

Campbellsville honors three Estill teachers for Excellence in Teaching

At the annual 32nd Excellence in Teaching Ceremony, Campbellsville University recognized 169 teachers from 60 school districts. A total of 3,749 teachers have been recognized for their teaching excellence throughout the years.

Kentucky State Senator Max Wise shared his appreciation for the teachers across the commonwealth during the program held at Campbellsville University.

"The ability to mentor students, the ability to watch students walk across that graduation stage, and just the ability to play a role in students' lives is so meaningful that each of you teachers do every day in so many aspects," Wise said.

Wise spoke about how as an educator you are along for so many experiences of your students' lives.

"Their progression is influenced by you every day as an educator -- to help them grow, to help them learn and to mature," Wise said.

As a parent of four, Wise has become aware of the amount of time teachers spend with their students and the amount of time that goes into planning to provide for their classrooms.

"Your working hours do not start or end by the ring of a bell -- it does not start by a calendar date. I thank each and every

one of you from the bottom of my heart for the time and the effort that you put into your job to help your students succeed," Wise said.

Dr. Donna Hedgepath, provost and vice president for academic affairs, and Dr. Beverly Ennis, dean of the School of Education, presented the certificates to the teachers before a luncheon in Winters Dining Hall.

Hedgepath, who has taught in the public school system, told the teachers, "We celebrate you today. We applaud the best of the best of teachers today."

Ennis said "Teaching is the profession that creates all others" is a motto hanging in Campbellsville University's School of Education building.

She said Campbellsville University is the most diverse private college in Kentucky and is in the top five lowest debt colleges in the southern region of the United States.

Dr. Chuck Hamilton, associate professor of education, introduced Max Wise and read the names of the honorees.

Kelli Evans, a Campbellsville University 2018 graduate, sang, and Corey Bonds, assistant director of bands and instructor in music, accompanied her on piano.

Dr. Shane Garrison, vice president for enrollment services, gave the benediction before the luncheon.

The Excellence in Teaching Awards program is in partnership with Lexington's CBS-affiliate, WKYT-TV.

Awarded recipients include:

Estill County -- Jeffery Saylor, superintendent; Melisa Burkhart, West Irvine Intermediate School; Donald Norton, Estill County Middle School; and Zachary Barnett, Estill County High School.

Burkhart is a librarian at West Irvine Intermediate School. She has also served at Estill Springs Elementary.

She graduated from Estill County High School in 1986. Burkhart attended Eastern Kentucky University, where she obtained her Rank I.

She is married to Tim Burkhart; and they have one child, Will Burkhart.

Norton teaches seventh grade math at Estill County Middle School, where he has taught since 2010. He has also taught with Estill County Adult Education since 2010.

He graduated from Estill County High School in 2005. He attended Eastern Kentucky University, where he obtained his bachelor of science degree in 2010. He is married to Jennifer Norton and has one

child, Liam Norton.

Barnett is an English 11th grade and dual credit teacher at Estill County High School, where he has taught since 2011, and from where he graduated in 1999. Barnett attended Eastern Kentucky University, where he obtained his Bachelor of Arts in English and his Master of Arts in Literature in 2006. In 2013, he received his Master of Arts in Teaching from the University of the Cumberland.

Barnett is married to Melinda Barnett. His parents are Belinda and Danny Barnett from Irvine, Ky.

Campbellsville University is a widely-acclaimed Kentucky-based Christian university with more than 10,000 students offering over 90 programs of study including 20 master's degrees, six post-graduate areas and seven pre-professional programs. The university has off-campus centers in Kentucky cities Louisville, Harrodsburg, Somerset and Hodgenville with instructional sites in Elizabethtown, Owensboro, Summersville and Liberty, all in Kentucky, and one in Costa Mesa and the Silicon Valley in California, and a full complement of online programs. The website for complete information is campbellsville.edu.

Estill student William VanWinkle is selected for Morehead 'Class of 2020' Craft Academy

The Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics at Morehead State University has selected 60 students for its Class of 2020 including William VanWinkle, son of Bill and Teri VanWinkle, from Estill County High School;

"Craft Academy welcomes its fourth class; the Class of 2020. These young people represent some of the best and brightest students in the Commonwealth who have an expressed interest in pursuing a STEM career. Craft Academy and Morehead State University look forward in expanding the goals and aspirations of these students as they dedicate their academic efforts to Imagine, Invent and Impact, Kentucky and beyond," said Dr. Carol Christian, Craft Academy director.

The Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics will meet the unique educational needs of academically gifted and talented high school juniors and seniors in the Commonwealth. A college-level curriculum will allow students to finish high school while also completing up to two years of university coursework. It will offer a residential college experience and environment to promote innovation and a creative enterprise, developing the full potential of the state's brightest minds and most promising future leaders.

In addition, the Craft Academy will offer unique, project-based STEM+X courses that will enrich educational experiences and develop competencies in entrepreneurship and innovation, design and creativity, and civic and regional engagement.

