

*Hall of Distinguished Honor
Foundation Scholarship Recognition
Class of 2017*

Dr. Jerry Ralston Excellence in Learning Scholarship Winners



Christina Simmons (Temple Hill Elementary) was awarded \$500 to build a math closet for manipulatives.

Jeff Richey (Hiseville Elementary) was awarded \$500 to put towards the purchase of a new greenhouse.



Phillip Gearlds and David Scott Walker was awarded \$500 to purchase 26 magnetized range/informational signs that will be posted within the range training area.



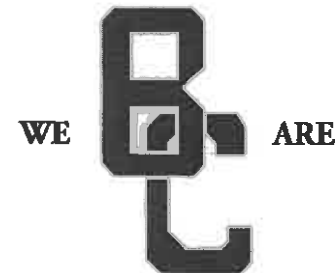
The
Board of Directors of the
Barren County Education Foundation
and the Barren County Alumni

Request the pleasure of your company
at a Reception and Induction Ceremony

Honoring
the 2017 inductees into

*The Barren County Hall of
Distinguished Honor*

on Saturday,
April 29, 2017
5:30 p.m.



Reception
Lobby, Barren County High School Auditorium

Presentation of Colors
Barren County JROTC

National Anthem
Chase Samuels

Opening Remarks
Bo Matthews
Superintendent, Barren County Schools

Welcome
Dr. Jerry Ralston
President, Barren County Educational Foundation, Inc.

Invocation
Gary Wilson, Barren County Alumni

Master of Ceremonies
Bill Walter, Regional Vice Chancellor, WKU Glasgow

Hall of Honors Inductees
Steven Burton
Brad Cannon
Allen Dossey
Leland Glass
Gene B. Johnson

Scholarship Recognition
Barry Britt Memorial Scholarship
Jan Bunch Memorial Scholarship
Sherri Davis Memorial Medical Scholarship
Excellence in Learning Scholarships
Carroll Furlong Memorial Scholarship
Henning Nursing Scholarship
Alumni Scholarship
Alumni Post-Secondary Scholarship
Cleo & Glynnna Hogan Excellence in JROTC Scholarship

Closing Remarks
Bud Tarry
Chairman, Barren County Alumni Association

2017 Barren County Education Foundation Scholarship Winners



*Barry Britt
Memorial Scholarship*
Bradon Burks



*Cleo & Glynnna Hogan
Excellence in JROTC
Scholarship*
Cadet Lt. Col. Valerie A. Smith



*Carroll Furlong
Memorial Scholarship*
Samantha Paige Allen



*Joe & Alice Elliott
Math Scholarship*
Taryn Kerley



*Jan Bunch
Memorial Scholarship*
Sara Davis



*Henning Nursing
Scholarship*
Whitney Isenberg



Sherri Davis Medical Scholarship
Keri Dismon

Hall of Distinguished Honor

The Barren County Alumni Association celebrates the induction of the 10th class into the Hall of Distinguished Honor. We are proud to honor those who have made outstanding contributions to their country, their state, and Barren County Schools. The awards are based on leadership, loyal support, service, and dedication to our schools and to the respective disciplines. Each year, nominations for membership in the Hall of Distinguished Honor are accepted through October 1st. From the nominations, the Hall of Distinguished screening committee selects the individuals.

Barren County Hall of Distinguished Honorees

2007 - Christopher Paul Bastin*, Dr. Keith Morrison, Louie Broady Nunn*, Van T. Vance, Pamela Waldrop Shaw, Dr. Darrell Whitley, Jim Newberry.

2008 - Gail Arterburn Broady, Woodford L. Gardner, Jr., Ledean Bailey Hamilton, David L. Gray, David R. Proffitt, Helen Russell.

2009 - Johnny Bell, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Julie S. Norman, Sarah A. Bowers*, Tim England*, Bobby H. Richardson, Dorothy McCubbin, Doug Furlong.

2010 - Dr. Sheila Botts, Commander Craig Mattingly, Linda Bewley Mayberry, Steve Newberry, Commander Loren Shipley, Wes Strader, Stanley Wilson.

2011 - Ronnie Bastin, Jonathon Gooden, Ed Hatchett, Sheila Pruitt, Bobby Steenbergen.

2012/2013 - Cleo Hogan, Jr., Lonnie Perkins, Terry Reed, Golda Walbert, Dr. Jason Zimmerman.

