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FROM THE PRESIDENT

DR. TERRY ALLCORN

JOY IN MINISTRY

I have had the opportunity to meet with several ministerial groups over the past few months and to speak at two minister retreats.

Recently, I was the speaker for the minister's retreat at my home church camp, Elkhorn Valley Christian Service Camp in Bergholz, Ohio. KCC graduates, Mark and Jennifer Laughlin, have faithfully served there for 25 years! He has been camp manager (Executive Director) since 2002 and Jennifer is the office manager. I also had the opportunity to address area ministers at a minister appreciation lunch that KCU recently hosted. I attend, when my schedule permits, preacher's meetings around the area and throughout Kentucky. I have the opportunity to visit with church leaders almost weekly and when we visit churches on the weekends.

It is encouraging to speak with the ministers that attend such events, including many alumni who are faithfully serving Christ in the local churches. As I tell them, I have a deep respect for those who serve in local church ministry.

Knowing the sacrifices that many of them are making to preach the Gospel, I would like to encourage each of us to make their task a joy. Hebrews 13 contains the concluding remarks to the book. These remarks encourage the showing of hospitality, the protection of marriage, the avoidance of the trap of materialism, and the adherence to the centrality of the death and resurrection of Christ to the Gospel message.

Verse 17 contains a message to our spiritual leaders. Those who are placed in spiritual leadership will need to give an account for their work. There is also a message to those of us who are led by them. Having confidence in our spiritual leaders and submitting to their godly leadership will make their work a joy and not a burden.

I don't need to spend much time with a preacher to know whether his ministry is a joy or not. It isn't whether or not their ministry is problem-free. There are always challenges in ministry. It is whether or not the minister feels the support and engagement of the community of faith in the work.

Imagine a scenario where churches make their minister's role such a joy that others are motivated to consider a life of service in the local church. Imagine a scenario where those new leaders are both groomed in the local church and sent to KCU for training.

A key piece of finding joy in ministry is engaging in service to others. Whether it is the football team dedicating games to breast cancer awareness and to honoring veterans, KCU hosting a mini-ICOM on campus to show students areas of service in cross-cultural missions, or our life groups and athletic teams serving our community, I'm very proud of the KCU family for engaging in service.

Praying that we will all find joy in ministry and in service to our Lord.



Academically Speaking

KCU EXPANDS OFFERINGS IN THE KEERAN SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

by Calvin Lindell, Vice President of Academic Affairs

Baccalaureate Degree With A Major In Teacher Education Learning and Behavioral Disorder

The Schools within Academic Affairs continue to identify ways to support the mission and vision of Kentucky Christian University while providing educational opportunities that equip students to serve in their churches and society.

To that end, the Keeran School of Education has worked to develop a Baccalaureate degree with a major in Teacher Education Learning and Behavioral Disorder. The program will launch after final approval from the Education Professional Standards Board of Kentucky. Students graduating with that degree will be able to pursue certification from the Commonwealth of Kentucky to serve as teachers to meet the needs of school districts and positively impact the lives of their students who face the challenges of learning and behavioral disorders.

Our schools, both public and private, along with their students, would benefit from dedicated, compassionate teachers whose educational experience focused on Christ, Character and Career.

A quick search of job postings on the Kentucky Educator Placement Service demonstrates the need. As of October 25, 2021, there are 258 job postings for teachers in Kentucky with certification in Learning and Behavioral Disorder (LBD).



Bachelor of Science - Para-Educator Pathway to Certified Elementary Teacher

In addition to the Baccalaureate degree with a major in Teacher Education Learning and Behavioral Disorder, the Keeran School of Education is working to meet the demand for certified elementary teachers. The Kentucky Educator Placement Service has 463 Elementary Classroom Instructor positions posted as of October 25, 2021. There is a tremendous need for qualified elementary teachers.

To help meet that need, the Keeran School of Education has worked with local school districts to develop opportunities for paraprofessional educators to pursue a Baccalaureate degree online in Elementary Education while still being employed by their local school districts.

They will also be able to complete their clinical field hours without having to leave their jobs within the school district. As paraprofessional educators complete their Teacher Education degrees they can pursue certification within the Commonwealth of Kentucky to teach full-time as Elementary Education instructors, meeting the needs of their local school districts.



