Opportunity is a word you’re going to be hearing a lot in the next few months. It’s the key word in our centennial slogan “UAM: Celebrating a Century of Opportunity.” As we move toward our 100th birthday, we are constantly reminded that UAM (and Arkansas A&M before it) has always represented opportunity to generations of young people seeking a higher education and a better life. That message resonates as clearly today as it did in 1909.

As we near our centennial, a campus committee of faculty, staff, students and alumni are planning a celebration to begin in 2009 and conclude in 2010. One of the first goals of the centennial celebration was to establish a $1 million endowment by creating a Centennial Circle of contributors who donate $10,000 each by 2010. We are well on our way to reaching our million dollar goal as evidenced by our list of contributors on page 11 of this issue of UAM Magazine.

I am deeply grateful for the continuing generosity of our alumni and friends . . . friends like Mrs. Maxine Clippert of Camden. Mrs. Clippert and her late husband, George, are long-time benefactors of the university, particularly the School of Forest Resources. Mrs Clippert recently made a $1 million gift to the UAM Foundation Fund to help build a new addition to the forest resources complex.

In addition to Mrs. Clippert’s gift, the university has received funding from the state legislature as well as funds released by Governor Mike Beebe during a recent visit to the campus to build this new structure. We are appreciative of the support of the Governor and our legislative delegation in making this dream a reality.

If you visit the campus in the next few months, you may have to dodge construction equipment, but you’ll have to pardon our progress. Construction is well underway on the renovation of Wells and Sorrells Halls and we recently broke ground on a new athletics practice facility north of Convoy Leslie Cotton Boll Stadium. The stadium itself is also getting a facelift, beginning with a renovated and enlarged press box and the addition of chair-back seating. Much of the credit for these two projects must go to the generosity of those of you who contributed to The Campaign for Athletics. A complete list of contributors may be found on page 27.

Our faculty continues to excel both in and out of the classroom in areas such as research and public service. I would like to offer a special commendation to R. David Ray, our provost, who was recently appointed to the state committee on remediation, retention, and graduation.

As another legislative session approaches, I also want to recognize the southeast Arkansas legislative delegation for their continued efforts on behalf of this institution. We are fortunate to have this kind of support from our elected officials.

The next time you’re in the area, stop by for a visit. I think you will be pleased by what you see.

Best Wishes,

H. Jack Lassiter
Chancellor
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UAM Night . . . It’s a Natural!

Alumni living in northwest Arkansas can renew old acquaintances and enjoy a night of baseball with the Northwest Arkansas Naturals as they take on the San Antonio Missions during the opening weekend of their inaugural season April 12 in Springdale.

Gates open at 6 p.m. with the first pitch at 7:00. UAM alumni will have exclusive access to the Community Room at Arvest Ballpark from 6 to 7 p.m. for light refreshments before the game. Tickets are $10 per person for premium seating with advance reservations requested. Call the UAM Office of Advancement at (870) 460-1028 or toll free at (800) 467-8148 for more details or go online at www.uamont.edu/alumni.

Another Record

The University of Arkansas at Monticello set another enrollment record, according to census figures by the school’s registrar.

UAM enrolled 3,190 students for the fall semester at its campuses in Monticello, Crossett and McGehee, eclipsing last year’s record of 3,179.

“These figures are very encouraging,” said UAM Chancellor Jack Lassiter. “It’s a real tribute to our admissions director, Mary Whiting, and her staff, for the long hours and hard work they put into the recruiting process. But it’s not just the number of students, but the quality we’re seeing that demonstrates our commitment to attracting and retaining the top students from this region.”

Lassiter also praised the university’s faculty and staff for “making UAM a place where students know they will receive the kind of personal attention they can’t get at larger institutions. One of the things that attracts students to this campus is knowing they won’t get lost in a crowd and that our faculty will take the time to help them through a difficult course. You can’t put a price on that.”

UAM’s enrollment has increased every year since 1999. In 2003, the university set a new enrollment record of 2,875, breaking the old mark of 2,520 set in 1992. Enrollment increased to 2,942 in 2004, 2,959 in 2005, and surpassed 3,000 for the first time in school history last year with 3,179.

“This is good news not just for the university but for the community as well,” said Lassiter. “A vibrant, growing UAM has a positive impact on the economy of Monticello and the region.”

Teaching Grades Five and Six

Arkansas teachers licensed to teach pre-school through fourth grade or grades 7-12 may add an endorsement to teach grades 5-6 thanks to a new program at UAM.

The School of Education is now offering a program for teachers who wish to add the 5th and 6th grade endorsement to their current Arkansas licensure.

“This is a good way to give teachers more employment options as well as provide a larger pool of teachers for all grades,” said Dr. Peggy Doss, dean of the UAM School of Education.

Teachers interested in the program must complete nine hours of course work at UAM before submitting an official transcript and PRAXIS II Middle Level Content Knowledge score to the Arkansas Department of Education.

UAM Calling

We’re not fans of telemarketers, but if you receive a call in May from UAM, it’s a call we hope you’ll take.

Students working for the Office of Advancement will be calling alumni and friends of the university in May as part of our annual fund drive. We hope you will consider supporting your university.
**Julian Bond**

Julian Bond, the chairman of the board of the NAACP and one of the most important figures of the American civil rights movement, will deliver the 2008 Winthrop Rockefeller Distinguished Lecture at UAM on Thursday, March 27.

Bond will speak at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center auditorium. The lecture will conclude with a question-and-answer session with the audience, followed by a reception and book signing in the Spencer Gallery.

The event is free and open to the public.

Bond served 20 years in the Georgia General Assembly and was one of the founders of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) in the 1960’s. His book, A Time To Speak, A Time To Act, is a collection of essays and will be available for purchase after the lecture.

Elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 1965, Bond was prevented from taking his seat by members who objected to his opposition to the Vietnam War. He was re-elected to his own vacant seat and unseated a second time. He was re-seated only after a third election and a unanimous decision by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Bond has taught at several universities, including Williams, the University of Pennsylvania, Harvard, American, and the University of Virginia. He holds 23 honorary degrees and is currently a Distinguished Professor at American University as well as professor of history at the University of Virginia.

Since 1998, Bond has served as chairman of the board of the NAACP, the oldest and largest civil rights organization in the United States.

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**National Leader**

Dr. Clay Brown, UAM’s vice chancellor for student affairs, has been elected to lead the Southern Association for College Student Affairs (SACSA).

Brown will serve the organization for three years in the roles of president-elect, president, and past president.

Founded in 1949, SACSA is instrumental in the formation of policy regarding programming, risk management, safety and security, and spiritual development for students in American colleges and universities.

Brown joined the UAM administration as assistant vice chancellor in 2001 and was named vice chancellor in 2005.