Students will live on campus designed for high school aged students. The facility will have meeting and social space and be staffed 24/7. Counselors and advisors also will be available.



William VanWinkle

Students were selected based on ACT scores, academic grades from their first two years of high school, interest in advanced STEM careers, responses to application essay questions, interview by the Academy selection committee and recommendations from teachers and others who can attest to the student's need and preparedness for the program.

At the end of the two years, students will have earned a minimum of 60 credit hours, finished high school and have the opportunity to further their education at MSU or transfer to any other college/university in Kentucky or elsewhere.

Additional information on the Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics is available by calling Dr. Christian at 606-783-9025.

NOTICE

Kevin Shearer will be performing at Rising Park on June 26 at 6:30 as a part of the Summer Concert Series with the Estill County Public Library. For more information please contact the library at 723-3030.

Come celebrate the 4th of July with a concert at Rising Park featuring Highway 15 on July 3 beginning at 6:30. The Estill County Public Library will provide food and drink. Enjoy a fun night out with the family. For more information please contact the library at 723-3030.

Estill County Fair Little Mister & Miss Estill County Pageant Saturday, June 30, 2018

1:00 P.M.

Entry Fee: \$10

Admission:
\$8 for ages 3 and up
Pay at the Exhibit Hall front door next to the parking lot.
Only contestants get in free.
The building will be cleared after each pageant.



Rules:

- All contestants must be Estill County residents.
- You are eligible if your residential home falls within the Estill County Lines. **CHANGE IN REGISTRATION SITES**—Pre-Registration and entry fee payment can be done on our new website <https://www.estillcountyagriculturalfair.com>. You may also register at the practice at the fairgrounds on Friday night, June 29th, 7pm. Bring your entry form from the newspaper or the website and the \$10 entry fee.
- Due to state rules:
- Contestants will wear and be judged in age appropriate attire in the pageant.
- The winners of the Little Mister and Miss Pageant are not allowed to compete again. Little Mister and Miss Estill County will be competing at the Kentucky State Fair as a couple.

Boys and Girls

Ages: Five through Seven --

Must have reached his/her 5th birthday by midnight, June 30, 2018 and cannot be 8 years old by June 30, 2018

All contestants will receive a coin dollar and blue ribbon. The winner receives a crown, banner and trophy. 1st Runner Up will receive a trophy.

For further information, call:

Tammy Cole - (859) 582-2695, 723-4326, Eidy Hall (859) 582-7090.
Susan Lay - 726-9989 or Cheryl Stepp 723-8546

Pre-registration and payment can be done on our new website at <https://www.estillcountyagriculturalfair.com>

Estill County Fair Association
Look us up on Facebook

Attention Veterans

The Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the **Estill County Public Library**, 246 Main Street in Irvine, on Thursday, July 5th and normally the first Thursday of each month. The hours are 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Veterans and their dependants will receive assistance filing for Federal and State veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call toll free within Kentucky, 1-866-376-0308, to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

NOTICE

Please remove all flowers, except those on shepherds hooks and stones, before Monday, July 16th at Cob Hill Cemetery so mowing may resume.

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Farm Produce Stand now open for the season at

432 Kirkland Avenue in Irvine

Featuring fresh produce including red and yellow tomatoes, bi-color sweet corn, half runner green beans, cucumbers, green peppers, cantaloupe and watermelon.

Stand is located on farm site at

432 Kirkland Ave in Irvine

Hours are 10-6 Monday thru Saturday

ABSOLUTE AUCTION

House/Personal Property - 1129 Proctor Road, Beattyville, KY

Saturday, July 7th, 2018, 10:00 AM

House Sells at 12:00 Noon

REAL ESTATE: House consists of 3 BR, 1 Bath, LR, Kitchen/DR and Utility Room and contains over 2000' of living space. In addition there are 2 outbuildings all located on a large corner lot.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: A large selection of furniture, knives, coins, glassware, collectibles, tools and many, many items to numerous to list. Please visit www.auctionzip.com for dozens of photos and detailed descriptions of what will be available.

INSPECTIONS: Prospective purchaser will have 10 days prior to auction to conduct lead-based paint inspection with requirement to sign waiver on day of sale. All types of inspections are welcome and recommended. All inspections must be completed prior to auction. Property is being sold as-is, where-is with no warranties expressed or implied. Bidding on property indicates acceptance of terms and conditions.

TERMS: Real Estate - 10% down day of sale. Balance with delivery of deed. Closing within 30 days. Personal Property - Cash, check or credit card day of sale. Credit Cards will incur a 3% convenience fee. Removal of personal property day of sale.

Visit www.auctionzip.com for details

For property viewings prior to sale contact Willis Estes at 859-582-3731. Property will be available for viewing one hour prior to sale.

Announcements day of sale take precedent over prior printed matter or statements.

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