LIFE GROUPS:

BUILDING THE KIN-DOM, EXTENDING THE KINGDOM

by Jacob Shockey, Campus Minister

If doing ministry amid the COVID-19 pandemic has taught me anything, it is that we are designed by God for an authentic, intentional community. The Bible is full of examples of God's intentions for His people to live in relationship with one another. We see examples such as the joining together of Adam and Eve, the nation of Israel, friendships such as David and Jonathan, Jesus and the disciples, and the "Great Multitude" from all nations, tribes, and tongues praising God together in Revelation 7.

God has designed us to do life together. When that was taken away, at least in part, during this pandemic we started to discern ways to recapture this need for community in a safe manner. Out of this discernment came the re-emergence of KCU life groups.

In the Spring of 2021, we sent out a Spiritual Vitality Assessment to gauge where we were at as a campus concerning spiritual life and formation. As a part of that assessment, we asked students to express



their interest in having life groups on campus. The response was overwhelmingly positive. We then sought out students, faculty, and staff interested in leading these groups.

After planning and training throughout the summer, we launched our program at the beginning of this school year. Out of this, I am thrilled to report that we currently have 18 active groups on campus, with approximately 190 individuals involved. Each group is unique and provides an avenue for students to study alongside others with similar interests. For example, we have a TheoVision (Theology and TV) group led by Junior Bible and Ministry student Peyton Lewallen and the Fourth C (Community Service) group led by Senior Social Work student Debby Berardi.

As this new program emerges, I have two hopes for it. The first is that we would build a kin-dom here on campus. We are better when we understand that we are a family doing life together. The second is that when we live as a family, we will be better equipped to spread the Kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven.

LIFE GROUPS:

THE IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER

by Shannon Robbins, Sophomore Bible & Ministry Major

About halfway into my freshman year of college I started gaining the confidence and the want to minister to my peers on campus. I was already doing so through KCU's Worship Collective but I felt the call from God to start not only leading others but teaching others.

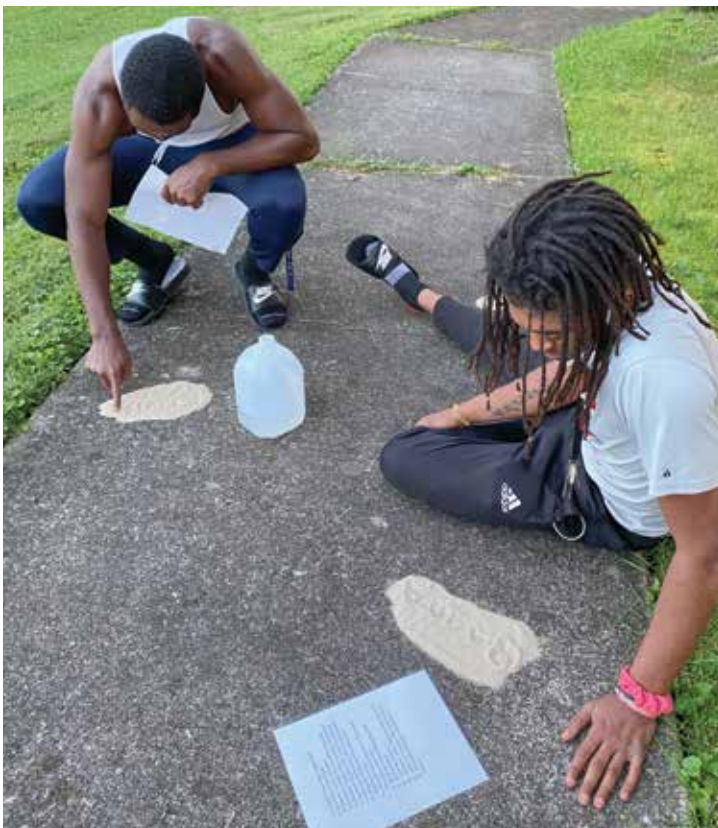
During the spring semester our campus minister, Jacob Shockey, hosted a meeting with a group of students that had that similar call like mine to roll out a life group program. These groups would lead our peers spiritually and further create community and fellowship on our campus.

