



Jayhawk Generations

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Today's KU students may hail from families as modern as any depicted in the hit TV sitcom, but a special group of incoming freshmen originates from a second, extended family steeped in tradition. Since birth—even before—these fledglings have been Jayhawks, thanks to parents and as many as four generations of grandparents who walked on Mount Oread ahead of them.

For the first time we honor a long-awaited sixth-generation Jayhawk. Catherine Dyer of Overland Park counts four generations on her mother's side plus her father as Jayhawk forebears. Her great-great-great grandfather, Franklin Riffle, earned his KU engineering degree in 1880 and followed up with a master's degree in 1887.

This edition of Jayhawk Generations also welcomes into the flock six fifth-generation, 43 fourth-, 57 third-, and 95 second-generation students with Alumni Association ties. In sharing their profiles with you, we're keeping it all in the family.



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Sixth Generation



David Dyer



James G. Barrow



Franklin and Frances Greenleaf Barrow

If family history is destiny, **Catherine Dyer** of Overland Park was meant to be a Jayhawk. She is the sixth generation in her family to climb the Hill. She graduated from Blue Valley West High School in Stillwell, where she took honors courses and served as treasurer of Future Educators of America. She tutored and assisted teachers

in several elementary school classes and participated in a school district program, the Center for Advanced Professional Studies. She also worked part time and became a shift supervisor for her employer. Catherine plans to study biology at KU and attend veterinary school. Her father is David Dyer, m'89. On her mother's side,

four generations of maternal grandparents attended KU: her grandfather, James Barrow, a'56; great-grandparents, Franklin, c'26, and Frances Greenleaf Barrow, c'26; great-great grandparents, James, l1900, and Edith Riffle Barrow, 1903; and her great-great-great grandfather, Franklin Riffle, e'1880, g'1887.



James S. Barrow



Edith Riffle Barrow



Edith and James S. Barrow and Frances and Franklin Barrow



Fifth Generation



Frank Arbanas carried the ball for the state championship football team at Rockhurst High School, Kansas City, Mo. At KU he'll find cousins here ahead of him, and will carry on a tradition from his maternal family line as a fourth generation Sigma Chi pledge. Frank's parents are Michael, c'84, and Jenny Wagstaff Arbanas, c'84. His maternal grandparents were Richard H. Wagstaff Jr., b'50, and Carolyn Campbell Wagstaff, c'54, whose father was William J. Campbell, c'23. Parents of Richard Jr. were Richard, '18, and Joanna Gleed Wagstaff, f'21. The first generation in this notable Jayhawk family: Robert Barnard Wagstaff, 1895 graduate, and Clara Wheeler Wagstaff, 1892.



Michael and Jenny Wagstaff Arbanas



Wesley Bales traces his heritage back to one of KU's first professors. The Blue Valley Northwest graduate played multiple sports in high school in addition to being youth fitness supervisor at the Jewish Community Center in Overland Park. For several years he also tutored underprivileged children via Operation Breakthrough. Wes is the son of Scott, c'80, g'86, and Donna Robinson Bales, h'79. His grandparents are Jerald, c'50, and Irma Rick Bales, f'50, and John Robinson, e'49. KU family roots extend through great-grandparents David Beach, c1906, and Aileen Weaver Robinson, c1906. Great-great-grandparents are Henrietta Beach Robinson, 1870, David H. Robinson, one of KU's founding faculty members, and Gertrude Bullene Weaver, c1877.



Brook Barnes is comfortable on both sides of the camera. The published and award-winning photographer also was a model for Seventeen magazine's "Rock the Prom" feature. She excelled in academics and DECA, the business-marketing organization, at Shawnee Mission East High School. Her parents are Gregory, c'83, and Sara Stephenson Barnes, c'80. The Stephenson KU line includes her grandfather, Donald L. Stephenson, c'52, and his father, Banner M. Stephenson, '32. Through grandmother Patricia Haas Stephenson Murphy, c'25, Brook is descended from Albert E., c'25, and Marjorie Evans Haas, f'27, and Richard W. Evans, 11904.



Gregory and Sara Stephenson Barnes



Though a long way from home, **Kristin Donohue** won't be a fish out of water at KU. She played volleyball, was active in student government and community service, and was a cheerleader at Benet Academy, Lisle, Ill. Outside academics she worked as a lifeguard, taught swimming lessons and assisted at large Chicago tradeshow. One familiar face on campus will be first cousin Kathleen Spencer (her bio follows). Kristin's father is Gerald "Jay" Donohue Jr., b'81, son of Kenya Torrance Donohue, d'57. Kristin's paternal great-grandparents are Frank Bolin, 1915, and Virginia Wilber Torrance Bolin, '31, and her paternal great-great-grandfather is James Torrance, 11900.