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**Fighting Abuse**

UAM, in partnership with Drew County Hometown Health Improvement, has received funding for initiatives to promote the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse.

The funding is being provided by the Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention of the Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services. Drew County is one of 15 Arkansas counties approved to receive funding for the program by the state’s Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council.

The program will receive $150,000 each year from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention. Monies will be focused on alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes involving injuries and fatalities.

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**He’s Giving It Back**

Billy Barnett of Monticello (center) looks at the custom-built UAM Boll Weevil bass boat he won recently as part of a fund-raising raffle for the university’s new athletic facility. Pictured with Barnett are Hugh Heflin (left), chairman of The Campaign for Athletics, and UAM Chancellor Jack Lassiter (right). Barnett, after a couple of days making his fishing buddies jealous, donated the boat back to UAM to be used in continued fund-raising efforts for athletics.

“My wife, Mary Jo, and I have decided to donate the boat back to UAM,” said Barnett. “UAM provided both of us with our education and the beginning of what has been a wonderful life. We hope this gift will bless others as we have been blessed by having an educational institution in our community that will continue to grow and prosper.”
After 18 years at Ouachita Baptist University, Dr. Trey Berry needed a new challenge. He found one at the University of Arkansas at Monticello.

Berry is the newly appointed dean of the UAM School of Social and Behavioral Sciences. As dean, he will direct the university’s baccalaureate programs in criminal justice, history, history and social studies, political science, psychology, and social work as well as associate degree (two-year) and certificate programs in crime scene investigation, law enforcement administration and police internal affairs.

“I saw this opportunity as a tremendous challenge and UAM seemed like a wonderful place to work,” said Berry. “I am very excited to be here.”

During his 18 years on the OBU faculty, Berry served as professor of history and directed OBU’s International Studies and Honors Programs.

At UAM Berry will place an emphasis on securing grants to improve classroom technology and has plans to create a community outreach committee within the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences to provide various services to Monticello and the surrounding communities.

A native of Shreveport, La., Berry grew up in Stuttgart and Arkadelphia. After graduating from Arkadelphia High School, he attended Ouachita, where he received a bachelor of arts degree in history in 1984. He attended graduate school at the University of Mississippi, earning a master’s degree in history in 1987 and a doctorate in 1992.

Berry is an author in his own right. His recently published book, The Arkansas Journey, was completed in 18 months and has been adopted by the Arkansas Department of Education as one of two Arkansas history textbooks for grades 7 and 8. The book will also be used as a supplemental textbook for grades 9-12. The 321-page book is full of photos and graphics, designed said Berry, for a “visual generation. Kids are graphically oriented. We knew we needed something to grab their attention.”

The Arkansas Journey will also be available at selected commercial bookstores.

**High Pass Rate**

UAM nursing graduates scored above the national and state averages in 2007 on the NCLEX-RN national licensing exam for nurses.

UAM’s 2007 nursing graduates achieved a 94.4 percent pass rate on the exam, nearly four percentage points higher than the Arkansas average of 90.53 percent and well above the national average of 87.61 percent.

“I want to congratulate our nursing faculty and our 2007 graduates for this wonderful achievement,” said Provost R. David Ray. “UAM’s nursing program has always been a point of excellence for this institution and we are proud that our graduates are prepared at the highest level.”

Passage of the NCLEX-RN national licensing exam is required to become a registered nurse.

**Dean and Author**

Dr. Trey Berry, dean of the UAM School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, with a copy of his new Arkansas history textbook, The Arkansas Journey.

**Doug Blackmon**

Former Monticello resident Doug Blackmon, Atlanta Bureau Chief for the Wall Street Journal, will discuss his new book, Slavery by Another Name during a free public lecture at the UAM Fine Arts Center on April 3 at 7 p.m. A book signing and reception will follow the lecture.

Blackmon’s book exposes for the first time the widespread enslavement of African-American men that flourished in the South for decades after the Civil War. The book will be available beginning March 25.

Blackmon is the son of Sarah Blackmon of Monticello and Dr. Bob Blackmon, former dean of the UAM School of Forest Resources.
Dorothy Everts, associate professor in the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, has been named president of the Arkansas Sociological and Anthropological Association (ASAA).

The ASAA is a professional organization whose goal is to “promote the highest level of education in sociology and anthropology in the state of Arkansas and to further the knowledge of the discipline.”

Everts joined the UAM faculty in 1999 from Arizona State University. She holds a bachelor’s degree in secondary science education from the State University of New York at Potsdam, a master’s degree in communication from Arizona State, and a Ph.D. in sociology from Arizona State.

She is currently working on a sociology textbook which will examine changes in the family structure across four distinct historical periods from 600 to the present. She hopes to publish the book in 2010.

Becky Hammett, assistant director of financial aid, has been elected treasurer of the Arkansas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (AASFAA). Hammett will serve a three-year term with the organization beginning in January. She is currently the ex-officio secretary of AASFAA.

Hammett has worked for the UAM Office of Financial Aid since 2001. She holds an associate of general studies degree from Louisiana Tech and a bachelor of business administration degree from UAM.

Gary Meggs, director of bands at the University of Arkansas at Monticello, was recently selected as lead tenor saxophonist for the Arkansas Jazz Orchestra, Arkansas’ premier jazz performing group. The Arkansas Jazz Orchestra performs at jazz festivals, state events, universities and other venues throughout the South.

Billy Hogue, manager of the UAM bookstore, was elected president of the Southwest College Bookstore Association (SWCBA) at the organization’s recent meeting in Shreveport, La.

Hogue is a 1986 UAM graduate with a bachelor of science degree in management. He has served as manager of the UAM bookstore since 1998 and is active in both the SWCBA and the National Association of College Bookstores.

**Chief Justice Speaks**

Jim Hannah, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, discussed the latest legal trends and gave advice to students planning law careers during an address at UAM in December.

Hannah became chief justice in 2004 after being appointed to the Supreme Court in 2001. He began his judicial career as city judge for Kensett and Rosebud, was the Juvenile Judge of White County from 1976 to ’78, and chancery and probate judge for the 17th judicial district from 1979-99.

Hannah holds a law degree from the University of Arkansas.

“We are pleased that Chief Justice Hannah took time to share with our students,” said Dr. Trey Berry, dean of the UAM School of Social and Behavioral Sciences. “I think they benefited tremendously from hearing his insights on current trends in Arkansas. I am sure he inspired many of them who are thinking of pursuing legal or law enforcement careers.”

**Prolific Writer**

Mark Spencer, dean of the School of Arts and Humanities, has always been a prolific writer.

Spencer has published more than 100 articles and short stories as well as two novellas and a pair of full-length novels. His list of publications continues to grow with the publication of three short stories and two novellas.