Now that we're into the semester, I have been able to start up my life group, called Pray, and we have even been able to have our first event which was a campus-wide prayer night. During this prayer



night, students were led through six different stations where each student was encouraged to grow their prayer life by being given different prompts and tactile activities to do along with the prayers.

As the leader of the group and the event, it warmed my heart to see how well perceived the prayer night went. Students were not only growing in their own faith, but were praying with and for one another. It was also very heart warming to have students telling me how much they loved it and asking me when the next one would be. I am so excited that I have been given the opportunity to lead this life group and I am also very excited to see what comes next for this life group!



THE FOURTH “C” SERVES

by Joanna Yates, Assistant Professor of Reading

KCU is built on the foundation of the Three C's: Christ. Character. Career. Senior Debby Berardi intends to implement a fourth.

The Fourth C is open to any student, faculty, or staff member, and works with local and regional organizations to provide the KCU family the ability to serve others. “Community is very important in our faith. The fourth C recognizes that serving people is serving God. We work with different local and regional organizations to help serve their communities” Debbie Berardi explained.



Earlier this semester, the group traveled to Howell's Mill Christian Assembly in Ona, West Virginia to help with various projects. The camp was impacted by an ice storm last year and the group worked to place sealant on the new wooden benches and rock wall.

Paul Rodriguez, a senior, described his motivation for participating. “I wanted to give back to the community, especially since I've been to the camp for football. I just wanted to be part of the Lord's work and just give back.”

The life group has also met with Naulayne Enders to write letters to the residents at Chapel House, in Grayson, to boost their spirits with recent COVID restrictions.



MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM GIVES BACK

by Joanna Yates, Assistant Professor of Reading

On September 11, 2021, Coach Akeem Scott and the KCU Men's Basketball Team traveled to Mt. Sterling, KY with one goal in mind. Giving back.

In years past, Coach Scott had taken his team to the Little Sandy Correctional Facility as a service project. However, with restrictions due to COVID, he had to change these plans. This allowed his team to partner with a group of individuals to rejuvenate the Dubois Community Center.

The Dubois Community Center has been supporting families of Mt. Sterling since 1985. Built in 1929, and formerly known as the Mt. Sterling DuBois School, the building was used to educate children in grades 1-12. At a pivotal point in 1964, the school was burned, leaving only the gymnasium.

The facility is important to the Mr. Sterling area as it serves as an outlet for kids, and hosts various activities for the community. The KCU Men's basketball team put in many hours spreading gravel, placing parking barriers, cutting shrubbery, cleaning the basement, and other tasks that have helped to improve the facility for future activities.

When asked about the experience, Freshman Mason Lawrence said, “The experience was humbling, and I look forward to helping with other projects.”

ALUMNI IN SERVICE

by Vicky Madden, Director of Alumni Relations

Mission trips change lives. In one particular case, a mission trip planted a seed that would grow and lead the members of the missionary group to serve their local community in an impactful way after returning home. Kaylee (Limings) Archey ('19) and Briana Adams (attd. '95-'96) went on a mission trip to the Dominican Republic. While there, one of the guides shared his testimony with the mission group. He explained how Celebrate Recovery helped him recover from addiction and changed the direction of his life, leading him to mission work. Kaylee and Briana knew they needed to launch this program in Grayson, KY.

Celebrate Recovery is a national 12-step, Christ-centered, recovery program. It uses scripture to back up each step. While other 12-step programs refer to a "higher power", Celebrate Recovery identifies the higher power as God. It is curriculum based with the same format followed in groups across the nation. One unique aspect is that this program is not just for those fighting addiction. Celebrate Recovery is for anyone who is struggling with anything. It helps people reach a place of healing and freedom through Christ.

After a year of planning and preparing, a Celebrate Recovery group launched in Grayson, KY in the fall of 2020. The group meets every Tuesday evening at First Church of Christ. Dinner is provided for all attendees. After dinner, they start in the large group. A large group setting includes the reading of the 12 steps, worship, a chip ceremony (celebrating monthly milestones for participants), a lesson or testimony (alternating between the two each week), and closing with the serenity prayer. From here, they break out into men's and women's small groups to finish out the evening.