Stephen Pettavel participated in Young Democrats and orchestra at Washburn Rural High School in Topeka and completed high school independently when his family moved to Leawood in his senior year. Stephen plans to major in film and minor in political science now that he has joined his brother, Andrew, on campus. Their parents are Paul, m'93, and Anne Horton Pettavel, f'74. The Jayhawk line ascends on the maternal side, through grandmother Elizabeth Marshall Horton, c'42, daughter of George, c'17, g'29, and Clara Carpenter Marshall, c'08. Stephen's great-great-grandmother Helen Weston Carpenter attended KU with the Class of 1879.



Things should go swimmingly for **Kathleen "Torry" Torrance Spencer** at KU. In four years of competing for the Shawnee Mission East High School swim team, Torry was awarded Most Dedicated Swimmer and swam on two state championship teams; she also swam for several club teams and is a lifeguard. At SME she also lettered in tennis, was active in DECA, named to the honor roll and National Honor Society, and was a frequent volunteer. Her father is R. Brett Spencer, c'85, and stepfather is Jeff Wright, b'76, g'80. Torry's maternal grandmother is Kenya Torrance Donohue, d'57, and the family line continues through great-grandparents Frank Bolin, 1915, Virginia Wilber Torrance Bolin, '31, and great-great-grandfather James Torrance, 11900.



Gerald Donohue Jr.



Kenya Torrance Donohue



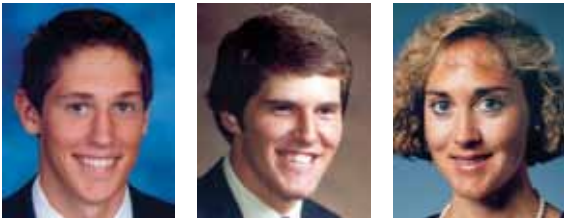
R. Brett Spencer



Fourth Generation



Cade Allison was a high school standout in both soccer and scholastics in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Wichita, where he graduated from Southeast High School. The Kansas Honor Scholar was on the golf team in addition to being varsity soccer captain for the regional champion team and being named to the all-city soccer team. Great-grandparents Mildred Rule Olson, c'24; and Homer, '27, and Lucille Evans Allison, '28, all attended KU, as did their children, Robert, c'58, and Ruth Olson Allison, d'58. Cade's parents are John, d'87, and Ramie Bradley Allison, d'88.

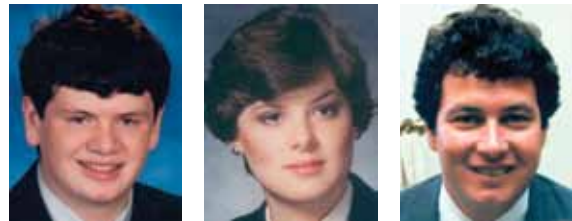


Becoming a Jayhawk is only natural for bird-lover **Michael Barber**. An Eagle Scout for nearly four years, he achieved the rank by building two dozen wren and chickadee bird boxes for Ironwoods Park in Leawood. The National Honor Society Scholar graduate of Rockhurst High School lettered in music and played in the pep band. Michael has completed extensive community service work, even while holding down jobs, most recently at a golf course in cart and grounds maintenance. His parents are David, c'84, and Katherine Vogel Barber, g'88. Grandparents are Paul, e'57, and Diane Barber, h'57, and Arthur, c'59, m'63, m'66, and Judith Buck Vogel, d'60. Judith's father was Henry William Buck Sr., a 1928 graduate of the law school.

Scott Baron, called "Scooter" by his family, is following two generations of maternal-line grandfathers into the KU School of Engineering. The resident of Orange County, Calif., and graduate of Orange Lutheran High School is the oldest of four brothers, so there is potential for several Barons to rule KU together. Scooter lettered in varsity basketball, football and volleyball, serving as team captain and garnering leadership awards along the way. His parents are James Baron, g'89, and Melinda Pack Curtis, b'88.



Melinda's parents are Garrett, e'60, and Linda Daniel Pack, f'60, and her paternal grandparents are Henry, e'37, and Miriam Young Pack-Kelsey, f'37.



Jackson Beal became steeped in the KU hoops heritage as a student ambassador for the College Basketball Experience in downtown Kansas City, Mo. The honors student at Rockhurst High School participated in Spanish Club and intramural sports and was a teaching assistant at the Kansas City Genesis Promise Academy. He is the son of Perry Beal, j'88, and Karen Farrar English, b'83; and the grandson of William, c'55, and Velma Gaston Farrar, j'54. Maternal great-great-grandparents are William, 1911, and Beulah Bailey Warner, 1908.



Zachary Bernal, a graduate of Washburn Rural High School, Topeka, has acted since the age of 10 in both school and Topeka Civic Theatre productions, including the lead in "Bugsy Malone Junior." He was also an honor roll student and a community service contributor, all while working part time, most recently for Comfort Keepers and Walgreens. Zach's mother is Sarah Craig Cox, s'96, and her parents are Harry Walter Craig Jr, c'61, l'64, and Karen Martin Craig, d'61. Great-grandparents are the senior Harry W. Craig, '32, Charles H. Martin Jr, '38, and Doris May Martin, c'37.