2014 - Jewell Colliver*, Ruel Houchens*, Harry Jewell, Frances Steenbergen, Dr. Bruce Wilkerson.

2015 - James Bailey, Larry Glass, Tommy Matthews, Ella White Morgan, Kenneth Nuckols, Keith Rigdon.

2016 - Wes Berry, Janet Gray Carrico, Shawn Hunt, Sheila Lawrence, John Robert Miller, Cherry Kay Smith.

*deceased

The Barren County Educational Foundation, Inc.

“One person can make a difference and every person should try”. This quote, credited to President Kennedy, expresses very succinctly the mission of the Barren County Educational Foundation, Inc.

The Foundation was established in June, 1994 with a stated purpose to fund and help establish worthwhile educational endeavors in conjunction with the Barren County Board of Education. For the 2016/17 school year, the Foundation has administered twelve scholarships, four funds, and nine grants to benefit students, whether they are enrolled in elementary to high school, secondary education, continuing education, or GED classes. Donors may direct giving to specific areas of need through grants, scholarships, even non-monetary gifts. *No gift is too small or unappreciated.* All gifts are tax deductible. Donations may be made anonymously. Officers and directors meet quarterly in conjunction with the Barren County Alumni Association.

Barren County Educational Foundation Officers and Directors

President - Dr. Jerry Ralston

Vice-President - Tammy Groce

Secretary/Treasurer - Sarah Vincent

Directors volunteering time include Brent Billingsley, Derron Steenbergen, Lewis Bauer, Charlie Campbell, and Bo Matthews.

Steven Burton
Barren County High School
Class of 1999



Steven Burton was born in Danville, KY on September 23, 1980 to Steve and Jane Burton. His father's job brought the family to Glasgow in the mid 80's. Steven is married to Jennifer Burton and has two sons, Austin and Travis Burton, along with a brother, Michael. He currently resides in Ocean Springs, MS.

Steven is a graduate of Barren County High School, Class of 1999. He was active in the FFA, where he was part of the dairy and nursery and landscape teams that competed at the State Fair. He also played football and enjoyed hunting and fishing with his father in his spare time. After graduating from high school, Steven attended Western Kentucky University. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture, along with minoring in Environmental Studies in 2003. Upon graduating from college, Steven floated from job to job looking for his place in the world. One day, on a whim, he decided he wanted to fly airplanes for either the Air Force or the Navy, so he reached out to a recruiter. He was told with no previous flight experience his chances of being a pilot were slim, but there was a good shot at being selected as a navigator. Upon hearing his options, he chose to pursue selection as a navigator in the U.S. Air Force.

Steven was selected and entered training in 2004. He started with Officer Training School at Maxwell Air Force Base, AL, then headed to Randolph AFB in San Antonio, TX. It was during his time at "Nav School" that he met his wife, Jennifer. They married prior to his first assignment on C-130's at Little Rock AFB, AR., in 2005. This was a hectic time in his life; it was the peak of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, where Steven went on multiple deployments. After years of being gone and months away from home, Steven and Jennifer decided they wanted to start a family and look for a more stable assignment.

The C-130 schoolhouse where all new C-130 crew members are trained was conveniently located at Little Rock. It was an opportunity for a few years of stability. During his time there, his first son Austin was born. He also obtained a Masters of Science in Operations Management from the University of Arkansas. Change is a constant in military life, and when a full-time position in the Air Force Reserve presented itself, Steven jumped at the chance. It was during this time his second son Travis was born. Finally, his family seemed to be settling into some sense of normalcy, but again, change is ever-present. The reserve unit in which he was a member went through a mission change, and it was time for him to move on.

It was at this time his supervisor in Little Rock mentioned the 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron and how he thought it would be a good fit. Steven and his family then moved to the Gulf Coast in 2014. He became a part of the "World Famous Hurricane Hunters", flying the WC-130J. This has been the most rewarding job of his life. Being part of the Hurricane Hunters, there's a tangible part of the work that's not there in normal military service- directly helping the American people. He's flown numerous tropical depressions, storms, and hurricanes in both the Atlantic and Pacific in his time with the Hurricane Hunters. Steven is currently the Assistant Director of Operations for the 53rd WRS and is gearing up for the 2017 hurricane season.