Spencer’s short story “Salvage”, the tale of an auto body shop owner attempting to salvage both a ’64 Mustang and his fourth marriage, will be published in the spring in the literary journal Steel City Review.

A second short story, “You Could Have Been Me,” was published in the January issue of the literary journal The Istanbul Literature View.

Spencer’s third short story, “The River,” first published online and now in the print anthology The Best of Steel City Review, examines the mysteries of an underwater graveyard of wrecked cars on the bottom of the Ohio River. “The River” has been nominated for the anthology Best of the Web.

Spencer has also recently published two novellas – Love Hollow, and Henry. Love Hollow is the story of an elderly widow who attempts to live independently after 60 years of dependence on her husband.

Henry is the story of a 14-year-old struggling to impose good moral values and appropriate behavior on his biker babe mother and his older sister, a disciple of Paris Hilton.
Homecoming 2008

Mark your calendars for October 18, 2008. That’s the day UAM will celebrate Homecoming. Make plans now to join us for a fun-filled weekend culminating with the Boll Weevils taking on West Alabama at newly renovated Convoy Leslie-Cotton Boll Stadium. The alumni office is working now to finalize a full slate of activities. We hope to see you next fall.

Maxwell’s Art

UAM’s collection of original Paul Maxwell paintings grew by three in December thanks to a donation from California art collector Sandra Lawhon. The university has received 21 pieces from Lawhon since her initial gift in 2005. “This is a significant donation to the university’s art collection and represents the work of one of America’s foremost artists,” said Linda Yeiser, vice chancellor for advancement. “We are thrilled to be chosen as a repository for this collection.”

Maxwell, who is a native of Frost Prairie in Ashley County, recently paid a visit to the UAM campus as the guest of UAM Chancellor and Mrs. Jack Lassiter.

Maxwell earned a degree in art from Principia and attended graduate school at Claremont College. Maxwell taught at the Houston Museum of Art and the University of Houston and later invented and patented his own printmaking medium.

A traveling exhibition of Maxwell’s work, sponsored by the American-Australian Bicentennial Foundation and the Austin-Fairchild Art Foundation served as an official event in Australia’s 1988 bicentennial celebration.

Collections of Maxwell’s works may be found in galleries and museums throughout the U.S., Europe, Asia and Australia. Current exhibits of Maxwell’s work may be found at the Arkansas Arts Center in Little Rock, the Araluen Centre for Arts and Entertainment in Australia, the Canton Art Institute, the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, the Denver Art Museum, and the Fort Worth Art Center.
On Campus

UAM formally dedicated the William E. Morgan Fountain and Weevil Walk as part of the university’s homecoming celebration October 12.

The ceremony took place at the Victory Bell on the west side of Weevil Pond. The fountain and walkway are part of phase one of the UAM campus master plan. The walk includes benches, large paver stones and bricks with the names of alumni and friends.

The fountain, which is located in Weevil Pond, was named for the late William E. Morgan, who served as president of Arkansas A&M from 1946 to 1949. The estate of the late Dr. Morgan established an endowment for the upkeep of Weevil Pond.

Morgan Fountain, Weevil Walk Dedicated

UAM has been chosen as the host campus for Philological Review, the peer-reviewed journal of the Arkansas Philological Association (APA).

The APA consists of scholars who meet annually to discuss and promote the study of language and literature.

Dr. Kay Walter, assistant professor of English at UAM, will serve as journal editor. Walter joined the UAM faculty in 2006 and has a Ph.D. from Texas A&M. Dr. Kate Stewart, professor of English, will serve as APA executive secretary and treasurer. Stewart joined the UAM faculty in 1988 and holds a Ph.D. from the University of Mississippi.

The Philological Review is published each spring and fall and accepts essays of 12 to 25 pages that treat literary texts studied in colleges and universities and that offer well argued interpretations based on close readings.

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Lewis and Clark Exhibit

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The exhibit will travel to 27 locations throughout the country from October 2007 to April 2012.

“Lewis and Clark and the Indian Country: Two Hundred Years of American History” was organized by the Newberry Library of Chicago in partnership with the American Library Association. The traveling exhibition is supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities: great ideas brought to life. Other major funding comes from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The Sara Lee Foundation is the lead corporate sponsor. Ruth C. Ruggles and the National Park Service provided additional support.

The traveling exhibition is based on a major exhibition of the same name mounted by the Newberry Library to mark the 200th anniversary of Lewis and Clark’s expedition.

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35 percent of the student’s class.

Phi Alpha Theta was established in 1921 at the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville and has 839 active chapters and more than 275,000 members. The organization promotes the study of history through the encouragement of research, good teaching, publication, and the exchange of learning and ideas among historians.

“This is a significant achievement for the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences and the institution as a whole,” said Berry. “Organizations such as Phi Alpha Theta provide support for students both in and out of the classroom. We’re excited that our students will have the opportunity to interact with other history scholars from across the country.”

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A picture-perfect autumn weekend made an ideal setting for Homecoming 2007. Among the highlights were (from the top, left to right) Brittany Washington’s look of total surprise at being named Homecoming Queen; Larry Proctor and Tammy Hold at the African-American Alumni Elite breakfast; Chancellor Jack Lassiter with Faye and Bob Boyd at the dedication of Weevil Walk; members of the Class of ‘57 enjoy a reunion breakfast, and Jimmy “Red” Parker autographs copies of his book.
There's an old saying that goes “once in a while, even a blind hog finds an acorn.” That phrase came to mind recently when I discovered I had submitted the winning entry in UAM’s Centennial Slogan Contest. As editor of *UAM Magazine*, I had written an article about the contest, then promptly forgotten about it. Until my wife, Susan, UAM’s director of financial aid, called one morning to ask if I had submitted an entry. “I really think you should use the word ‘opportunity’ somewhere,” she said.

I immediately blurted out “How about ‘UAM . . . Celebrating a Century of Opportunity.’” Susan, being the perceptive one in our family, wrote it down and told me she would enter the phrase in my name.

Blessed with the attention span of a gnat, I again forgot about the contest until the winning slogan was announced in December. Thanks to Susan, both our names will be inscribed on the centennial clock tower under the slogan, a distinct honor that I will always cherish.

As I think about the slogan and my almost 30 years at UAM, opportunity is indeed the key word that defines this institution. Through the years, I have met scores of alumni who repeat the same story . . . that without UAM (or Arkansas A&M), they’d have never been able to attend college and earn a degree. I have met doctors, lawyers, and captains of business and industry who owe their start in life to this university.

I didn’t have the privilege of attending UAM, but it gave me a professional opportunity and has become my home. So thanks, to whomever selected my slogan, but it’s not about me. As UAM nears its 100th birthday, more than ever we have reason to celebrate a century of opportunity.

