

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS

As we celebrate our 125th year of educational service, we must briefly pause and think about how our institution has impacted the lives of so many people and its importance to our region.

Since our founding in 1889, our mission has been anchored in placing the needs of our students above all else. Although we have grown significantly since that time, our focus on meeting the comprehensive educational needs of the region have remained at the core of our planning, thinking and action.

UPIKE is a great university with a great history – and a greater future. It is the “crown jewel” of Central Appalachia, and we are committed to becoming even stronger by growing our brand regionally, nationally and globally. In fact, I am writing this letter to you from Beijing, China. We are here recruiting students and faculty to explore new partnerships to expand our reach and provide opportunities for our students to be competitive in the global economy.

In the pages of this report, we offer a glimpse of who we are and how we are living our mission. You will read profiles of a few of the extraordinary people whose wisdom, talents and treasures have brought us to one of the most exciting, purposeful and successful times in our history.

A few years ago, we took a hard look at what the future might hold for this great institution. What emerged from that self-study was Vision 2020, a roadmap for the path forward to improve student life, build a first-rate and technologically superior campus, strengthen academic programs, and recruit and retain quality faculty and staff.

The strategic plan, based on solid quantitative and qualitative data, supported the addition of new colleges and a greater focus on the health sciences. It also called for the transition from college to university status, a move that has raised our profile significantly. The vision was to engage in the pursuit of excellence and set our sights on becoming the leading university of Central Appalachia. Geographically, we are positioned to fulfill the need. Most importantly, we



will not abandon our roots as a school of opportunity, accessible and affordable to all. Nor will we forget the promise of our founders – to educate the “youth of the mountains.”

This year marks a milestone that evokes tremendous pride across the university family. As president, I am pleased to report that the University of Pikeville is moving in an upward trajectory, one that is built on the character of our students, the knowledge and experience of our faculty, staff and trustees, the dedication of our alumni and the generosity of those who believe in our mission. Thank you for your continued interest in UPIKE.

As always, Go Bears!

A handwritten signature in orange ink that reads "James Hurley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "Hurley" clearly legible.

Dr. James L. Hurley
President



Like those before us, we are caretakers of this great institution, committed to advancing the University of Pikeville in a purposeful way, one that honors our founding promise to educate the youth of the mountains. When you consider UPIKE's 125-year history, built on faith, trials and triumphs, we have a compelling story to tell.

Established by Presbyterian ministers in 1889, we have always been an "opportunity school" with few barriers to admission, accessible and affordable to all. Forty-six percent of students are the first in their families to attend college, and nearly all receive some form of financial aid. We are committed to raising college attainment rates in the region, building a knowledge-based economy shaped by talented, dedicated faculty teaching in technologically advanced facilities.

Like the institution's historic transition from college to university status in 2011, the Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine (KYCOM) represents a pivotal time in our history. Founded in 1997 to address the physician shortage in the region, the visionaries who established the medical school believed if you trained doctors from the mountains in the mountains, they would stay here, and build a life here. Since that time, we have graduated more than 900 osteopathic physicians, and KYCOM has been ranked nationally among all U.S. medical schools in rural medicine.

Steeped in the liberal arts tradition, the College of Arts and Sciences goes back to our beginning. The medical school raised our profile and expanded our dreams. The Coleman College of Business is educating the next generation of leaders in an innovative and academically entrepreneurial learning environment, one that fosters an enterprising spirit and business mindset. The Kentucky College of Optometry, the state's only optometry school, was established in 2014 and is working toward garnering accreditation with plans to welcome the first class in 2016. The men and women in the inaugural class will define the standard of excellence in optometric education and vision care and lay the foundation for the birthplace of rural optometry.

With five consecutive years of record enrollment, UPIKE is on an upward trajectory, and the future is filled with potential. Living our mission has not always been easy, but this year, our 125th, we celebrate the promise of the founders and the achievements of more than 14,000 alumni who have gone on to successful careers in business, education, medicine, law and other fields. We are thankful for the opportunity to serve, teach, learn and engage in the pursuit of excellence as the leading university of Central Appalachia.

ADVANCING UPIKE

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Investing. Growing. Leading.

A \$75 MILLION COMPREHENSIVE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS TO ENSURE SOLVENCY FOR THE NEXT 125 YEARS

It is with great excitement that we announce the launch of ADVANCE UPIKE: Investing, Growing, Leading.