If ever there is a film of **Matthew Black's** life, he might direct it himself. He has already written and directed short films that have won awards at juried national film festivals, and he has worked as a production assistant for other movies. At Pembroke Hill School (Kansas City, Mo.) he played lacrosse and football in addition



to creating movies in the drama department. Matt's dad is Don C. Black, c'75; his grandparents are Don A., c'49, m'53, and Martha Green Black, '43; and great-grandparents were Donald Ray, c'13, m'16, and Ruth Green Black, n'17.



Sean Cameron lettered two years in both basketball and football at Shawnee Mission East High School, where he was also in the National Honor Society. His family's KU roots are deep in the medical school; his parents are Jeffrey, m'91, and Kathryn Cameron, who completed her residency at KU Medical Center. Kathryn is descended from Ralph G., c'58, m'62, and Betty S. Robinson, g'83; and Gaylord, c'30, m'33, and Kathryn Hynes Robinson, '32.



As **Julie Chalfant** danced her way to young adulthood, she also used dance for community service and fundraising. At Shawnee Mission East she was an honor roll and National Honor Society student as well as captain of the Lancer Dancer team, a thespian, and a member of Chamber Singers. In addition to teaching dance in an after-school program and choreographing for a Girl Scout talent show, Julie choreographed, taught and performed a flash mob dance with six school district dance teams to raise awareness about breast cancer. Her parents are John, b'81, and Katherine Kennedy Chalfant, j'81. Paternal grandparents are Michael Edward Chalfant, c'55, l'58, and Virginia Child Chalfant Shackelford. Her mother's parents are Thomas, '53, and Dorothy Kennedy, d'54. The original generation includes Claude Chalfant, l'27; Alice Carney Kenney, '23; and Lee Wandling, '24.



An example of the synergy of math and music, **Ethan Cordell** is both an award-winning drummer and member of math honor society Mu Alpha Theta. The Eagle Scout and graduate of Flower Mound (Texas) High School was a member of the drum line that twice won the PASIC national championship and first place in the 2011 Lonestar Drum Line Competition. His parents are the late Dean L. Cordell, c'69, c'76,



and Ruth Regier Cordell, c'76. Ruth's father and grandfather are Robert Regier, g'41, and John Milton Regier, '14.



Wesley Creaden is an award-winning trumpeter and a top scholar. The National Honor Society president garnered principal's honor roll and Kansas Honor Scholar awards as well as top scores on Advanced Placement exams and an ACT score of 34. At Shawnee Mission South he not only played in the marching and symphonic bands, but also led the TV department for the school station KSMS. His KU heritage originated on Mom's side with his great-grandfather, John Emick, '34, and continued with his paternal grandparents, David, '81, and Elaine Sherman Creaden, s'81, MSW'89. Wes' parents are Ed, c'91, and Cindy Patterson Creaden, b'85.



Both **Darby Evans'** first and last names are entwined with her Jayhawk heritage. The Notre Dame de Sion graduate from Leawood was student body president, editor of the award-winning yearbook, an athlete, honor student and standout in school theatre and music. She swam for both the school and a club team, worked summers as a lifeguard and volunteered locally and internationally. Great-grandmother and namesake Edith Darby, '17, initiated this Jayhawk lineage, followed by her daughter, Edith, d'47, and son-in-law, Ray R. Evans, b'47, and then Darby's parents, Ray D., b'82, g'84, and Sarah Rossi Evans, j'86.



Henry Bradley Foster is the 22nd family member to dive into KU. A member of two state champion swim/dive teams at Shawnee Mission East High School, Henry also ran cross country, played rugby, and was a member of National Honor Society. The Eagle Scout's Rock Chalk tradition started with his maternal great-grandparents, Henry, c'18, m'20, and Helen Wedd Sullivan, c'18, and continued through grandparents Henry Jr, c'49, m'52, and Mary Margaret Huse Sullivan, '49; and his parents, Jack, c'76, and Julie Sullivan Foster, c'80, n'82. Henry joins cousins Mike and Megan Sullivan on the Hill.



Caroline Geiger will be quick to pick up the beat of campus life. The Abilene High School graduate was a section leader in the marching and concert bands, soloist with the

jazz ensemble, and twice chosen for honor band at Kansas State University band clinics. She also played varsity tennis and was a member of National Honor Society. Her mother is Sarah Riddell Geiger, j'78; maternal grandmother is Norma Lea Jones Riddell, c'48, and her paternal great-grandfather is Hugh Calvin Riddell, '04.