Any program of this size takes a team of dedicated volunteers to make it work. The team that organizes and leads Celebrate Recovery each week is comprised largely of KCU alumni. At least 12 alumni from 1957 to 2021 choose to serve their local community in this capacity. Archey reflected on this. "KCU has given us the biblical foundation and knowledge of what Christ has done for us in order to carry out this ministry in our community. The fact that there are so many KCU alumni involved in it speaks volumes for this. We might not be traditional pastors or ministers, but we are still utilizing the foundation KCU has laid in our work to minister to people and help them find freedom in their lives through Christ at Celebrate Recovery."

KCU is proud of the alumni in the local community, across the nation, and around the world who continue to serve "for the good of the cause."

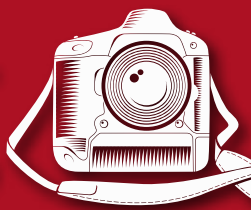


Kennedi Meredith ('21) and Kaylee (Limings) Archey ('19) lead worship during a weekly Celebrate Recovery session



Leslie (Arnold) Menix ('98) speaks with a Celebrate Recovery participant

Campus



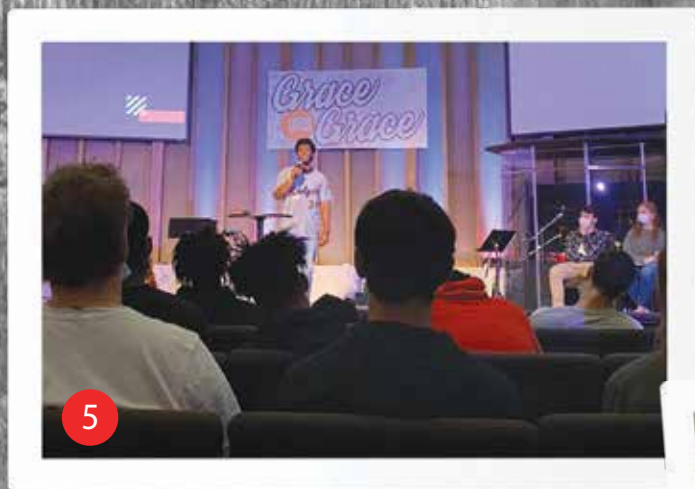
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1. 3,000 flags were displayed commemorating Patriot Day
2. Students participate in annual cornhole tournament
3. Worship Collective leads Chapel service
4. Tracy Tooley speaks at annual Preaching Roundtable
5. Football player, Kajika Sarvis joins soccer player Jason Gay and softball player Katelyn Pavey as they share their testimonies

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Snapshots



Student studies during warm fall weather
 Alumni basketball players return for a spirited scrimmage
 Nursing students receive their white coats
 Outdoor Adventure Fellowship on a fall outing
 Our Admissions Team is always on the move

11. Men's basketball coach, Akeem Scott, baptizes one of his players
 12. President Allcorn visits with alumni at Spire Conference

CONTRIBUTING BEYOND A LIFETIME

by Dr. Terry Allcorn, President of the University

David Bowers and I attended then KCC together in the early 1980s. He graduated in 1984. Jacqui and I finished in 1985. We lost touch after graduation as Jacqui and I headed to Puerto Rico for mission service and so forth.

Upon returning to KCU to serve as president a couple years ago, I became reacquainted with David. He was in an ongoing battle against cancer for many years and I was able to visit with him in the latter stages of that difficult journey. During our visit and in our subsequent correspondence, it was obvious to me that his love for the University had not faded over the years.

His passing on September 26, 2020 actually came as a surprise to me because he seemed to have regained some strength prior to then. David's passing was a sad day for many of us at KCU who knew him and for the many alumni who had known him over the years.

David had been quietly planning to make one final gesture to the University that he loved. He had named the University in his life insurance. This generous gift will have a lasting benefit to the University for decades to come. Many of the renovations that you have read about in our social media posts and in previous

editions of *The Voice* were funded, in part or completely, by his generosity.

"IT WILL BE A JOYOUS TIME WHEN I GET TO SIT DOWN WITH DAVID AND DESCRIBE THE LASTING IMPACT THAT HIS GIFT MADE FOR THE KINGDOM"

I wish I had a fitting picture to include in this tribute, but he shyed away from such things. His kind and generous gesture reminds me of the army of alumni and friends of the University that are quietly standing with us as we train men and women for service in the Kingdom. We are thankful for David's planned generosity.

