz taught at Beavercreek High School from 1980–1984. Since 1985, Ortiz has produced 36 current certified athletic trainers and 25 others working in various areas from Wright State. Many of the program graduates go on to teaching, while others have held jobs as athletic trainers, graduate assistants, physician assistants, and even Olympic team trainers. Nothing makes Ortiz happier than to see his students succeed.

"I love my job because every day is different. I have the privilege to meet a lot of people in the athletic training program, and I get to help them develop as students, as well as people," says Ortiz. "When a former student stops by to tell us how he or she is doing, I feel like they have truly done something special with their lives. And I helped make a difference, I had an impact, I helped them get there." ■



## 2001-2002 Men's Basketball Schedule

### November

<b>5</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>ATHLETES IN ACTION (EXHIBITION)</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
17	Saturday	at St. Francis (PA)	7:00 p.m.
20	Tuesday	at Cincinnati	8:00 p.m.
<b>24</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>IP-FORT WAYNE</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>TENNESSEE STATE</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

### December

1	Saturday	at Miami	3:00 p.m.
5	Wednesday	at Morehead State	7:00 p.m.
8	Saturday	at High Point	7:00 p.m.
<b>11</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>OAKLAND</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>SANTA CLARA</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>PRAIRIE VIEW A&amp;M</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

### January

2	Wednesday	at Butler*	7:00 p.m.
5	Saturday	at Youngstown State*	7:00 p.m.
12	Saturday	at Detroit*	Noon
14	Monday	at Cleveland State*	7:00 p.m.
<b>17</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY*</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
26	Saturday	at Loyola*	2:00 p.m.
28	Monday	at Illinois-Chicago*	8:00 p.m.
<b>31</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>YOUNGSTOWN STATE*</b>	<b>8:30 p.m.</b>

### February

<b>2</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>BUTLER*</b>	<b>Noon</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>CLEVELAND STATE*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>DETROIT*</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
14	Thursday	at Wisconsin-Milwaukee*	8:00 p.m.
17	Sunday	at Wisconsin-Green Bay*	2:30 p.m.
<b>21</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>ILLINOIS-CHICAGO*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>LOYOLA*</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>

### March

1	Friday	Horizon League First Round#	TBA
2	Saturday	Horizon League Quarterfinals#	TBA
3	Sunday	Horizon League Semifinals#	TBA
5	Tuesday	Horizon League Championship#	7:00 p.m.

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## 2001-2002 Women's Basketball Schedule

### November

<b>3</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>BASKETBALL TRAVELERS (EXHIBITION)</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>ATHLETES IN ACTION (EXHIBITION)</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
16	Friday	at Ball State	7:00 p.m.
<b>20</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>MIAMI</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

### Aggie Invitational (College Station, TX)

24	Saturday	Wright State at Texas A&M	2:00 p.m.
		Charlotte vs. Jackson State	4:00 p.m.
25	Sunday	Consolation Championship	2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.
<b>28</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

### December

1	Saturday	at IP-Fort Wayne	1:00 p.m.
3	Monday	at Illinois-Chicago*	8:00 p.m.
<b>6</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>MOREHEAD STATE</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>OHIO</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
15	Saturday	at Bowling Green	1:00 p.m.
18	Tuesday	at Dayton	5:00 p.m.
<b>31</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>

### January

5	Saturday	at Detroit*	2:00 p.m.
7	Monday	at Cleveland State*	5:00 p.m.
<b>10</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY*</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
19	Saturday	at Loyola*	4:00 p.m.
24	Thursday	at Youngstown State*	7:00 p.m.
<b>26</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>BUTLER*</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>CLEVELAND STATE*</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>

### February

<b>2</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>DETROIT*</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
7	Thursday	at Wisconsin-Milwaukee*	8:00 p.m.
9	Saturday	at Wisconsin-Green Bay*	4:00 p.m.
<b>14</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>ILLINOIS-CHICAGO*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>LOYOLA*</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
21	Thursday	at Butler*	7:00 p.m.
<b>24</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>YOUNGSTOWN STATE*</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
27	Wednesday	Horizon League First Round#	TBA
28	Thursday	Horizon League Quarterfinals#	TBA

### March

1	Friday	Horizon League Semifinals#	TBA
3	Sunday	Horizon League Championship#	TBA

**When I was applying to colleges, I wanted to continue pursuing my passions, science and soccer.**

**Wright State made it possible for me to do both—**

and to excel beyond my expectations—in the classroom and on the field. As an undergraduate student, I was able to serve as Student Trustee, captain of the soccer team, and receive resolutions from the Ohio State Senate and the Ohio House of Representatives. So when it came time to choose a medical school, there was no question in my mind—Wright State was where I wanted to be.