Earning a perfect score on the ACT exam makes **David Gier** a rare bird, not just among Jayhawks. That score puts him in the top 1 percent of

all U.S. students, and his GPA puts him at the same rank among his classmates. Naturally he was on the Scholars' Bowl team and National Honor Society at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Overland Park, but David also earned varsity letters in tennis and cross country and was president of the French Club. Volunteer service and part-time employment filled his other waking hours. David is a National Merit Finalist and recipient of KU's top scholarships. His justifiably proud parents are Richard, e'86, b'86, g'89, l'98, and Cynthia Ong Gier, e'87. Cynthia's mother is Maureen Gernon, c'59, daughter of John Lawrence Gernon, l'24.



Basketball and scholastics were a winning high school combination for **Connor Haden**, so he'll be right at home here at KU, where both

dominate. For Blue Valley West High School he was a starter on the basketball team at the 2011 state championship tournament. The honor roll student was named an Eastern Kansas League scholar athlete. He and his KU sophomore brother, Brice, are descended from Alice Griese Crane, '25, and Maurice Crane, '25, parents of Elmyra Crane, c'53. Their parents are Steve, b'86, and Abigail Eilenberger Haden, '89.



Brooke Hansen excelled at Omaha Westside High School, earning a scholar athlete award for her talents as an honor roll student and captain of the varsity dance team. She participated in DECA and was selected by her teachers for a senior leadership seminar. She plans to study strategic communications in

the journalism school. Her father is Robert Hansen Jr., c'83, who followed his mother, Elinor Frye Hansen, c'49, to the Hill.

Brooke's great-grandmother, Jessie Burns Frye Priest, attended KU with the Class of 1922.



Music, math and service add up to distinction for **Drew Harger** of McPherson. The National Merit Scholar has won



numerous honors for his skills on the flute and drum, for original oration and other forensics events, for individual and team math competitions, Science Olympiad, and his Advanced Placement class scholarship. He attended the 2010 Kansas Boys State, earned selection into the National Honor Society and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. He is the son of David, b'91, l'94, and Linda Rooney Harger, b'91, and grandson of William T. Rooney III, '60, and great-grandson of William T. Rooney Jr, c'30.



Rachel Heeb flew high for the Firebirds at Lawrence Free State High School before becoming a Jayhawk. The Kansas Honor Scholar and National Honor Society

member sang in choir, played volleyball and made music in both symphonic and marching band. Her parents, John, e'88, m'92, and Barbara Givens Heeb, n'89, were in the KU Marching Band. The paternal Jayhawk line includes Larry, b'63, g'65, and Karen Stuart Heeb, d'63, and Lawrence J. Heeb, g'55.



Belying her name, Kansas Honor Scholar **Erin Ice** was red hot in academics, sports and extracurricular activities throughout high school. Both managing editor and copy editor for the Lawrence Free State High School yearbook, Erin played varsity soccer, won multiple academic awards and participated in student government. The pre-med student who excelled in biology also volunteered at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, found time for community service via the Girl Scouts and her church, and worked as a nanny. Her chill Jayhawk family legacy includes her parents, Evan, e'86, l'93, and Jill Redfern Ice, n'86; grandparents Theodore, c'56, l'61, and Sue Harper Ice, d'56, and great-grandparents C. Frederic, l'24, and Mildred Branine Ice, '26.

Robert Keenan was vice president of his senior class and played varsity lacrosse at Rockhurst High School. He is joining his brother Tommy, a KU junior, on campus and in the Beta Theta Pi



house. The boys are the great-grandsons of Jacob Goering, '28, and the grandsons of Larry, c'52, l'54, and Ramona Goering Keenan, d'52. Their parents are Matthew, c'81, l'84, and Lori Hickman Keenan, f'83.



Eudora honor roll student **Melissa Klotz** sang her way through high school, earning a top ranking at the 4A State Music Festival and first place in a division of an international competition her senior year. She rounded out the picture with her photojournalism work and participation in the high school Environmental and International clubs. Her sister, Catherine, Class of 2012, paved the way for Melissa on campus, as did her parents, Gary, b'84, and Laura Dunmire Klotz, c'83, g'85. Jayhawk roots extend on her mother's side through her grandparents, Fred, b'55, and Catherine Campbell Dunmire, c'55. Her great-grandparents are Ray Dunmire, b'15; and John, c'13, m'15, and Laura Harkrader Campbell, c'22.



Robert LaRue hopes to play lacrosse at KU, just as he did for four years at Olathe Northwest High School. He also was on the football team for two years, played in



the marching and jazz bands, and studied the 21st century aerospace and engineering curriculum. Robert's mother is Janna Wallerstedt LaRue, h'87, and his maternal grandparents are Jack, f'51, and Jeannine Kahn Wallerstedt Smith, '51. His father is the late Robert B. LaRue, b'88. William LaRue, c'57; Robert Hughes LaRue, c'22; and Leona Wood LaRue, c'26, complete his Jayhawk history.



