

UC NEWS ALUMNI FROM THE NEST

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Dear Alumni and Friends,

Spring is around the corner which means our campus will be blooming and have more outdoor activity once again. We are completing Give Day fundraising and the Boathouse renovations should be starting at the end of spring. This was made possible by our many generous and supportive alumni and friends who helped to make our Give for Gold campaign such an overwhelming success! We had giving from over 1,100 donors and raised \$130,000 for that project alone –

THANK YOU!

Our students will now have some new activities to enjoy outside on a more regular basis – biking, kayaking, paddleboards and yard games! They are truly excited about this opportunity.

We continue to host speaker series this spring through the College of Business. You can check out and register for these events [here](#).

I encourage you to continue to support your alma mater and reach out to our office to get engaged if you haven't already. We have many opportunities through the UC Alumni Association which you can get involved!

Please stay in touch with us and stay safe through this pandemic.



Sincerely,

Gail Carter

VP of University Development and Alumni Relations



Give for Gold 2021 set records because of YOU! With over 1,100 individual donors, we achieved a 20% increase in the number of donors this year over last...WOW! Everyone on campus contributed to this effort and we appreciate all the hard work!



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Doug Singleton, Class of '01

Doug Singleton came from the Akron, OH area to UC in 1997. His decision to attend UC was a combination of scholarship opportunities, the ability to swim on the collegiate level, and the warm welcome by Dr. Bren Stevens.

He was not only on the UC swim team all four years, he achieved recognition as Male Senior Conference Scholar Athlete of the

Year.

When asked how UC's mission has carried into his career, Doug said, "I think UC's core values have always aligned agreeably with my own. Along the way, my career path changed from a *me* to *we* focus. Each one of us needs to make a living and put food on the table, so to speak, but feeding our minds and souls is also important. Working in the homebuilding industry allowed me to be a part of something special – we literally make dreams come true!" [Read Doug's full story here.](#)



Congratulations to our Golden Eagles who earned MEC Honors!

Women's Basketball brought home four conference honors. Tianni Kelly was named Coach of the Year in her first year as head coach. Brooklyn Pannell

was named MEC Player of the Year. Pannell along with Erykah Russell were selected for the 2021 All-MEC First Team, and Dakota Reeves received honorable mention.

Men's Basketball claimed five conference honors. Dwaine Osborne earned Coach of the Year title for the third time in his career, more than any other coach in the conference. Lamont McManus was selected to the 2021 All-MEC First Team. Isaiah Gable and Keith Williams were selected to the Second Team, and Seth O'Neal is an honorable mention honoree. Both teams won the MEC South Division title and will compete in the championships this weekend. You can watch all the games [here](#).

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GO ANYWHERE

Did you know UC has 7 Graduate Study Programs?
UC has announced that it will now offer an online Master of Science in Business Analytics & Applied Artificial Intelligence to prepare its students to meet the job market demands. Learn more about the MSBAAI program [HERE](#).



This additional program will bring the total number of graduate programs to seven. The other programs include Doctor of Executive Leadership, Master of Business Administration, Master of Science in Cybersecurity, Master of Science in Strategic Leadership, Pharmacy-Pharm D, and the Physician Assistant Program. Learn about the duration, format, and location of all these programs [HERE](#).



Stay connected to your University!

As a member of the UC Alumni Association, you can enjoy many additional benefits beyond your alumni status, and give back in even more ways. Serve as a “Brand Ambassador” to help recruit students, participate in a senior student event in the spring, serve as a “Give Day” ambassador, work on projects to help enhance UC, and more.

And you can choose your membership level:

The Gold Level requires a \$100 membership donation, and includes a decal, key chain, coffee tumbler, invitations to special VIP events, discounts and more.

The Maroon Level is just \$25, and includes our decal, alumni koozie, special events, discounts and more.

Join your fellow Golden Eagle alumni – connect with old friends and meet new ones - by becoming a member of the UC Alumni Association. For more details, visit our [website](#) or feel free to reach out to the Alumni Office directly at 304-357-4734.

March 10 will be the next monthly UCAA meeting. Members will receive information for the meeting via email!





[**Join Now**](#)

In Memorium

Remembering Golden Eagle Alumni who have passed away in the last month.

Betsy Evelyn Stone, Class of '62

William Fred "Bill" Mathews, Class of '69

Charles D Muncy, Class of '62

Donald R Pritt, Class of '93

Linda M Carter, Class of '88

John James, Class of '74

Benjamin M. Smith, Jr. Class of '63

Charles Robert Parkins, Class of '82

John V Merrifield, Jr. Class of '64

James Bryant Bailey, Class of '59

Lynn Miller Barron, Class of '73

William David Rupel, Class of '78

John Oplinger, Class of '80

Jeanette Henson, Class of '75

Please note: This list includes updates provided by family members, newspapers, and other sources.

These dates reflect the period during which UC received and processed the information, not necessarily the dates that the individual passed away.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Go to www.ucwv.edu/events or click [here](#)

March 10 @ 4:30 pm - UC Alumni Association March Zoom Meeting

March 17 @ 12:00-1:00 - Virtual Open House for new MSBAAI program. Register for the event [here](#).

March 18 @ 12:00 pm - SEGRA Speaker Series, The Show Must Go On: A Free Virtual Series to Help Businesses Weather the COVID-19 Storm, Preventing and Mitigating Risk: Protecting What You Can't See. Register for the event [here](#).

March 23 @ 5:00 pm - UC Alumni Association Gold Member Virtual VIP Event with Dr. Roth.

March 31 @ 1:00 pm - UC Builders Event featuring Charlie Ryan and Mitch Evans as they discuss their book "Murder on Staunton Road". Register for the event [here](#).

See a full athletic schedule [here](#).

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

Have you recently changed jobs? Did you and your family make a big move? Do you have exciting news to share with your alumni family? We want to hear about it! Update your alumni record and enter your "Class Notes" [here](#) so that we can share your successes with the rest of the Golden Eagle family. Keep soaring to new heights!



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