*Jim Brewer, January 2008*

### Centennial Circle Pledges

- Mike & Susan Akin
- Hoyt & Susan Andres
- John & Elizabeth Annulis
- John Falls Bowen (by William H. & Constance Bowen)
- Prof. Alaga H. & Myrtle I. Boyd (by Robert & Faye Boyd)
- Marty & Erma Brutscher
- Paul R. & June Webb Carter
- The Centennial Class of 2009
- Dr. Tim & Paige Chase
- Jesse & Ernestine Coker
- Van & Eula Mae Cruce (by Dan & Charlotte Hornaday)
- Barbara Blanks Gathan (by the UAM African American Alumni, Association family & friends)
- Jerry, June, Jay & Judd Gibson
- Diane Suitt Gilleland
- John Dewitt Halstead (by Harry E. (Pete) Halstead)
- Jim & Betty Jo Hardy Hercher
- Frank D. Hickingbotham
- Dan & Charlotte Cruce Hornaday
- John & Nora Hornaday (by Dan & Charlotte Hornaday)
- Dr. Louis J. & Carol West James
- Don E. & Joyce M. King
- Judy & Jack Lassiter
- Gerald & Sue Majors
- Carol & Weaver L. Majors
- Kenneth, Sharon & Jennifer Mann
- M. L. Mann
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- Mr. & Mrs. John H. Smith
- G. Warren Stephenson
- Joseph Wallace Trust
- Wolfe-Thurman Family (by Elizabeth Thurman & Terri Wolfe)
- Jimmie & Linda Yeiser
The Clippert’s Legacy

A million dollar gift from Maxine Clippert of Camden to the School of Forest Resources carries on the legacy of her late husband, George, who loved the land and UAM.

The late George Clippert had a lifelong love affair with the land. He learned it from his grandfather on summer trips from his home in Michigan to the bayous of south Louisiana.

“My grandfather owned a sugar plantation,” Mr. Clippert used to tell friends. “I can still remember riding out into the fields with him to look at sugar cane. He would always tell me ‘Son, take good care of the land and it will take good care of you.’”

Mr. Clippert took his grandfather’s advice and for more than half a century took care of the land, managing timber holdings in seven southeast Arkansas counties. In 1949, Mr. Clippert became president of Southern Pulpwood Company, Inc., of Camden.

In the 1960’s, as his business grew, Mr. Clippert began hiring graduates of the Arkansas A&M forestry school, beginning a relationship that lasted until his death in 2006.

Even though he had no direct connection to the school, Mr. Clippert and his wife, Maxine, became generous benefactors. In 1999, the Clippets, along with their children, Nancy Clippert Broach and David Clippert, made the largest single donation in school history with a $1 million gift to establish the George H. Clippert Endowed Chair in Forestry. In December, Mr. Clippert’s legacy continued when Maxine presented a second $1 million dollar
gift to help pay for the construction of a new building for the School of Forest Resources.

“George Clippert was a special person and a great friend of this institution,” says Chancellor Jack Lassiter. “This gift from Maxine Clippert is a fitting tribute to Mr. Clippert and a lasting legacy that will live on for generations to come.”

Maxine Clippert’s gift, in combination with funds released by Governor Mike Beebe and the state legislature, will allow the School of Forest Resources and the Arkansas Forest Resources Center of the University of Arkansas to dramatically increase their research capabilities and continue a tradition of excellence in forestry education.

It’s doubtful Mr. Clippert could have envisioned the current School of Forest Resources when he came south from Michigan in 1948 at the invitation of his father-in-law, the late Henry Hearnsberger of Fordyce.

Mr. Clippert had been a bomber pilot and flight instructor in the Army Air Corps during World War II and during pre-flight training in Fayetteville, he met his future wife, Maxine Hearnsberger. The couple married in 1944 and moved to Dearborn, Michigan after the war, where Mr. Clippert planned to join his father in the brick business.

That was before Mr. Hearnsberger called. “My father-in-law was in the cross-tie business in Fordyce,” Mr. Clippert said. “There was a labor shortage after the war. International Paper needed pulpwood, and he prevailed on me to come south and work for him.”

Mr. Clippert moved to Arkansas in 1948 and a year later was in charge of the business, which he built into one of the most successful timber production and management enterprises in the region.

“Mr. Hearnsberger gave me the opportunity,” Mr. Clippert liked to say. “He threw me the ball and let me run with it.”

Maxine Clippert’s latest gift reinforces something Mr. Clippert told UAM officials years ago. “In the course of 50 years at Southern Pulpwood, I’ve had a number of UAM forestry graduates work for me. I’ve been very fortunate in life to be successful in business and what I’ve managed to achieve I owe to forestry. UAM has the only forestry school in Arkansas and I feel a special kinship to the program. I’ve always thought it was a great school and something we ought to support.”

Jerry Hubbard, Dana Brooks, Tommy Maxwell, James Brown, and Steven Moss were the 2007 recipients of the Alumni Awards for Achievement and Merit while Classie Jones-Green was honored with the Continuing the Connection Award. It was all part of Homecoming 2007.
UAM honored six alumni for their achievements in business, industry and public policy as well as their contributions to the university as part of Homecoming 2007.

The 2007 Alumni Awards for Achievement and Merit were presented to Dana Brooks, national affairs coordinator for the Florida Farm Bureau; James Brown, president and publisher of Capital Gazette Communications, Inc.; Jerry Hubbard, president of FTN Financial Capital Assets Corporation; Tommy Maxwell, president and chief executive officer of Maxwell Hardwood Flooring; and Dr. Steven C. Moss, director of the Department of Microelectronics Technology at The Aerospace Corporation.

In addition, Classie Jones-Green was the recipient of the Continuing the Connection Award, presented annually to the person who best keeps alive the connection between UAM and Arkansas A&M.

Dana Brooks is a Portland, Arkansas native who graduated from UAM in 1996 with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture. Prior to her current position with the Florida Farm Bureau in Gainesville, Brooks spent seven years in Washington, D.C., first as agriculture legislative assistant for U.S. Representative Marion Berry of Arkansas, then as trade and agriculture legislative assistant for Representative JoAnn Emerson of Missouri. In 2002, she was named director of congressional relations for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

In 2006, she was one of four U.S. recipients of the McCloy Fellowship, an agricultural exchange program.
that allowed her to tour Germany and Belgium.

James Brown of Arnold, Maryland, became president and publisher of Capital Gazette Communications, Inc., the oldest newspaper publisher in the United States, in 2007. A native of Warren and a 1971 graduate of Monticello High School, Brown was part of the first freshman class at UAM after the school’s merger with the University of Arkansas. He received a degree in accounting from UAM in 1975 and earned an MBA from Louisiana Tech.