2017 Barren County Alumni Scholarship Winners



High School
 Dymie Howard



Post Secondary
 Morgan Martin

Barren County Alumni "Bucks for Barren" Recipients



Whitleigh Harp
 Red Cross Elementary



Stella Downs
 Park City Elementary



Sue Bowen
 Austin Tracy Elementary



Michelle Kingrey
 Eastern Elementary/
 Temple Hill Elementary



Eric Riemer
 Park City Elementary

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____
MAIDEN NAME(IF APPLICABLE) _____
CLASS OF _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIPCODE _____
E-MAIL _____
SPOUSE'S NAME (IF APPLICABLE) _____

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS:

_____ALUMNI: Any graduate of Barren County High is an alumnus of the Association, along with their spouse as well as active and retirees BCHS Faculty/Staff: Membership Dues: \$10/year

_____HERITAGE ALUMNI: Any person who graduated from any Barren County School prior to consolidation (Austin Tracy, Hiseville, Park City, Temple Hill: Membership Dues \$10/year

_____ASSOCIATE MEMBER: Any individual or business, who is not an alumnus, but gives of time, energy, or financial resources toward the advancement of Barren County High School: Membership Dues \$10/year

IN LIEU OF, OR IN ADDITION TO MY DUES I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION OF \$ _____

A MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTION OF \$ _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

A HONORARY CONTRIBUTION OF \$ _____

IN HONOR OF _____

Detach and return to Jackie Nuckols at BCHS, 507 Trojan Trail, Glasgow, KY 42141

Brad Cannon

Barren County High School - Class of 1990



I was born in 1972 in Glasgow. I graduated from BCHS in 1990. While attending Barren County High, I played football and baseball. I was also the Vice President of the Beta Club and involved in several other extracurricular activities. After high school, I attended Western Kentucky University where I earned a Bachelor's Degree with a double major and a double minor. Psychology and Sociology were the two Majors; Health Care Administration and Criminology were the two Minors.

After graduating from WKU, I sat for my National Board exam to become a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator. I practiced as a long-term care administrator in Kentucky, Indiana, Virginia and Florida. In 1997, I married my wife whom I met at one of my Nursing Home Administration assignments

in Morehead, KY. Amy was a student at Morehead State University at the time and was a volunteer at my nursing home. Amy also has her degree and she worked as an elementary school teacher for several years early in our marriage. After 7 successful years managing long-term care facilities, I decided to start my own business. Amy and I saved money for 3 years to enable this decision to come to fruition. She worked as a teacher and I as an administrator. At night, we operated up to 4 seasonal retail businesses at a time in an effort to save enough money to one day start our own business. I knew I had a passion for senior adults and I knew I had been successful leading teams in Health Care. Therefore, I landed on Home Instead Senior Care.

In June of 2002, I opened my first Home Instead Senior Care franchise in Bowling Green, KY. Amy and I had saved enough money to live modestly for approximately 1 year. I knew that, at the conclusion of the year, we would either be completely broke or the business would be producing an income. That was 14.5 years ago. God has blessed our business and we have been fortunate to be trusted in thousands of homes over the years. Home Instead has over 1000 franchises in 18 countries and our Bowling Green office is in the top 10 worldwide.

In 2012, I bought another Home Instead Senior Care franchise in Franklin, TN. In July of 2016, I purchased the Nashville, TN Home Instead Senior Care franchise. Additionally I own and operate a residential real estate company and a commercial real estate company.

Through these companies, God has allowed us to create many jobs as we currently employ over 600 people between the businesses. We have three daughters, Brooklyn 13, Lexi 10, and Briley 8. They love to dance and are all involved on a dance team.

Generally speaking, I feel so blessed to be able to lead each day. I enjoy seeing people put in effort and grow. I am inherently competitive, therefore I like to set and exceed goals, both personal and professional alike. I have tried very hard not just to be a company that takes from the community but to be a company that gives to the community. We are heavily involved in the WALK to End Alzheimer's and we started an incredible program in 2004 called "Be A Santa to a Senior". This program provides Christmas gifts to hundreds of seniors each year who otherwise would not receive a gift.

At 44 years of age, I don't strive daily for a bigger tv. I have a desire to make a difference in the lives of others. I enjoy being an involved father for my 3 daughters and I enjoy the opportunity to lead and manage my companies each day. In my spare time, I still play competitive softball and I enjoy working out and training for events.