This \$75 million comprehensive campaign will provide the capital to invest in developing the programs of tomorrow, growing our footprint with

new infrastructure and leading a global knowledge-based economy in a new Appalachia.

The University of Pikeville stands as the single most important entity in Central Appalachia. The promise of a better tomorrow starts with higher education, and the future of the region depends on developing its greatest asset – our young people.





“What is your life? Are you investing any real and considerable part of your life in the things that last? Are you laying up a foundation for life to come? Every day the grooves are being set and deepened along the way in which this life of yours is to run.”

Dr. William C. Condit
Founding Father, University of Pikeville

Student. Athlete. Explorer. Volunteer. Caregiver.
Performer. Entrepreneur. Leader.

These are the collective faces of UPIKE, a snapshot of more than 2,400 students from 45 states and 23 countries. Each is a reflection of the founders' expectations, a community of learners investing a real and considerable part of their lives in the things that last – education, leadership and service to fellow man.

Ashley Copley is working toward majors in communication and Spanish and minors in music and business. Through her studies at UPIKE, she's traveled to Spain, Ireland and Germany and is looking to South America as her next destination. A graduate of the College of Arts and Sciences, Luke Wright is a first-year student at the Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is passionate about sports medicine and credits his undergraduate professors with preparing him for the rigors of medical school. Sven Rodenbusch came from a small town in Germany to study business management and play tennis for the Bears. Soon he will graduate, and both Sven and the campus family have been enriched by the shared global experience.

This fall, the university was named one of the “fastest-growing colleges” by *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. *The Chronicle's* “Almanac of Higher Education 2014” ranked UPIKE 20th nationally among private baccalaureate institutions, comparing data and trends over a 10-year period. UPIKE's dual credit program serves more than 600 high school students in districts across Kentucky and has also been recognized

nationally for growth and collaborative efforts to promote college readiness.

The University of Pikeville offers 27 majors and nine pre-professional programs, an MBA and master's degree in sport management from the Coleman College of Business and a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from the Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine. The Kentucky College of Optometry is working toward garnering accreditation with plans to welcome the first class in 2016.

Strategic partnerships are providing opportunities for UPIKE students, including collaboration with the Yanbian University of Science and Technology and Beijing University of Agriculture in China. UPIKE's focus on the health sciences is expanding beyond the osteopathic and optometry colleges and the school of nursing. A new public-private partnership with Western Kentucky University was announced in 2014, making three health-related master's degree programs available to students in Eastern Kentucky. WKU will offer master's degree programs in communication disorders and social work and a master's degree in health care administration for osteopathic medical students.

UPIKE will provide access to WKU students in the college of optometry, including developing a pre-optometry track with guaranteed admission to five WKU and 15 UPIKE students who meet the criteria.

From Local to Worldwide



Chairman Terry Dotson

As chairman of UPIKE's Board of Trustees, Terry Dotson has one of the best seats in the house at commencement. With every diploma he hands to a graduate – many the first in their families to earn a college degree – there are handshakes and sometimes hugs. Just beyond the stage, Dotson can see the faces of proud parents, tears in their eyes celebrating the end of a journey and the opportunities ahead.

It is the special moments, like graduation, the launch of a new college, the groundbreaking for a building or simply an unexpected note of thanks in the mail that reminds the Pikeville College alumnus why he's served and led the board of trustees for more than two decades.

"Chairman Dotson deeply loves this institution. He has remained steadfast and committed to its mission of meeting the comprehensive educational needs of Central Appalachia. We are blessed and thankful for his many years of leadership," said UPIKE President Dr. James Hurley.

As chairman and CEO of the Prestonsburg, Ky.,-based Worldwide Equipment Enterprises, under Dotson's leadership the company has grown from a small supplier to the coal industry to a major supplier of the region's trucking industry. Worldwide today owns 17 full-service facilities in six states as well as 20 parts and leasing stores in West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and South Carolina.

Dotson has received national recognition for his business acumen, including Truck Dealer of the Year in 2012, not bad for this music major who had planned on becoming a teacher.

True to his roots, Dotson has a special affinity for Eastern Kentucky and Central Appalachia, but he also understands the importance of conducting business in a global economy and being open to new ideas and cultural experiences. He sees that at UPIKE, which currently has the most diverse student

body in the university's history. At the same time, he understands why students choose to pursue an education at home, in the mountains.