Brown began his career as a staff accountant for Georgia-Pacific Corporation, taught accounting at Ouachita Baptist University, then became accounts receivable manager and later accounting manager at the Arkansas Gazette. He worked as both a plant and division administrative manager for Burlington Industries before joining Capital Gazette Communications in 1985 as assistant controller.


Jerry Hubbard is an Arkansas City native and a 1973 UAM graduate who serves as president of the Memphis-based Financial Capital Assets Corporation, a subsidiary of First Tennessee Bank.

Hubbard began his career as a cotton buyer and manager of the Southeast Arkansas operations for Staple Cotton Coop Association of Greenwood, Mississippi. He left the cotton business in 1975 to pursue a career in finance, joining the South Arkansas Savings and Loan Association as an assistant vice president and branch manager. In 1977, he joined Leader Federal Savings and Loan Association of Memphis, eventually becoming vice president for lending and head of loan production and operations.

Hubbard started Federal Mortgage Services and Securities Corporation before moving to UMIC, a regional investment banking firm located in Memphis. He became UMIC president and began developing what would become one of the most innovative and lucrative secondary market financial services organizations in the region.

Hubbard formed First Capital Assets Corporation in 1988, which was later acquired by First Tennessee Bank, where it became part of the FTN financial umbrella.

Tommy Maxwell is president and chief executive officer of Maxwell Hardwood Flooring of Monticello, a company he founded in 1992. Maxwell turned a modest company that began with eight buildings and 33 employees into one of the largest employers in Drew County with 11 buildings and 210 full-time workers.

Born and raised in Warren, Maxwell graduated from UAM in 1971 with a degree in business. He took a job with the Crossett Chamber of Commerce after graduation, then moved to First State Bank in Warren.

He began a career in hardwood flooring by becoming a salesman for Sykes Flooring Company of Warren, later worked for Masonite/Sykes and spent five years in Dallas with Bruce Hardware. He worked another five years for Robbins Flooring in Warren before purchasing a flooring mill owned by P.E. Barnes Company.

Maxwell Hardwood sells high quality solid hardwood flooring to wholesalers through the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and Europe.

Maxwell was named the 1999 Arkansas Small Business Person of the Year while his company was named Business of the Year by Arkansas Business Magazine.

Dr. Steven C. Moss graduated from Arkansas A&M in 1970 with a degree in physics and mathematics. He earned a master’s degree in physics from Purdue University and a Ph.D. in physics from North Texas State in 1981.

He was awarded a post-doctoral research associateship to perform research at the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory and later become a visiting professor at the Center for Applied Quantum Electronics at North Texas State.

Moss joined The Aerospace Corporation of El Segundo, California in 1984 as a member of the technical staff in the optical physics department. In 1992 he became a senior member of the technical staff and in 1994 was promoted to research scientist. He became a manager in the photonics technology department.
in 1998 and in 2002 was promoted to his current position as director of microelectronics technology.

Moss is a member of numerous professional organizations and has published more than 70 articles in peer-reviewed journals and conference publications. He is the son of Kermit and Juanita Moss of Monticello.

A familiar figure to generations of UAM students, Classie Jones-Green is the 2007 recipient of the Continuing the Connection Award, presented annually to the individual who best keeps alive the connection between Arkansas A&M and UAM.

A graduate of Drew High School, Jones-Green attended Pines Vocational Technical School where she became a licensed practical nurse in 1967. She enrolled in the first registered nursing class at A&M in 1969 and was the first African-American nursing graduate of the university.

During her 40-year nursing career, she has worked for Drew Memorial Hospital, Bradley County Hospital, Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, and Jefferson Regional Medical Center in Pine Bluff. Jones-Green was the UAM campus nurse from 1976 to 1987 and organized the first UAM Health Fair. She also worked with the Affirmative Action Committee and was advisor to the UAM Soul Society, where she helped coordinate activities for “Black Awareness Week,” which was held annually in conjunction with National Black History Month.

Jones-Green worked as an occupational health nurse at International Paper in Pine Bluff from 1987 until her retirement in 2004. She is a 1992 graduate of Leadership Pine Bluff, a Silver Lifetime member of the Pine Bluff branch of the NAACP, and a member of Democratic Women of Jefferson County.

Jones-Green was instrumental in the formation of the African-American Alumni Association, which has created an endowed scholarship in her honor.
generations of UAM students and fans have come to countless basketball and football games over the last 48 years with just one constant – soft-spoken clock operator Tommy Matthews.

The 71 year-old Matthews has been a fixture at UAM basketball games for the last 48 years, and at UAM football games for the last 35. In that time, Matthews estimates he has missed at most three football games and four basketball games since scaling back his schedule three years ago. While Matthews has never been one to seek attention, he got it last October as the second recipient of the UAM Athletic Spirit Award, presented at the UAM Sports Hall of Fame banquet.

Matthews’ first year keeping the game clock for the Boll Weevils basketball team was also the late Leslie “Shorty” Beard’s first year as head basketball coach in 1959-60. Since his first game he has seen countless changes and great players since then as well.

“I really didn’t get to know the football players as well as I did the basketball players,” says Matthews. “Of course sitting on the sidelines you get to see them and know their temperament better than you do sitting up in the press box.”

Matthews’ association with Monticello goes back longer than his association with the University. Born December 7, 1935, to Joe and Ouida Matthews in Texarkana, Texas, Matthews was raised in Monticello and spent the majority of his life living and working in southeast Arkansas.

Matthews chose to stay close to home after high school, and enrolled at Arkansas A&M, where he was an all-conference tennis player. Matthews is typically humble when asked about his tennis game, simply saying “oh, I played a little bit of tennis out there.”

Not long after receiving his degree in business administration in 1958, Matthews was approached by Beard and asked to work at Boll Weevil basketball games. “He called me up and asked me to come out,” says Matthews. “That’s really how I got started.”

The first season on the sidelines was a thrilling one for Matthews, as the 1959-60 Boll Weevils won the NAIA District 17 championship.

“That was one of the biggest thrills I ever had,” says Matthews. “There were a lot of good players on that team. Harold Mobley and Levin Johnson were two of the best players I’ve seen.”

The list of talented players that Matthews has watched over the years is a long one. “Norman ‘Kangaroo’ Johnson was a talented player,” says Matthews. “He could stop on a dime and jump high in the air and hit his shot. And going back, Goat Thurman, Jim Trimm, and Jack Jordan were all good players.”

Matthews was there at the inception of the women’s basketball program and watched it grow into a...
The family of Tommy Matthews of Maumelle has created an endowed scholarship at the University of Arkansas at Monticello to honor the man who has operated the clock at UAM football and basketball games for almost half a century.