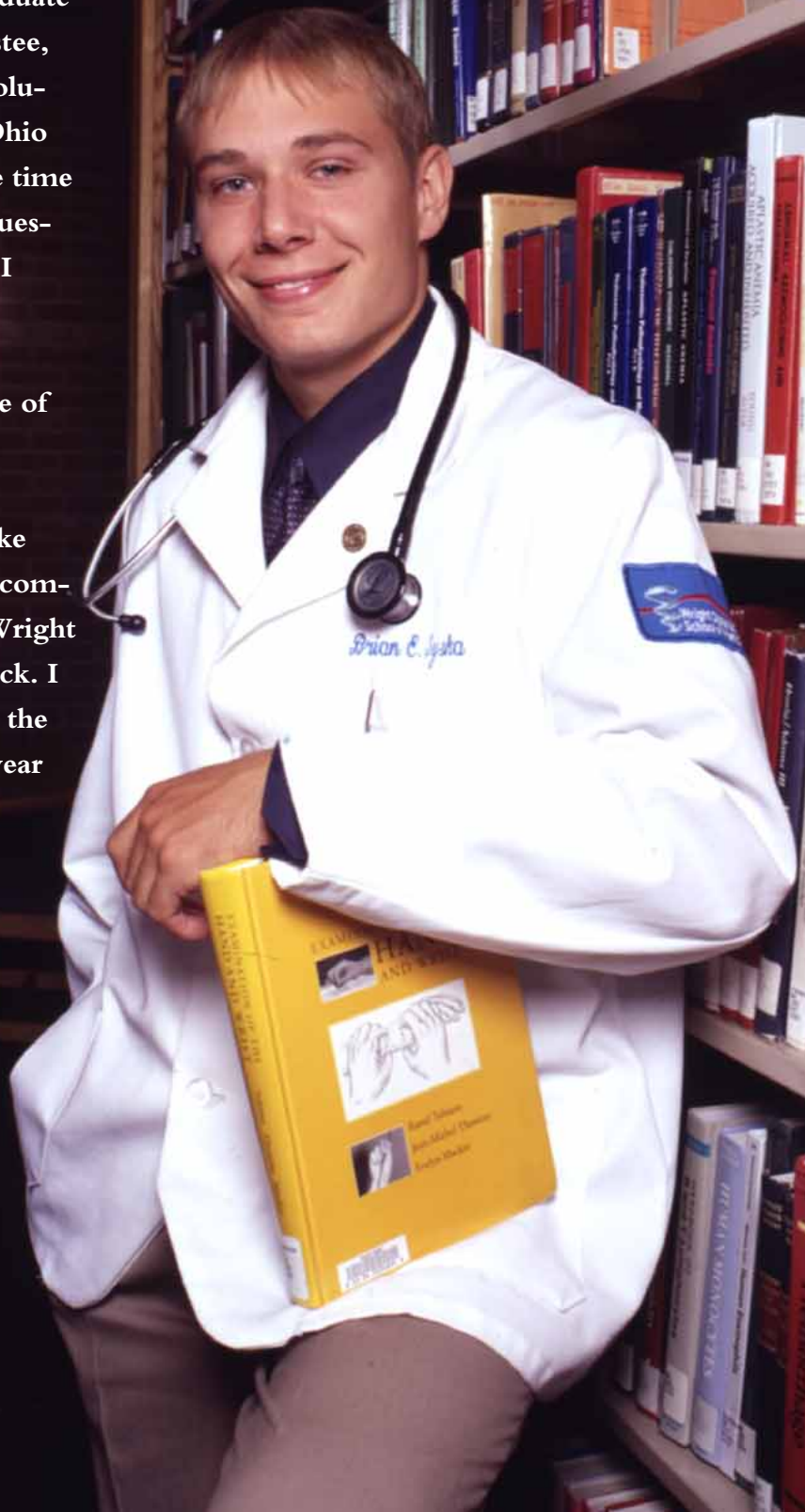
I wouldn't have been able to take advantage of the opportunities I've had here without the support of my family, my professors, my wonderful friends I've made, and alumni like you. Knowing there's a network of friends committed to helping me get the most out of Wright State makes me want to give something back. I hope you feel the same way. Make a gift to the Wright State University Annual Fund this year and make dreams come true.

**Brian Syska**

*2001 Woody Hayes National Scholar Athlete*

*B.S. in Biological Sciences,  
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*WSU School of Medicine, Class of 2004*



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**Friday, September 14, 2001:** the campus community unites to observe National Day of Prayer and Remembrance, just one of the many ways in which the university responded to the events of September 11. Activities included a public forum on wartime business and economics, a panel discussion by faculty experts on terrorism and civil liberties, an interfaith candlelight vigil to pray for the victims, and a fundraiser to help replace one of the emergency vehicles destroyed in the attacks.



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