Allen Dossey

Barren County High School - Class of 1976

I graduated from Barren County High School in 1976. After high school, I graduated from Western Kentucky University with a BS in Business Administration in 1983. After being offered a management position with the K-Mart Corporation in 1983, I moved to Paducah, KY. That same year, I met my wife June and continued up the ladder at K-Mart. In 1985, I moved to Carrollton, TX, a suburb of Dallas, to continue my career at K-Mart.

After a few months in Dallas, I accepted an underwriting position with American States Insurance. I stayed in Dallas for nine years as a senior underwriter for Utica National, Zurich American, and Munich Re, a reinsurance company. During my stay at Munich Re, when entertaining clients, I began to appreciate wines from all over the world.

In 1994, June and I decided to move back to Kentucky to be near our parents, who were having health problems. For the next twenty years I worked as an agent for Western Rivers Insurance Corporation in Paducah, KY with the last ten years being promoted to President of the company. In 2000, June and I took a trip to Napa Valley in California, and I fell in love with the process of making wine. I came back home wanting to make my own batch of wine. I started with a blackberry wine I had made from blackberries picked from my fence row. I entered the blackberry wine in a national contest for amateurs and won a gold medal I was hooked!

In 2002, we planted two acres of grapes, and in 2005 we started selling grapes to local winemakers. In 2008, I made the leap of faith of opening my own winery. After a lot of hard work and persistence, my dream came to fruition on July 1st, 2009 (for good luck, my birthday)- Purple Toad Winery was born, and we have never looked back. The name of the winery interested a lot of people because of its uniqueness; after going over thousands of names, we came up with Purple Toad in homage to the way grapes used to be stomped and your toes would become purple.

Purple Toad has won several hundred awards nationally over the last seven years. Our wine is currently sold in over 400 stores in Kentucky, and we have branched out to Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee, and Ohio. Requests come in from all over the country from people wanting our wine shipped to them. We are proudly the largest winery in Kentucky as of 2016.

My son Steven has moved back to Paducah after graduating from Western Kentucky University to work side by side with me in the winery. As of today, the winery is growing by leaps and bounds. A new 20,000 sq. ft. processing and bottling plant is being built with completion estimated by August of 2017 to better serve our needs. A full service winery with restaurant and full service wedding facility will be the next expansion in the next couple of years to serve the growing demands of our expanding customer base.

June and I are proud parents of Angela, Steven, and Lauren. Our two grandchildren, Grant and Alec, and our future daughter-in-law Hannah Reed round our our family that we are so proud of!



The Purpose of the Barren County Alumni Association

- To unite in a close fellowship, cultivate friendships, and promote goodwill.
- To educate alumni, friends of the school, and the public at large about the current events, activities, and programs at BCBS.
- To provide opportunities for alumni to offer financial support to Barren County High School.
- To enhance the awareness of communication between BCBS and its graduates by offering a directory of alumni.
- To provide a means for Barren County High graduates, current students, and supporters to maintain close ties with their high school through networking opportunities.
- To recognize distinguished alumni.
- To invite alumni from Austin Tracy, Hiseville, Park City & Temple Hill as Heritage members to promote and enhance communications between these groups with common interest.

**2017
Barren County Alumni Association**

Director - Jackie Nuckols

Chairman - Bud Tarry

Vice-Chairman - Cindy Wilson

Secretary-Treasurer - Linda Wood

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Teresa Bewley
Brent Billingsley
Brad Groce
Brad Johnson
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Jeanelle McGuire
Bo Matthews
Sue Mutter
Jackie Nuckols

Mica Pence
Derron Steenbergen
Bud Tarry
Cindy Wilson
Linda Wood
Scott Young

Barren County Alumni Class Representatives

Cindy Alexander
Peggy Bates
Starla Buckley
Tara Carnes
Scott Chapman

Sonia Eaton
Luke Edmunds
Joanna Harvey
Beau Jones
Nicole Jones
Jill Kinslow

Morgan Martin
Nikki Poland
Brittany Taylor
Kelsey Thomas
Steven Wilson



**Leland Glass
Barren County High School - Class of 1979**

Leland Glass grew up in the Kino region of Barren County, the youngest of Lonnie and Reenie Glass' twelve children. He, along with his eight brothers and three sisters, were raised on their family owned farm.