The Tommy Matthews Athletic Scholarship will be presented annually to a first-time freshman who graduated from either Monticello or Drew Central High School and is participating in intercollegiate athletics at UAM. The scholarship may be renewed for up to three additional years by maintaining a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on 24 credit hours per academic year.

The scholarship was created with a $5,000 gift from Tommy and Pat Matthews of Maumelle, Bynum Matthews of Maumelle and Ann Matthews Jones of St. Mary's, Georgia.

“I can’t think of anyone more deserving of being recognized in this way than Tommy Matthews,” said UAM Chancellor Jack Lassiter. “He is a great friend of this institution and a part of our history. I can’t imagine coming to a UAM football or basketball game and not seeing Tommy.”

Matthews has been married to his wife, Pat, for 39 years, and the couple will celebrate their 40th anniversary on April 12, 2008. They have two children, Bynum and Ann.

Three years ago, the Matthews family moved north to Maumelle. “We wanted to be able to spend some more time with our grandchildren,” says Matthews. “We really enjoy our time with them.”

Despite the 200 mile round trip, Matthews still makes the drive to Monticello on fall Saturdays to run the clock at Boll Weevil football games, just like he has for the last 35 years. And while Matthews has scaled back his work schedule at UAM basketball games, only working doubleheaders during conference season, he returns to a familiar seat – a seat that has been his for the last 48 years – and keeps the game clock.

“The biggest change I’ve seen over the years is that the kids are stronger now, and the game is faster, much quicker,” says Matthews. “The shooting is better. That’s where it’s changed. My part hasn’t.”

national powerhouse with talented players like Anita McChristian, Pearlean Davidson, Rose Avery and Tina Webb.

“Tina Webb was absolutely great,” Matthews says. “She’s the best I’ve ever seen.”

Matthews hasn’t gotten to know the football players as well as the basketball players, but one Boll Weevil standout immediately comes to mind. “Cory Allred was amazing,” says Matthews. “He could be running full-speed and then just throw the ball downfield like it took no effort.”

While UAM sports was, and is, Matthews’ passion, he found time along the way for a 33-year career as a teacher and elementary school principal at W.C. Whaley Elementary School. “I still run into some of my former students occasionally,” he says. “I will even see some of our old basketball players. I really enjoy talking to them all.”

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Endowed Scholarships

Curtis Kyle, Sr.
Mississippi businessman Curtis Kyle, Jr., recently presented a $20,000 gift to the University of Arkansas at Monticello Foundation Fund to create an endowed scholarship in forest resources.

The scholarship will honor Kyle’s father, Curtis W. Kyle, Sr., and will be presented annually to a full-time undergraduate student from Arkansas majoring in forestry. Recipients will be chosen by the scholarship committee of the UAM School of Forest Resources.

Curtis Kyle, Jr., is a 1958 graduate of what was then Arkansas A&M College and built a successful insurance career in Yazoo City, Miss., before moving to Jackson. His father was a long-time employee of Crossett Lumber Company and Georgia-Pacific Corporation.

The Curtis W. Kyle, Sr. Forestry Scholarship is the second endowment created by Curtis Kyle, Jr. He previously created the Curtis W. Kyle Family Scholarship in the UAM School of Business.

Loran Johnson
The late Loran Johnson influenced the lives of several generations of young boys growing up in rural Bradley County.

One of those boys grew up to become the owner of one of the largest shipyards on the Mississippi River. D. John Nichols of Greenville, Mississippi is one of “Loran’s Boys,” a group of current and former Bradley County residents who established an endowed scholarship fund to honor their former vocational agriculture teacher at Warren High School.

Nichols recently made the largest single contribution to the fund, a $100,000 donation, which he presented to the UAM Foundation Fund to be added to the Loran L. Johnson Endowed Scholarship.

Peggy Doss
Faculty in the UAM School of Education had a big surprise for Dean Peggy Doss recently. Thanks to their efforts and the generosity of family and friends, an endowed scholarship has been created in her name.

The Peggy Doss Endowed Education Scholarship will be presented annually to a teacher education candidate enrolled in the clinical internship phase of the teacher education program. Recipients must have a strong academic background, strong work ethic, display excellent professional potential and must be residents of Arkansas, with preference given to residents of southeast Arkansas.

D. John Nichols of Greenville, Miss., added a $25,000 contribution to the scholarship fund. Nichols and Doss grew up in rural Bradley County and shared similar backgrounds.

Dr. Boyce Davis
Dr. Boyce Davis kept much of Monticello in shape during his 34 years on the UAM faculty. Davis taught health and physical education at UAM from 1964 until his retirement in 1997 and created the university’s cardiovascular-respiratory fitness center, which has served the fitness needs of the region for more than three decades.

One of Davis’ former students, Randy Risher of Houston, Tex., has taken many of the principles he learned from Davis and created a lucrative fitness business in the Houston area. As a way of saying thank you to his mentor, Risher presented a $5,000 gift to the UAM Foundation Fund to create the Boyce Davis Award.

Income from the endowment will be used to provide awards to full-time junior or senior health and physical education students majoring in exercise science who plan to pursue a graduate education in the field.

“Dr. Davis was such a positive influence on my life that I thought it was only fitting that I find some way to honor him, not only for what he’s done for me, but for so many others,” said Risher. “Much of what I use in my business I learned from Dr. Davis.”

Robert Kirst
A scholarship fund honoring long-time agriculture professor Dr. Robert Kirst has reached endowed status. A special ceremony was held at the Division of Agriculture during Homecoming to honor Kirst, who served on the UAM faculty from 1973 to 1998.

The Robert C. Kirst Agriculture Scholarship was created by the UAM Agriculture Alumni Society to honor and recognize a faculty member who taught animal science and imparted wit and wisdom to a generation of
UAM students. Mark Owen, president of the Agriculture Alumni Society, and Phillip Young, alumni society member, were on hand to recognize Kirst and make the formal announcement that the scholarship had reached endowed status.

**Shay Gillespie**

Family and friends of Shay Gillespie have completed the endowment of the Shay Gillespie Phi Beta Sigma Leadership Scholarship. The endowment will generate scholarships to be presented to a full-time undergraduate student or a student in his or her final semester leading to graduation. The recipient must have a grade point average of 2.5 or better, a history of leadership excellence on campus, and must be an active member of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity or Zeta Phi Beta sorority, or an organization directly associated with Phi Beta Sigma.

Recipients will be recommended by the UAM African-American Alumni Association and be selected by the UAM Scholarship Committee.

Gillespie and his wife, Sherrie, are the owners of Head of the Class Child Care & Learning Center of Monticello. The Gillespies were among the founding members of the African-American Alumni Association.