As **Michael Lembeck**, the 2011 Lawrence Free State High School commencement speaker, told his classmates, "it's the ending of one story,



but also the beginning of another." Michael's prior story included basketball and National Honor Society, while the KU chapter will feature the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and academics. His parents are Mark, c'84, and Sandra Feller

Lembeck, d'58. Michael's Jayhawk lineage continues through grandparents Donald, '59, and Mary Sanborn Feller, d'58, to great-grandfather Austin Sanborn, '20.



Football captain and defensive back **Jackson Long** led his Staley High School (Kansas City, Mo.) team to the state semifinal game in his senior year and in three



years of varsity play garnered numerous team and conference awards, including playing in the MO-KAN All-Star Game. And that's only the tip of his high school iceberg of scholarship, athletics and service, which earned him Kansas City Star scholar/athlete recognition, National Honor Society membership, and awards for art, baseball, citizenship and more. His parents are Jeffrey, '85, and Allison Stroup Long, b'85. All grandparents are Jayhawks: John G. Long, '64; Joyce Longhofer Long Emerson, c'64; Lawrence, j'57, and Lorna Lehmborg Stroup, c'62; as are Lorna's parents, George, c'29, l'31, and Maurine Allen Lehmborg, d'31.



Elizabeth McCollom must have mastered fancy footwork keeping up with her volunteer service for special needs students, summer camp and church on top of performing on the Dance Team at Fossil Ridge High in Ft. Collins, Colo. Libby also did tutoring, coordinated Adopt-a-Family and was a member of Key Club and the National Honor Society. Her parents are Lenise Johnson, p'87, and William G. McCollom, c'87. The Johnson Jayhawk line extends through John, p'59, and Laura Willan Johnson, c'58, to Elsie Coppock Heinrich, b'58, s'68. Several aunts, uncles and cousins have also attended KU.



Lawrence native **Nicole McGrew** is used to seeing her name all over town, thanks to the family real estate business and ubiquitous yard signs, but she also made a name for herself with her talent in music and dance. Nikki parlayed success with a competitive dance troop and as a pom squad dancer into choreography work for the annual "Showtime" choral music extravaganza at Lawrence High School. She sang in the choir and was an honor roll student, an aide in the athletic department and a member of the 2010 Homecoming Court. Mike, b'83, and Christine Blount McGrew, c'92, are her parents, and the paternal line extends back through John McGrew, b'60; Jill McGrew, c'81; and Conrad (Milton), c'28, and Viola Schaaake McGrew, c'28.

For Kansas Honor Scholar **Micah Melia** the phrase "breath of fresh air" has special meaning: She serves as a junior board member for the Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America, Kansas City Chapter, and has volunteered at Superkids Asthma



Camp. At Shawnee Mission East she was a top-rated clarinetist in the marching and symphonic bands, as well as drum major, a member of Spanish

National Honors Society and a published poet. Micah's parents are Thomas, d'86, g'93, and Anne Sharpe Melia, c'85, g'87; her KU grandparents are Graydon, b'55, and Jeanette Morris Sharpe, d'55. Graydon's mother was Belva Sangster, c'24.



The forecast is sunny for **Lauren Newell**, who as a senior presented the daily video weather announcements at Shawnee Mission East High School. She was both a cheerleader and a volunteer in the student service program SHARE for four years. Lauren placed in regional and state DECA competitions, as did her sister, Courtney, who also preceded her to the Hill. Their father is Charles Newell, b'78, and paternal grandfather is Paul Newell, '42. The maternal side has a longer KU line: mother, Elizabeth Newton Newell, b'80; grandparents, George, c'51, and Nancy Seaman Newton, c'52; and great-grandmother, Nelle Thomason Watkins, '26.



Hannah Osborn will easily handle the mad dash between classes on opposite sides of campus. In addition to running cross country at Kansas City Christian High School, she played other sports, sang in choir ensembles, excelled in Spanish and student leadership and was named a member of National Honor Society and a Kansas Honor Scholar. Her parents are Steven, c'86, and Amy Farrar Osborn, c'88. Her paternal great-grandmother, Clara Brown Smith, graduated in 1919. The maternal line includes Guy, b'60, and Virginia Cheal Farrar, d'60, and Landon Byron Cheal, '22.



Baker Lee Purdon plans to major in music composition and music education. At Olathe South High School he was keyboardist for school theater productions, earned top ratings for solos

at regional and state vocal festivals, and was named a Kansas Music Educators Association vocal honor student. He also was accompanist and music director for area theatre productions,

accompanied the Olathe Area Youth Symphony, is accompanist intern at the Church of the Resurrection, and was selected to attend the Northwestern University National High School Music Institute, where he studied composition. The student council class officer also attended the Hugh O'Brian Leadership seminar at William Jewell College. Brother Kyle is a KU geography student and undergraduate research assistant. Their parents are Dennis, '88, and Christie Wallace Purdon, d'85, g'91. Maternal grandparents are Wayne Wallace Jr., c'58, his wife, Linda Baker Wallace, '59, and great-grandparents, Wayne, c'34, m'37, and Ruth Wallace, '36.