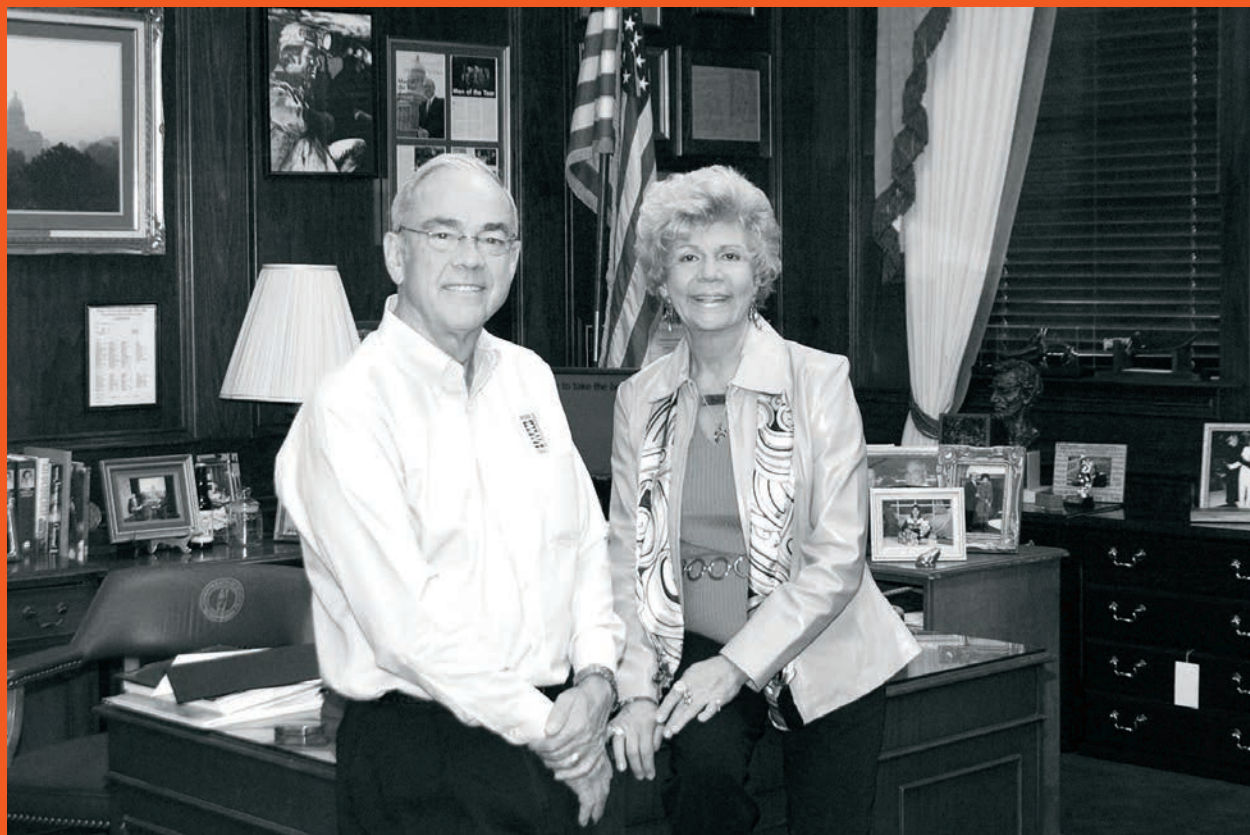
"There are so many interesting pieces. It's the liberal arts education, the uniqueness of the experience and how that plays to individual strengths," said Dotson. "UPIKE provides a sense of home. Our students like knowing their professors and like seeing that the president and his family live on campus."

As a student in the early 70s, Dotson was invited to attend a board meeting. "It was the first time I even knew there was a board," he said. "As I looked around the room and listened to them speak, I realized they had great passion and cared about the institution, and I understood that giving back was important. Today, I remind the members of the board that ours is an advisory role and one in which we give of our time, talent and treasure."

During his tenure, Dotson has seen enrollment climb from 200 to 2,400. The first budget he ever saw for the university was around \$4 million. Today, it is nearing \$40 million. "I try to apply the business lessons I've learned to the management of education, making sure we run the university like a business," he said. "We are blessed to have a board of trustees who know our strengths, and they care about the students and the success of this institution."