In 1979 Leland graduated from Barren County High School and began working at Tractor Supply Co. the following year. By 1982 he had worked his way up to the position of store manager. While working at TSC he met Ancy Lockett in 1985, and the two were married in May of 1987. Ancy worked as a RN for multiple hospitals and doctors' offices, while Leland continued with TSC. The two are the proud parents of Adam, Rayna, and Clay Glass.

The couple lived in a duplex above the Windy Hill Store, located on 68-80 toward Edmonton until building their own home in 1990 when they purchased a 144 acre farm, along with 70 beef cattle, in the Hiseville community.

In 1992 Lewis Paul Ferguson approached Leland with the opportunity to purchase C & F Farm Supply located in Hiseville, a business he had founded in 1969. Leland can remember going home that evening and meeting Ancy as she was leaving for work and asking what she thought of buying C & F. She looked at Leland and laughed, saying, "with what, our looks?"

In December of 1994 Lewis Paul and his wife Wanda Ferguson made it possible for Leland and Ancy to purchase C & F Farm Supply.

As the years went on, Leland and Ancy were able to add cattle and acres to their operation. And in February of 2011 C & F Farm Supply purchased Hiseville Feed and Seed, which added bulk and bag feed to their business.

In December of 2013 Leland and Ancy sold C & F Farm Supply to Tennessee Farmer's Co-op. Leland continues to manage the store today. The couple continues to raise beef cattle, along with corn and soybeans in the Hiseville area.

Today Leland also serves the community on the Barren County Cattleman's Board and as the Green River Valley Water District Commissioner.

Leland and Ancy attend South Green Street Church of Christ, where Leland serves as an elder.

"We are just stewards of what God blesses us with. Our value is determined by how we love and obey God; how we love family; and how we treat our neighbors," said Leland.

Gene B. Johnson
Park City High School - Class of 1949



Gene B. Johnson was born September 23, 1931, he was raised by his Mother and grandparents on a farm south of Park City, Kentucky. He entered Park City School in the fall of 1936 (only the school's second year of existence). Gene was a good student during his 12 years at Park City School but his athletic ability was where he excelled in basketball, softball, and track. He was a member of the Varsity basketball team that had a record of 27 wins and only 4 losses establishing a great basketball tradition for the Park City Bears. As a 15 and 16 year old, he played with amateur baseball teams in Park City and the Glasgow Bruins. Gene was the quarterback for the first six- man football team to play in Barren County. Although he was only 17 years old, his ability led to a try-out for the Western Kentucky State Teachers College football team. He decided to pursue his basketball career by signing a scholarship with Georgia Teacher's College (Georgia Southern University at Statesboro, Georgia). Although he started a number of games, he decided to leave school and return home to Park City.

In 1951, Gene joined the U.S. Air Force, where he served four years including a two year tour of duty at the Tokyo International Airport. During much of his time in the military, he played both basketball and baseball representing his squadron. During his Military career, he received the following honors: Honorable Discharge, Korean Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal and the United Nations Service Medal.

After getting out of the Service, he worked for a short period of time in Louisville, KY for General Electric. In 1956, Gene returned to Barren County and sold insurance for Commonwealth Insurance Company.

After marrying Martha Woodward of Glasgow, he began his academic career in January 1957 at David Lipscomb College in Nashville, TN where he received his Bachelor's degree. In the fall of 1960, he enrolled at Middle Tennessee State University receiving his Master's Degree in 1961. After beginning his teaching career, he received his Rank 1 and School Administration from Western KY University.

He was employed in 1961 by the Barren County Board of Education as a physical education teacher and coach at Hiseville High School. After four years of coaching he moved to Eastern Elementary as a physical education teacher and later became the Principal. During his tenure as Principal, Eastern Elementary was recognized as one of the outstanding elementary schools in the area. Gene's career advanced in 1977 when he was named Assistant Superintendent of Barren County Schools. During his tenure, he served as Interim Superintendent. After his retirement in 1986, he was employed by the Migrant School Program and the US Department of Agriculture as Food Inspector.

Professional membership held include: Kentucky Association of School Administrators, Kentucky Education Association, National Education Association, Barren County Education Association, Barren County Retired Teachers Association and Kentucky Retired Teachers Association.

Gene and his wife Martha have two sons, Jeff and Kevin, four grandchildren, one who is deceased, and two great grandchildren.

2016 Hall of Distinguished Honor

April 30, 2016