Although **Joshua Purvis** was born a Virginian, he frequently visited family in Kansas and loved all things Jayhawk. Upon



moving to Lawrence in 2008 he quickly changed his colors to the crimson and blue and set his sights on KU. He loves playing lacrosse, even if he's in the minority in this state, and enjoys attending KU sporting events, which draw a bigger crowd. His spare time is spent researching and remodeling cars, particularly older Hondas and Mazdas. His parents are Dwight, d'85, and Kimberly Hiebert Purvis, p'85; his paternal grandfather is Frank Purvis, g'70; his mother's parents are David Hiebert, m'61, and Jan Willey (formerly Hiebert), '95.



Joshua Rankin grew up in central Kansas, but his last name is still recalled fondly in certain campus circles because his grandparents were KU staff members as well as graduates. As an

Ellsworth High School honor roll student Joshua was a cross-country state medalist, played basketball and tennis, performed in band and choir, staffed the school's website and yearbook, and was in Scholars Bowl and National Honor Society. His volunteer service includes helping with clean up after the 2007 Greensburg tornado. Joshua's father is David Rankin, d'87. Grandfather Philip Rankin, c'59, g'61, had a career in human resources at KU, while grandmother Sharon Shaffer Rankin, d'60, worked for the KU Continuing Education program for many years. All paternal great-grandparents were Jayhawks: Kenneth, c'33, g'35, and Josephine Edmonds Rankin, d'31; and W.L. (Walter) Shaffer Jr, '33, and wife Helen Virginia "Penny" Shaffer, '34.



Liesel Reussner's high school activities were just as diverse as her current possible majors or career interests, which include special education teacher, nurse anesthetist, speech pathologist or choral director. At Lawrence Free State High School she swam for the state championship team, was drum major and

field conductor for marching band, played oboe in orchestra and symphonic band, sang in select choirs, was in German Club and National Honor Society and on the executive board of

Student Council. She shares her musical talents at local nursing homes and has contributed extensive volunteer service throughout the community and beyond. Her parents are Lee, c'85, m'89, and Tandy Beckett Reussner, f'86, g'98. Maternal grandparents are Michael, '68, and Helen Beckett, '69, while the paternal line stretches back two generations: Ronald, d'59, and Elaine Piper Reussner, d'60; and Robert, c'27, and Lorene Piper, f'28.



Lee Searcy won awards for physics, writing, golf and Latin in her busy years at All Saints' Episcopal School, Fort Worth, Texas. She also played field hockey, worked on the yearbook and completed wide-ranging community service that included helping rebuild homes in Louisiana after hurricanes Katrina and Rita. She earned the school's Scholar Athlete award each year. Lee's brother, Ben, is a KU junior; their parents are William, c'76, and Carol Walker Searcy, c'76. Her paternal grandparents are Bill, '50, and Enid Drusilla 'Dru' Fowler Searcy, '50. Maternal grandmother Elaine Walker, d'47, married William Walker, e'48, so her name stayed the same; William's parents were Herman, e'11, and Carrie Calhoun Walker, '12.



It's too soon to tell whether **Emily Shipman** will marry in Danforth Chapel, as did her parents and KU grandparents, but her campus legacy includes that extra sentimental

dimension. An honor roll student at Blue Valley North High School in Overland Park, Emily played violin in symphonic and concert orchestras as well as in the pit for school musicals. She honed her language skills in French Club and as a summer exchange student to France. She also worked on mission trips to Greensburg and the Montana Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation. Emily's parents are Jeffrey Shipman, '85, and Julia Joslin Carter, c'88. Her maternal grandparents are Ned, l'57, and Jane Werth Joslin, d'57, and great-grandmother Virginia Jane Nelson Joslin, f'30.



Though their high school careers weren't completely identical, twins **Katie & Maggie Sloan** were a busy pair at St. Mary's-Colgan High School in Pittsburg. That was Margaret swinging

a golf club, while Katherine was on the volleyball court, and both played varsity basketball and softball. They were also cheerleaders,

in National Honor Society, Special Olympics volunteers, and capped four years on Student Council with Katie as president and Maggie as secretary. Their older brother, Charles, is a KU junior. Parents of the trio are Steve, j'83, and Becky Nettels Sloan, '85. The rest of the lineage includes George E. Jr, l'50, and Mary Joanne Myers Nettels, '50; and George Edward Nettels, l'21.