"There have been times when I wondered whether we would make it through the semester, or through the year, but I have a pretty strong feeling that this university will be here to celebrate its 250th anniversary," said Dotson. "Bricks and mortar make a building, but it is the people, from those who teach to those who mow the grass, who make this the leading university of Central Appalachia. It is very personal to me to have been a part of something that has touched so many lives."

The Pattons



A Legacy of Leadership

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.” The observation has been attributed to U.S. President John Quincy Adams, but it easily describes Eastern Kentucky’s favorite son and daughter: Paul and Judi Patton.

As Kentucky’s 59th governor and first lady from 1995-2003, the couple hosted heads of state and members of the royal family and traveled the globe promoting the Commonwealth. Their greatest contributions, however, did not lie in the pomp and ceremony of the official office, but in making a difference in the everyday lives of the people they served.

A champion for women and children, Judi Patton successfully lobbied for legislative reform on behalf of women victimized by domestic violence and children harmed by abuse. She expanded children’s advocacy centers across Kentucky and established Judi’s Place for Kids, located in her hometown of Pikeville. She was also instrumental in advancing the health care needs of women and children, including breast cancer prevention and treatment, childhood immunizations and a program to reduce drug and alcohol abuse among teens.

A national leader, particularly in education policy, Paul Patton is known as the “higher education governor.” Among the substantial improvements to the education system during his tenure, he championed passage of Kentucky’s Higher Education Reform Act in 1997, an effort that has

been recognized as a model of progressive higher education policy.

What the “education governor” couldn’t have known then was that he would one day be named the 19th president of the University of Pikeville, where he currently serves as the school’s first chancellor. As president, Paul Patton’s leadership transformed the institution, including a historic move from college to university status, implementation of the first master’s degree programs, record enrollments and the opening of the Coal Building, a \$40 million educational facility for the Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine.

“For more than 35 years, first as a trustee and as president, the University of Pikeville has been my major philanthropic effort,” said Paul Patton. “I have always believed that it is perhaps the most important institution in Eastern Kentucky.”

“Paul and Judi exemplify servant leadership to the highest level. They faithfully served this state, region and university as civic leaders for more than 40 years. We are so blessed to have them as part of our Bear family,” said UPIKE President Dr. James Hurley.

The Pattons were recently honored by the Southeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, which has established the Patton Leadership Institute. The program is designed to focus on professional and personal development for emerging leaders in the chamber’s eight-county service area.



MEDICINE IN THE MOUNTAINS: KEEPING THE PROMISE

From left: KYCOM students Ashley Jaglowicz, Remina Panjwani and Frederick Stine.

Frederick Stine, or “Fritz” as his classmates know him, grew up in a family of physicians. When he left home in Northern Kentucky to pursue an undergraduate degree in South Carolina, becoming a doctor wasn’t a part of his future plans. Stine was drawn to community activism, primarily quality of life issues in rural neighborhoods. After a while, he began working at a hospital, first in pediatrics and then the emergency department.

“I loved working with people. I loved helping them,” said Stine. “I was born to do something I would be happy to dedicate the rest of my life to.”

For Stine, that meant medical school. He looked at several but thought his personal goals were more aligned with the Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine (KYCOM).

“I saw that KYCOM was ranked number two in the nation among M.D.s and D.O.s alike in rural medicine. I was drawn here by the mission of the school; I think it is really telling,” he said.

KYCOM was ranked fifth among all medical schools in the nation, both D.O. and M.D., in *U.S. News & World Report’s* 2014 edition of *Best Graduate Schools* and ranked fourth in affordability among the 10 least expensive private medical schools. Since its inception

in 1997, more than 900 physicians have graduated from KYCOM. Sixty percent are serving primarily in rural health care facilities in the Appalachian regions of Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina and Georgia, as well as rural areas of eastern Ohio, western Pennsylvania and New York. Currently, 69 percent of these physicians are serving in primary care. In 2013, the University of Pikeville opened the Coal Building, a \$40 million educational facility that allowed for an expansion of the medical school’s class size and features a clinical skills training and evaluation center, high fidelity robotic simulators, research and training labs, an osteopathic manipulative medicine lab, lecture halls and classrooms.

Stine says there are many sides to KYCOM, at its core a “brilliant eccentricity” enhanced by a technologically advanced learning experience and enriched by a sense of place and the wisdom and self-reliance of the people of the mountains.

“KYCOM invests in really down to earth students,” said Stine. “When you come here, you’re on equal ground with everyone and what you do with that is up to you. I think that’s inspiring.”