We also want to thank the many individuals who have included KCU in their estate plans just as David did. While some are able to be generous this side of Heaven, many of us have to plan beyond our earthly lives to contribute to the ministry of KCU.

It will be a joyous time when I get to sit down with David and describe the lasting impact that his gift made for the Kingdom. Students who benefitted from his generosity will bring others who were won to the Lord through their ministries. Until then, all I can do is let

you know that each gift is precious to us and that the fruits of those gifts will reap an eternal harvest.



Students enjoying a fall day on one of the new benches funded by David Bowers' generous life insurance gift

Scholarship Gifts

Andrea Damron Scholarship
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Grayson, KY

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Estate of David Bowers

Estate of William & Frances Kindelberger

Estate of James & Donna Willis

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- General Fund
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KNIGHTS RETURN HOME

It was great to have the family back together for Homecoming. A fun time was had by all ages. Thank you to those who helped with the tailgate and silent auction. The gift bags were a hit with the students! Mark your calendars for Homecoming 2022 – September 23-25.



Congratulations to the '80s Decade!

Thank you to all who donated during the Alumni Wars! It's a friendly competition "for the good of the cause." Your donations help provide scholarships for our students to receive a Christ-centered education. The bragging rights and trophy are temporary, but your contributions are making an eternal impact.



ALUMNI GATHERING COMING TO FLORIDA

JANUARY 29, 2022

Calling all alumni! KCU is heading south this winter. Join us for our next alumni regional gathering in Titusville, FL. We'll meet at First Christian Church, where Mike Cassara ('83) is the Senior Minister. Save the date! More details to come!



ALUMNI RECONNECT ON RIVERBOAT CRUISE

It's not every day that we get to catch part of a Cincinnati Reds game from the river while enjoying a nice dinner and great company. The weather was wonderful but the fellowship was even better. Thank you to the alumni on the KCU Board of Trustees who helped underwrite the cost and make this outing possible!



CLASS NOTES...

Knight Weddings

Bradley and **Kayla (Blevins) Sloan** ('13) on July 4, 2021

1 Akeem ('08) and Jennifer **Scott** on July 24, 2021

2 Stephen and **Hannah (Wickline)** ('06) **Ellis** on August 21, 2021



Future Knights

Rose Margaret, daughter of **Logan** ('20) and **Sarah (Kozanecki)** ('20) **Bennett** on June 18, 2021

Caroline Mae, daughter of **Jake** ('15) and **Molly (Metcalfe)** ('13 & '17) **Allen** on July 17, 2021

Lydia Joy, daughter of **Andrew** ('12 & '15) and **Breanna (Justus)** ('13 & '16) **Bondurant** on July 27, 2021

Theodore William, son of Nathan and **Serena (Barr)** ('14) **Ritchie** on July 27, 2021

Sparrow Elisabeth Ann (Rory Beth), daughter of **Carl** ('09) and **Shaina (Caudill) Naillieux** ('10) on August 8, 2021

Barrett Mason, son of Mason and **McKenzie (Vanover)** ('18) **Kirk** on September 10, 2021

Caroline Claye, daughter of **Patrick** ('16) and **Alyssa (Wiglesworth)** ('16) **Ryan** on September 24, 2021

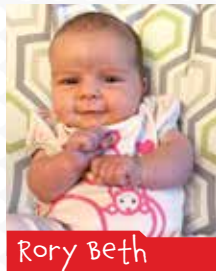
Ethan Joel, son of Brad and **Rachael (Taylor)** ('11) **Snyder** on September 27, 2021



Lydia



Caroline



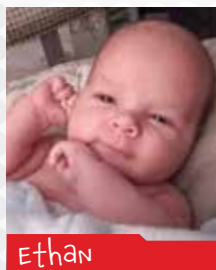
Rory Beth



Theodore



Caroline



Ethan

Knight News

Jessica Adams ('19) is a nurse practitioner on the Hospitalist Team with King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland, Kentucky.

Gus Andrews ('75) has retired from full-time ministry from Licking Valley Church of Christ in Newark, Ohio.