**Dr. & Mrs. Richard Kluender**

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Kluender have made a gift to the UAM Foundation Fund to create the Dean’s Scholarship-Forest Resources.

Richard Kluender is dean of the School of Forest Resources and director of the Arkansas Forest Resources Center.

The recipient of the Dean’s Scholarship-Forest Resources must be a full-time undergraduate junior or senior student of any major in the School of Forest Resources. The recipient must have high academic standing, a strong work ethic, strong leadership and service potential, and display excellent professional potential.

Richard Kluender has been a member of the UAM faculty since 1984. He holds bachelor’s, master’s, and doctor’s degrees from Virginia Tech.

**Juanita Louise Moss**

Family and friends of Juanita Moss of Monticello have begun a campaign to create the Juanita Louise Moss Scholarship.

Juanita Moss is the wife of Kermit Moss, a long-time accounting faculty member. The scholarship in her name will be presented to a student of any major whose spouse is a UAM School of Business student or graduate, with preference given to the spouse of a current UAM accounting major or graduate.

Recipients must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better, exhibit a strong work ethic and good personality traits as well as professional potential. Persons wishing to contribute to the Juanita Louise Moss Scholarship may make their gifts to the UAM Foundation Fund.

**Carolyn Hibbs Thompson**

The Don Thompson family and Thompson Electric Company of Mabelvale, Arkansas recently made a $25,000 gift to the Foundation Fund to create the Carolyn Hibbs Thompson Chemistry Scholarship. The scholarship is named for Carolyn Hibbs Thompson, a 1964 Arkansas A&M graduate and retired assistant professor from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Thompson spent 35 years on the UAMS staff, working as a statistician in the Biometry Department before retiring in 2002.

The endowment will generate scholarships for chemistry majors. The scholarship will be awarded based on both merit and need.

**Scott Saffold Named to Foundation Fund Board**

Scott Saffold, senior vice president and chief lending officer at Union Bank and Trust Company of Monticello has been named to the board of directors of the UAM Foundation Fund. A 1991 UAM graduate with a degree in accounting, Saffold directs the lending functions for a six-branch, $180 million bank and manages a loan portfolio of $120 million.

Saffold spent 13 years as a partner in the Monticello accounting firm Searcy, Saffold & Company, LLC before joining Union Bank in 2005.

A lifelong resident of Monticello and a CPA, Scott and his wife, Mistye, have two children.
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Alumni Association Scholarship / Alumni Association Board of Directors
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C. Alton Boyd Jr. Memorial Scholarship / Barbara Boyd
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George R. Brown Graduate Assistant Forest Resources / The Brown Foundation
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Mary Claire R. and Ralph Buffalo Scholarship / Mr. Harvey Buffalo
Jimmy Lee Buford Memorial Scholarship / Agriculture Technology Department Advisory Committee, UAM College of Technology - McGehee
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Loran L. Johnson Endowed Scholarship / Mississippi Marine Corporation and other individuals known as “Loran’s Boys”
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Curtis E. Kyle, Sr. Forestry Scholarship / Mrs. Curtis W. Kyle, Jr. 
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James M. White Professorship / Deltic Farm & Timber Co., Inc., Family and Friends 
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Sara Horn Wigley Memorial Scholarship / Sam Wigley Family and Charles & Donna Bell Family 
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Sammy A. Williams Scholarship / Mr. Sam W. Denison 
Earl Willis Endowed Scholarship / Family, Friends and Drew Central Alumni 
Anne Wilson Scholarship / Family and Friends 
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UAM recently began construction on a $2.9 million athletic practice facility and has started renovations to Convoy Leslie Cotton Boll Stadium. The 34,000-square-foot building will be located immediately north of the playing field and will include a 40-yard indoor turf room designed primarily for football but also for use by the university's other athletic teams and the marching band. The facility will also include team meeting rooms, classrooms, coaches offices, and locker rooms.

Stadium renovations include the addition of chair back seating to the home grandstands and the renovation and expansion of the press box.

UAM has raised more than $560,000 in private donations to help fund the project through The Campaign for Athletics.

“This is a landmark moment for the institution and for our programs in intercollegiate athletics,” said UAM Chancellor Jack Lassiter. “This facility will provide much-needed practice space for both our athletic teams and marching band and puts UAM at the forefront of similar facilities in the Gulf South Conference.”

UAM head football coach Gwaine Mathews called the facility “a must for recruiting. This is something we needed to give us a real competitive edge in recruiting quality athletes,” said Mathews. “This is huge for our program.”

Both Lassiter and Mathews praised former Boll Weevil football star Hugh Heflin, who is serving as chairman of The Campaign for Athletics. “Hugh has played a vital role in securing the funding for this project,” said Lassiter. “We owe him a debt of gratitude for his efforts and we are grateful for the generosity and support of our friends and alumni.”
Freshman QB Best in GSC

UAM freshman quarter-back Scott Buisson was honored as the UAM Player of the Year at the fourth annual Little Rock Touchdown Club Banquet in January.

The Touchdown Club honored the best player at each Arkansas college or university. Buisson (5-10, Metairie, La.) needed just one season to make an impact in the Gulf South Conference. Buisson completed 214 passes for 2,359 yards and 16 touchdowns and rushed for 567 yards and six touchdowns. UAM led the GSC in rushing and was third in total offense. The Gulf South Conference honored Buisson by naming him the GSC Freshman of the Year for the 2007 season.
A new billboard with the slogan “The world is waiting” reflects the mission of the UAM College of Technology-McGehee, according to Bob Ware, vice chancellor of the McGehee campus. “We want potential students to know there are no limits to what they can accomplish with the proper skills and training. That’s what this campus is all about.” The new board will be on display on U.S. 82 near Lake Village.

**New Classrooms Coming To McGehee, Crossett**

CONSTRUCTION A new classroom building is rapidly taking shape at the UAM College of Technology-McGehee. A similar building is also under construction on the Crossett campus. Both structures will provide additional classroom space as well as offices.
Laura Wilson (BA ’94) is a senior vice president and branch manager for Arvest Bank in Rogers, Arkansas. Laura attended the Walton Institute of Retailing and is currently attending Stonier Graduate School of Banking in Washington, D.C. at Georgetown University and Pennsylvania at Penn University and will graduate in 2008.

Laura began her career with Arvest Bank 13 years ago. She worked in Bentonville for five years and Springdale for one year before transferring to Rogers seven years ago. During her career with Arvest, Laura has served as collector in the loan department, loan assistant, and lender at the Bentonville Supercenter while managing that branch. She has also been financial services representative (teller and new accounts), branch manager for five years, regional manager for one year and branch administrator for the last three years.