HERE WE GROW AGAIN

Construction has begun on the University of Pikeville's new health professions facility, a 103,000-square-foot facility that will cost \$40 million.

Adjacent to Record Memorial Building, the facility is part of the university's strategic efforts to increase educational opportunities for students, stimulate economic development and improve comprehensive health care needs in Central Appalachia.

The building will house the university's new Kentucky College of Optometry, which plans to welcome its first class in 2016. Sixty students will be admitted per class, for a total of 240. Characterized as the "birthplace of rural optometry," the college of optometry will be the 22nd in the nation and the only one in Kentucky.

Technology and clinical training aspects of the facility will also enhance the learning experience for students in the Elizabeth Akers Elliott School of Nursing, a program initially founded in the early 1980s to meet the needs of nursing education and health care in the region. The RN to BSN program, added in 2011, leads to a bachelor of science degree with a major in nursing.

Once the construction dust settles, student life also gets a boost, as the building will house a food court

featuring major brands Chick-fil-A, Einstein Bros Bagels and P.O.D. Market (provisions on demand), a corner-store-meets-convenience-store offering fresh produce, bakery and other items.

In September, USDA Rural Development Acting Under Secretary Doug O'Brien announced a \$40 million Community Facilities partnership with the University of Pikeville to construct the new facility.

"Comprehensive investments in health care and education have a tremendous impact on regional economies like Eastern Kentucky," said O'Brien. "We are making these strategic investments now to have a positive impact on Kentucky's future."

UPIKE also partnered with the USDA on the Coal Building, which houses the Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine.

"This new investment will provide opportunities on many fronts, including education, health care and economic diversity," said UPIKE President Dr. James Hurley. "With our nationally recognized medical school, and now a college of optometry, we are establishing an integrated health care model for rural medicine."



Health Professions Education Facility

GOING GLOBAL



China

UPIKE students and faculty are focusing on experiential learning on many fronts, including a cultural exchange program with Beijing University of Agriculture (BUA). Students have taken lessons in Mandarin, Tai Chi, history, calligraphy and Chinese landscape painting. The Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, the Summer Palace and the Terracotta Warriors are among the stops on the travel itinerary. Visiting students from BUA had an opportunity to experience Appalachian hospitality as part of a month-long Summer English Camp on UPIKE's campus, spending their days studying American culture, honing English speaking and reading skills and touring the region.

Belize

Traveling to picturesque Belize has provided UPIKE students and faculty with a unique classroom perspective. The bio-diverse location was chosen for a study abroad course because of its tropical rainforests, coral reefs and rich Mayan culture. "Showing a picture is not the same thing as seeing in person," said Tim Whittier, Ph.D., associate professor of biology. "You learn in the classroom, but seeing it, appreciating it, smelling it, hearing it, touching it ... I think that is where the real learning comes from, experiencing it." Traditional lectures on endangered turtles and jaguar research were part of the experience, but much of the learning process happened in nature's classroom. Students explored coral reefs and went snorkeling and scuba diving in waters inhabited by many species of tropical fish. Zip lining through the rainforest, they encountered howler monkeys and observed plants and trees from a bird's-eye view.

Dominican Republic

Changing hearts through health care has long been the focus for Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine students who travel each summer on a mission trip to Batey Nueve in the Dominican Republic. A team of more than 56 volunteers, including 37 KYCOM students, treated 1,100 patients for three days last summer at clinics in Batey Nueve, Batey Cuchillo and Batey Cinco. Volunteers distributed medications and vitamins valued at more than \$195,000. Donations of clothing, sneakers, school supplies and sporting equipment were tucked alongside medical supplies. In addition, the mission team raised money to purchase specific medications. Ministering to those in need also included a children's ministry, a special part of every mission trip.

JEAN HALE: A WOMAN OF INFLUENCE



University of Pikeville alumna Jean Hale believes a key to accomplishing any goal is to embrace a formal education and a life of continuous learning.

That philosophy is reflected in Hale's leadership as President, CEO and Chairman of the Board of Community Trust Bancorp, Inc., the largest bank holding company domiciled in Kentucky and a publically traded company operating in Kentucky, West Virginia and Tennessee. Hale is also the Chairman of the Board for the corporation's two subsidiaries, Community Trust Bank, Inc. and Community Trust and Investment Company.