Michelle Cluxton Bliffen ('89) was recently named the Chief Operations Officer at University of Kentucky Federal Credit Union. She has an MBA from Eastern Kentucky University, and ABD in Doctoral Studies, from Liberty University.

Jeanie Cheeseman ('82) is currently a retired teacher and is now working as the Office Manager at North Park Church of Christ, Columbus, Ohio.

Tom Cox ('93) began a preaching ministry with Kentontown Christian Church, Kentontown, Kentucky in May of this year.

Kyle Dickerson ('07) started May 23, 2021 as the Preacher at Seaman Church of Christ in Seaman, Ohio.

Faron Franklin ('89) is a Trustee and Marketing/ Communications Director for Northeast Ohio Bible College in East Liverpool, Ohio.

Melissa Sheridan ('07) has received awards for her screenplays by "Beyond Entertainment Family Film, Screenwriting and Music Festival".

Jeremy Wasch ('00) concluded his Youth Ministry with Madison Hills Christian Church to accept a position with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) to begin in 2022.

Knights We'll Miss

Melanie Anderson Pense ('80), Bible, July 16, 2021

Jeff Bullock ('71), Bible, July 16, 2021

Ronnie Beller ('79), Bible, August 3, 2021

Mary Parke Carter ('72), Women's Ministry, August 8, 2021

Amanda Walter ('98), Teacher Education, August 12, 2021

Steven Petty ('81), Bible, August 17, 2021

Marie Milbert Hill ('63) Bible, September 29, 2021



Give us the scoop!

Have you recently:

- Gotten married
- Changed jobs
- Had a major accomplishment
- Had a baby
- Received an award

The Alumni Department appreciates the variety of news it receives from alumni. Due to space and other restrictions, it may not be possible to publish all the announcements we receive. Send an email to vmadden@kcu.edu. We would love to have accompanying high-resolution pictures as well.



A WORD FROM YOUR ALUMNI DIRECTOR

I'm passionate about KCU. I am proud to be a Knight! There is no greater honor than working at the place I call home and getting to interact and build relationships with fellow alumni.

I want us to be able to work together to continue building a KCU legacy. To be there for each other. To encourage others to become a Knight and share in the experience we enjoyed as students and now as alumni.

KCU wouldn't be what it is today without the lasting relationships that have been built on this campus. Let's join together to let our light shine "like a lighthouse shining bright."

For the Good of the Cause,

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SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

If you're looking for a way to serve the KCU community, maybe one of these options is for you:

- **Supply Preaching** – KCU is occasionally contacted by churches looking for someone to fill in for a Sunday.
- **Job Shadowing** – Offer the opportunity for current students to job shadow and gain an inside look at what you do and what their future could look like.
- **Hospital Visits** – Sometimes a Knight ends up in the hospital and could use an encouraging visit from a fellow alum.

- **Volunteer on Campus** – If you have a skill set that could benefit the University (i.e. painting, carpentry, landscaping, etc.) and would like to volunteer your time, we'd love to have a conversation with you.

- **Other** – We're always looking for ways to better serve each other and have alumni helping alumni. If you have another idea, please reach out to us.



Please contact Vicky Madden if you are interested in serving in one of the above capacities.

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In celebration of the 220th anniversary of the Cane Ridge Revival, Kentucky Christian University went back to the place it all started. History of the Restoration Movement and encouraging words were provided by special guests Jerry Harris, pastor and publisher of the Christian Standard, Dr. Douglas Foster, leading scholar on the Restoration Movement, and Bob Russell, retired pastor and founder of Bob Russell Ministries. We also want to thank Little Rock Christian Church for allowing us to use their facilities for lunch.

ICOM AT KCU



KCU was excited to host a two-day missions emphasis event in September. David Empson, Executive Director of International Conference on Missions, shared in chapel. Empson, Kevin Dooley (Center for Global Business), and JR Horn (Team Expansion) addressed classes, and an exhibit hall was setup in the Emma Qualls Student Lounge. Students were encouraged to visit the booths and speak with the missionaries. An ice cream social was also held for students and missionaries to interact with each other. This event was designed to promote interest in missions and the annual ICOM conference.