Laura and her husband, Jeff, have one daughter, Cheney, age 3.

Jenny Lemoine (BS ’04) has recently joined the Monticello law firm of Gibson & Keith as an associate attorney. Ms. Lemoine received her juris doctorate from the William H. Bowen School of Law at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock in May 2007. She and her husband, Cliff, live in Monticello.

Martha Carlson (BS ’88) has been hired by Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield as regional executive for Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield’s West Central Region. Carlson previously worked as a chief financial officer for Triad Hospitals Inc., in Florida and Texas facilities from 2002 to 2006 and chief financial officer for Drew Memorial Hospital in Monticello, Ark. from 1997 to 2002. She has a bachelor’s degree in accounting from UAM and a master’s degree from Florida State University. Martha and her husband, Carl (BS ’87) live in Alma and have two children, Garrett, 13, and Abbey Grace, 9.
Dr. Walter A. Moffatt, Jr. died December 25, 2007, in Monticello at the age of 96. He was born August 3, 1911, to Walter A. Moffatt, Sr. and Myrtle Wells Moffatt.

Dr. Moffatt graduated from Arkansas A&M with a junior college diploma, earned a B.A. degree with high honors from Hendrix, an M.A. degree in English from Harvard, and a Ph.D. degree in English from Princeton. After teaching at Monticello High School and Arkansas A&M College, Dr. Moffatt served in the Medical Administrative Corps of the U.S. Army from 1942-46.

Dr. Moffatt held positions at Arkansas A&M, Ripon College in Wisconsin and Hendrix. At Hendrix he was chairman of the English Department and taught a wide range of courses. After retiring from Hendrix College in 1977, Dr. Moffatt moved home to Monticello. He was an associate member of the Monticello Music Club, an elder in the Wood Avenue ARP Church, the choir master for his church, and was also a member of the editorial board of the Drew County Historical Journal. In 1981 he was honored with a Distinguished Alumnus Award from Hendrix College. His survivors include two sisters, Pattie Moffatt and Minnie May Moffatt, one brother, Wells Moffatt (Ruth), one niece, Marsha Moffatt Daniels (Bill) and two great nieces, Natalie Daniels and Meredith Daniels, all of Monticello.

William Sykes Harris, Sr., died January 15, 2008, in Warren, Arkansas. He was a dear friend of UAM, the University of Arkansas, and southeast Arkansas. Mr. Harris was 89.

Mr. Harris attended Arkansas A&M College for two years and was a 1941 graduate of the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corp during World War II, then returned to Warren in 1949 and joined Sam Dixon Hardwood Flooring Company. In 1953 he became manager of Hardwood Sales for Bradley Lumber Company of Arkansas. In 1958 he co-founded Wilson Oak Flooring and manufactured hardwood parquet flooring. In 1960 he became sole owner and renamed the company Sykes Flooring Company. In 1979 he sold to Masonite Corporation and retired.

Mr. Harris served as president of the American Parquet Association for 17 years. He was a past member and president of the Warren Country Club and a member of First United Methodist Church. He was also a director of Warren Bank and Trust Company for 30 years.

In 1983, Mr. Harris was appointed to the UA Board of Trustees by Governor Bill Clinton, where he served a 10-year term, two years as chairman. On retiring from the UA Board, he was named honorary citizen of Fayetteville and presented a key to the city.

At the time of his death, Mr. Harris was UA Board of Trustee Emeritus. For 10 years he served as a director of the UA Foundation and as a member of the Arkansas Cancer Research Center Board. In 1993 he received the Distinguished Service Award of the Razorback Foundation. In 1995 he received UAM's Alumni Award for Achievement and Merit. He served as a director of the Cotton Bowl Association for five years. On May 18, 1996, he was presented the Chancellor's Award from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

Boyd Miller, a sharpshooting left-handed forward who set the post-war standard for basketball excellence at the University of Arkansas at Monticello, died June 27, 2007, in Stuttgart, Arkansas. He was 76.

Mr. Miller was the first of six Arkansas A&M / UAM basketball players to earn all-conference recognition at least three times in their playing careers. Mr. Miller was an All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference selection in 1950, ’51, and ’52. Only Harold Mobley (1958-60), Odis Young (1974-76) and ikie Corbin (1986-88) matched Mr. Miller’s three all-league honors and only Danny Reed (1989-91) and Billy McDaniel (2003-06) surpassed him with four selections. Mr. Miller was born October 16, 1930 in DeWitt. He graduated from DeWitt High School in 1948 and earned a bachelor of science in education degree from Arkansas A&M in 1953. While a student at A&M, Miller was a member of Phi Lambda Chi fraternity. Following graduation, Mr. Miller served two years in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He began a career in education as a teacher in the Warren Public Schools, where he served as women's basketball coach. Mr. Miller and his wife, Juanita, moved to Stuttgart in 1957 where Mr. Miller became head coach of the boys basketball team and an assistant football coach. He coached for six more years before becoming a farmer for 42 years.

Sonny O’Neal, a 1963 Arkansas A&M graduate and a 2003 Alumni Award for Achievement and Merit recipient, died December 2, 2007, in Wenatchee, Wash. Mr. O’Neal guided the Wenatchee National Forest through some trying times, from rapid changes in forest management to unprecedented wildfires and the tragic deaths of four firefighters. He was a career Forest Service employee who served as supervisor of the Wenatchee National Forest and then the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. He was also active in Rotary and served on the administrative board for First United Methodist Church in Wenatchee and on the Chelan-Douglas Land Trust board. In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, the Rev. Mike O’Neal of Cashmere, Mark O’Neal of Portland and Matt O’Neal of Seattle.

Carroll Walls, Sr., one of UAM’s most generous benefactors, died November 18, 2007, after a brief illness. Mr. Walls was employed by DuPont for 40 years and Timberland Enterprises for 10 years in agricultural sales and forestry management. A long-time supporter of UAM’s School of Forest Resources and the Arkansas Forest Resources Center, Mr. Walls established an endowed forestry scholarship and donated funds to renovate a classroom that is now the Carroll Walls Computer Teaching Laboratory. He was also an adjunct instructor and participated as a resource person on field days in the forestry school. Mr. Walls was a member of The University of Arkansas Foundation, Inc. board of directors and a supporter of UAM, UA-Fayetteville and UA-Pine Bluff. He was a Broyles-Matthews Scholarship contributor and was named Outstanding Alumnus of the Dale Bumpers College of Agriculture.
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Almost $400,000 has been pledged toward the goal of a $1 million Centennial Circle Endowment. Membership in the Centennial Circle requires a donation of $10,000 by 2010. The 100 Centennial Circle members will have their names engraved on the Centennial Clock Tower, to be constructed at the center of campus.

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