In a career that spans 45 years, Hale has played an integral role in the bank's growth, from \$18 million to \$3.7 billion in assets. The accolades for Community Trust Bank and Hale have been significant. Forbes recently recognized Community Trust as one of the "Top 50 Most Trustworthy Companies."

Hale has also earned high praise in the industry, including being named one of the "Most Powerful

Women in Banking" by *American Banker* magazine. She credits the employees' hard work for the company's recognition by Forbes and is appreciative of their support in her personal recognition.

Hale's extensive experience and success in banking has also made her a much sought after speaker and advisor. She is active in economic development and education initiatives and is chairman of the Kentucky Economic Development and Finance Authority Board, a member of the Kentucky Economic Development Partnership Board and serves on the boards of Commonwealth Seed Capital, ARH Foundation and University of Pikeville.

Additionally, considering the economic challenges facing Eastern Kentucky, Hale is serving on the Executive Committee of SOAR (Shaping Our Appalachian Region). She is also the Chairman of SOAR's Development Committee and Finance Committee.

Previously, Hale served as chairman of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System Foundation Board and as director of the Cincinnati Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland for six years.

"As one of the most respected banking CEOs in the country, Jean serves as a wonderful role model for our aspiring business leaders. A proud alumna of UPIKE, she has helped transform our region through exemplary leadership," said University of Pikeville President Dr. James Hurley.

BURLIN COLEMAN: PHILANTHROPIC ENTREPRENEUR

“The University of Pikeville today stands on the shoulders of those who invested in the quality of its programs, those who gave generously of their time and resources, those who made the difficult decisions in challenging times and took the calculated risks to move the institution forward.”

Dr. Howard V. Roberts
Founding Dean, Coleman College of Business

When you meet Burlin Coleman for the first time, chances are you wouldn't know from his soft-spoken and unassuming manner that his remarkable leadership transformed a primarily regional bank into the Commonwealth of Kentucky's largest in-state bank holding company.

Starting as a file clerk and working his way up, Coleman's career in banking spanned 55 years, during which time Community Trust Bancorp's assets rose from less than \$10 million in 1949 to \$2.7 billion at the end of 2004.

Described by former colleagues as a man of great integrity who led by example, Coleman attributed the bank's tremendous growth to the accomplishments of Community Trust Bancorp's extraordinary team. On his retirement as chairman of the board in 2004, he was recognized as “a tireless and passionate supporter of Eastern Kentucky, including the banking and coal industries, its educational and health care needs, and, above all, its people.”

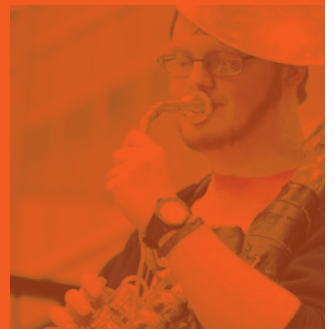
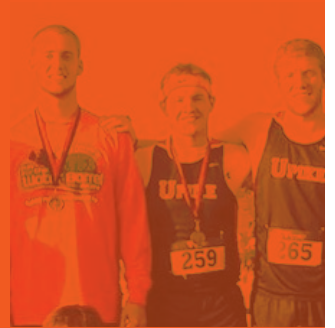
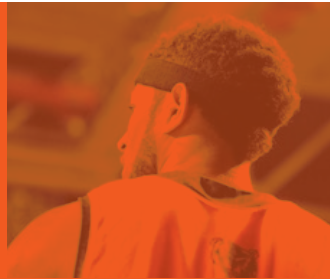
“The son of a coal miner who grew up in Pike County, as a banker Mr. Coleman realized how much this institution contributed to the community,” said University of Pikeville president Dr. James L. Hurley. “His leadership in business and civic endeavors over the years has been significant. I am so proud that our



business college will be forever associated with Burlin Coleman. His commitment to UPIKE and philanthropic example will carry great significance for future business leaders across Appalachia.”

Coleman served as a trustee of the university for many years, including chairman of the board. His interest and involvement were critical in the establishment of the Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine. In 2013, the university announced the Coleman College of Business, named in honor of Burlin Coleman, whose significant and generous gift of more than \$1 million provided a solid foundation upon which to launch the third college under the university's banner.

“Education is what produces jobs and creates a better quality of life for any community. Think about the impact the University of Pikeville has made in Eastern Kentucky,” Coleman said when the business college was announced. “Without an educated citizenry, a community cannot reach its full potential. Today, I am extremely proud to report the University of Pikeville is thriving.”