Aimee Sommerville won't be saying "au revoir" to her 13 years of French studies in an immersion school, because she plans to double major in French



and political science at KU. At Edina (Minn.) High School she was also in choir, lettered in cross country, wrote for the school newspaper and lettered in community service. A National Advanced Placement Scholar with distinction, she is in the KU Honors Program, where surely she'll feel *en famille*. Aimee's dad is John Sommerville, c'82, and grandparents are James, d'52, g'55, and Charlotte Thomas Sommerville, n'55. Great-grandparents are William, d'36, and Marie Altergott Sommerville, c'25.



Madeline Sturgeon's grandfather, Ed Lee, played on KU's 1948 Orange Bowl team. The graduate of Blue Valley North High School in Overland Park was a



section leader in both band and chorale choir, while earning both National Honor Society and honor roll distinctions. Her extended family includes 25 KU graduates, including her parents, John, c'84, m'89, and Samantha Lee Sturgeon, d'84; and maternal grandparents Edwin, c'50, l'52, and Diana Cruse Lee, d'55. The original Jayhawk generation comprised Hugh Lee, '06, and Maurine Morley Cruse, c'28.



Emily Tilton competed at the state level in both volleyball and track and field and was manager of the boys' tennis team at Shawnee Heights High School in Tecumseh. The honor roll

student also played club volleyball and three times attended the USA Volleyball Junior National Championships. Emily's mother is Connie McKernan Tilton, d'85, who is descended from Edward J. McKernan III, '58; and Edward II, c'30, and Blanche Phenicie McKernan, '30.

Anna Wenner was surely a winner at Topeka West High School, where she participated in orchestra, choir, tennis, Spanish Club, theatre, Scholars Bowl, Model United Nations and more. Outside



of school the National Honor Society member volunteered at the Topeka Zoo and the Veterans Administration Medical Center and participated in 4-H. Her mother is Rebecca Alden Wenner, c'90; the maternal Jayhawk line also includes John Alden, e'62; Sondra Updike (formerly Alden), d'57; and Verne, b'27, and Evelyn Hitchcock Alden, b'29.



No word on whether **Allison Williams** shares an artistic bent with her grandfather "Yogi" Williams, who drew the 1941 KU



"Fighting Jayhawk" and KU Medical Center's "JayDoc," but her abundant high school activities certainly paint a diverse picture. Her successes at Shawnee Mission Northwest, too numerous to detail, encompass music, athletics and academics. The National Honor Society member also found time for community service and work as a summer

enrichment teacher assistant. Her parents are Wake, c'86, m'90, and Jennifer Balzer Williams, c'87. Grandfather Gene "Yogi" Williams, m'54; grandmother Virginia Tolle (Williams) Zebold, '49; and her mother, Margaret Reed Tolle, '22, fill in the frame.



Adam Zoellner used his head for scholastics and soccer at Shawnee Mission Northwest High School. He also shared his talent for soccer as a four-year volunteer with the Special Olympics Soccer Program and in playing for KC Fusion soccer club.



The honor roll and National Honor Society member was active in Student Council and a finalist for Big Man on Campus award. Adam led his varsity soccer team as captain and began his own boat and dock cleaning business. His parents are John, b'86, and Carol Blubaugh Zoellner, b'86. His maternal grandfather is Jon Blubaugh, g'63. PhD'66. The paternal line includes John Zoellner, b'58; Lynne Gerlach (Zoellner) Stark, c'58; and Fred, '22, and Helen Peck Zoellner, c'21.



Third Generation



As a varsity cross-country runner, **Ragan Allen** is used to covering long distances, but nothing like the miles she'll travel from her Portland, Oregon, home to KU. The graduate of U.S. Grant High School also participated in track and Environmental Club, was on the year book staff, in National Honor Society and active in her church youth group. Her parents are Mark Allen, b'87, f'87, and Ellen Ragan, c'84, g'86, and maternal grandfather is James Ragan, c'55.



co-captain, president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, sang in multiple select choirs and was chosen for National Honor Society. Her volunteerism includes serving as assistant choir director for Cottonwood Inc., which assists the developmentally disabled in Douglas County. Her parents are Russell, e'84, l'92, and Denise Ellena Berland, b'87; her paternal grandmother is Sandra Boos Berland, g'83.



Chloe Anderson netted impressive scholastic awards while earning varsity letters in tennis at Shawnee Mission East High School. In addition to receiving Kansas Board of Regents

recognition and the President's Award for Education Excellence, she is both a Kansas Honor and Mount Oread scholar. Chloe studied dance for 11 years and contributed community service in her hometown of Prairie Village. Her brother, Alex, is a KU senior. Their Jayhawk lineage originated in paternal grandparents Loren, '60, and Nita Melott Anderson, '66; and continued through parents Gary, c'80, and Carlene Theden Anderson, c'80.



At Shawnee Mission East High School **Bailey Borgmier** was a varsity cheerleader and swimmer, played in symphonic and marching band and was a member of the honor roll and National Honor Society. The Overland Park teen was also active in Girl Scouts. She is the daughter of William, b'83, and Anne Johnson Borgmier, c'82, g'85, and granddaughter of the late Beryl Peters, c'89.