UPIKE Athletics

Beyond the Game

With 21 varsity sports, hardly a day goes by without a game, practice or special event on the University of Pikeville campus.

Athletics complements the learning experience and also provides valuable team and leadership lessons. UPIKE student-athletes are also among the top in academic success within the NAIA and Mid-South Conference.

Last spring, seven student-athletes were named NAIA Scholar-Athletes for posting a 3.50 GPA or better and reaching at least junior academic status. This fall, the number grew to 15 NAIA Scholar-Athletes, led by women's soccer with four honorees.

Athletics has been an integral part of UPIKE's history, including three national championships. Men's basketball won the most recent national title in 2011, followed by women's bowling with two championships in 2008 and 2004.

Across the board, the Bears have been impressive in their accomplishments. Among the highlights, last season the men's basketball team won a program-record 31 games, women's bowling reached the intercollegiate team championship finals for the second straight season and baseball won 21 games, the most since the 2001 season.

The entire conference took notice as well, with 31 UPIKE student-athletes being named All Mid-South Conference in their respective sports. On a national level, five UPIKE Bears were named NAIA All-Americans.

There is also a wave of new energy on campus as the lacrosse team put the final touches on its first full schedule of play for the 2015 season. The group of women, led by first-year head coach Malorie Stockwell, played a handful of exhibitions in the fall and kicks off the regular season on Feb. 7, at Rhodes (Tenn.).

UPIKE's student-athletes also lend their competitive spirit to community service and a desire to get involved. Leading examples include Habitat for Humanity, blood and organ donor awareness projects and drives to collect food and clothing.

Men's basketball head coach Kelly Wells takes his players to area elementary schools each year for "Reading with the Bears." Football head coach Al Holland Jr. and members of the team don pink socks each October in support of breast cancer awareness.

There is always a lot of excitement on the court, field and lane and still plenty of action left in the 2014-15 seasons. It is definitely a great time to be a UPIKE Bear.

RECORD ENROLLMENT AND GROWTH

UPIKE BY THE NUMBERS

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CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF
RECORD ENROLLMENT

85

KENTUCKY COUNTIES
REPRESENTED BY STUDENTS

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STATES REPRESENTED BY
UPIKE STUDENTS

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COUNTRIES REPRESENTED BY
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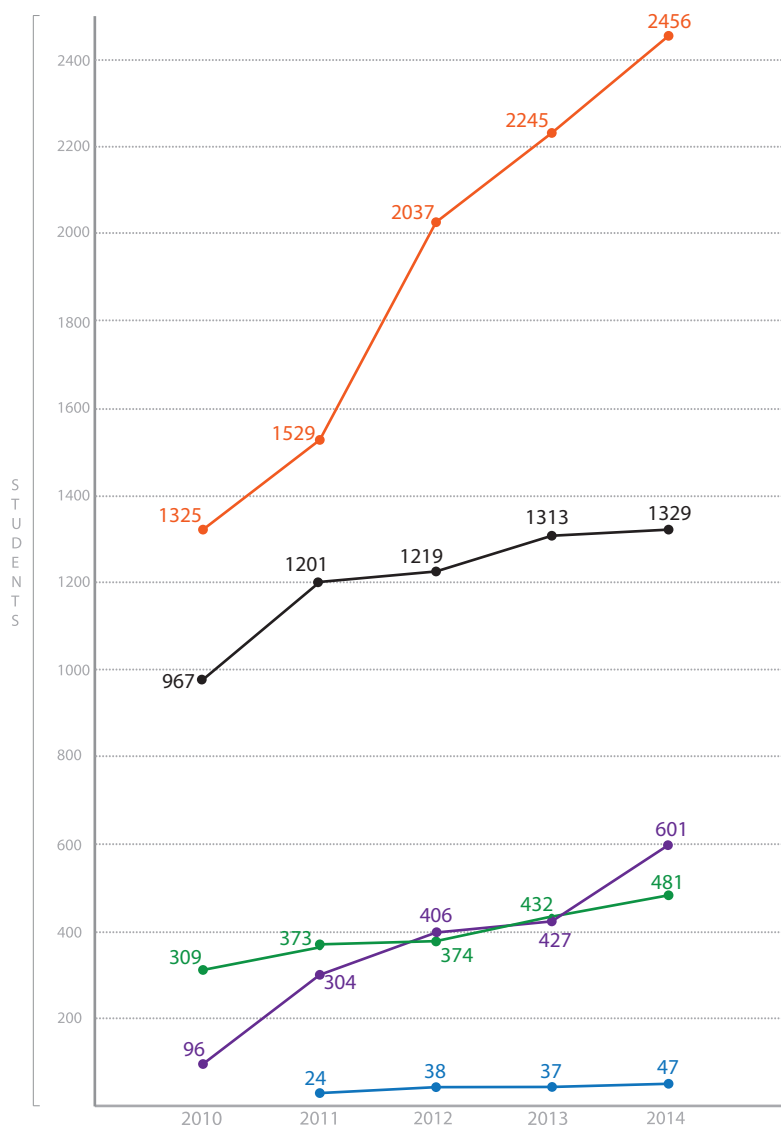
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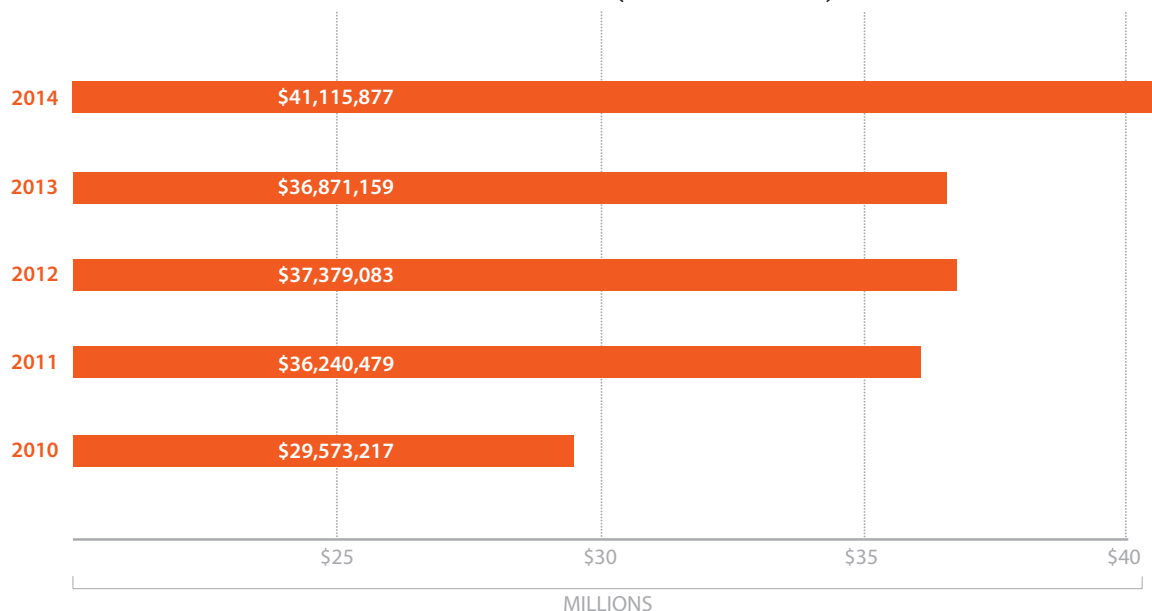
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PERCENT OF STUDENTS
RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

- TOTAL ENROLLMENT
- UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
- DUAL CREDIT STUDENTS
- DOCTORAL STUDENTS
- GRADUATE STUDENTS



INCREASED FINANCIAL PROSPERITY (FY 2010-2014)



The University of Pikeville continues to be a growing, prospering institution. In addition to self-funding its rapid expansion, the university has improved its financial position by **\$12 million** over the last five years. By diligently managing budgets and consistently returning surpluses, the institution's net assets increased **47.7%** between 2010 and 2014.

Our continued financial stability means larger budgets, a growing student body and an increased ability to serve our region. These positive trends mean we are standing stronger, reaching further and continuing to serve as the leading university of Central Appalachia.

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**BEST PLACES
TO WORK**

BY THE KENTUCKY CHAMBER
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HIGHER EDUCATION

Founded in 1889 by Presbyterian ministers
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the University of Pikeville stands as a
school of opportunity and the leading
university of Central Appalachia.
A beacon on the hill steeped in the
Christian tradition of truth and service
to mankind, our community of learners
shares a fundamental belief in the
power of education to change lives.