Reid Augustine is a graduate of Naperville (Ill.) North High School, where he regularly made the honor roll. At KU he will study business and finance and join the Phi Gamma Delta

fraternity. He played competitive baseball for several years and enjoys maintaining his fitness with weight lifting and daily pick-up basketball games. Reid's father is J. Brooks Augustine, b'80, and his paternal grandmother is Katherine Brooks Augustine, '47.



Haleigh M. Buchfink will find her own spot on the Hill though she joins her brother, Dan, a senior. The graduate of



Naperville (Ill.) Central High School was the Opinions editor of the nationally recognized Central Times newspaper and earned the Quill & Scroll Honor Award. Haleigh participated in theatre, student government, Model UN and dance. Her varied community service included volunteer tutoring. She is the daughter of John, b'82, g'85, and Debra Lutsenhizer Buchfink, c'86. Her maternal grandparents are Del Lutsenhizer, m'64, and M. Jean Rives, '60.

Ellie Berland's many achievements are out of this world, including winning first place in the science fiction category of the Focus Film Festival. At Lawrence High School she was cheerleader



Jayne C. Clinkenbeard capped 12 years of playing tennis as captain of the team at West Springfield High School in northern Virginia. She also ran cross county, participated in Future Business Leaders of America and became fluent in German. She taught Sunday school and sang in her church choir. Jayne's goal is to earn a pre-med degree and go on to the KU School of Medicine. Her sister, Hilary, was among the 2007 Jayhawk Generations freshmen. Their paternal KU lineage includes their father, Kirk Clinkenbeard, c'83, and their grandparents, Charles Clinkenbeard, b'43, and Harriett Neill Clinkenbeard, '45.



Daniel Colebank of Prairie Village competed in soccer, baseball, track, rugby and bowling at Shawnee Mission East High School, where he also played in the band. He participated in DECA activities and as a tutor for SHARE. His parents are Scott, '74, and Kathleen Mitchelson Colebank, n'82. His maternal grandfather is Fred Mitchelson, b'46, l'49.



Winning might not have come easily for **Joseph Connor** at Rockhurst High School, Kansas City, Mo., but it came often. He played four years each of varsity hockey and lacrosse and was on two state championship teams in lacrosse and one in hockey. He also consistently won scholastic honors. Joseph's parents are Kevin, l'88, and Anne Bolen Connor, c'86. The Jayhawk line extends back to Kathleen Shaughnessy Connor, d'53, and Pat Bolen, b'58.



Michael Darnell of Topeka is an honor roll graduate of Hayden High School. He also swam and played in the band. His parents are Roseann Munoz Flagg, h'84, and Mark Darnell, e'82. His paternal grandfather is Donald Darnell, d'59, g'63.



Mitchell Dow of Merriam kept busy at Shawnee Mission Northwest High School by participating in the Academic Decathlon, ukulele club, bowling, the Science Olympiad and National Honor Society. He earned an international baccalaureate distinction. The KU engineering major is the son of Kristi Smith Dow, n'88, and grandson of Marlin Zimmerman, j'61.



Leigh Anne "Annie" Duckworth of Houston played varsity soccer, lacrosse and volleyball for Episcopal High School, and she competed on the Texas state champion team four years in Division I club soccer. As a Sweetheart of the American Diabetes Association, she individually raised \$4,000 for the organization. She also chaired several successful school charity events. Her parents are Barton, c'77, g'82, and Debra Dennis Duckworth, d'79. Annie's paternal grandfather, David Dennis, b'50, played golf at KU and basketball for Coach Phog Allen.



Dance and water sports keep **Nicole Eggleston** of Dallas on the move. At Lake Highlands High School she performed on dance and drill teams and participated in Student Council and Girls Service League. Her academic talent earned her membership in the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta, the math honor society. She also was a Girl Scout and community volunteer. She is the daughter of R. Dale Eggleston, b'72, and granddaughter of J. Raymond, c'29, l'31, and Josephine Laws Eggleston, c'38.



Jackson Ferguson swung a golf club for Free State High in Lawrence and was consistently on the honor roll. His parents are Kent Ferguson, '83, and Jacquelyn Johnson, b'85. His maternal grandparents are Monte, b'59, g'67, and Kay Rathbone Johnson, d'60. His sister Jordan graduated from KU two years ago, while sister Hilary is senior, should Jackson need to see a familiar face.



Sarah Flax of Ness City plans to study biology at KU and eventually become an orthodontist. Salutatorian of her class at Ness City High School, she lettered in volleyball, basketball and track, participated in student government and dance team, and still found time to clerk in the family-owned pharmacy. She

also completed extensive volunteer service through her church group. She earned a citizenship award, designation as a Kansas Honor Scholar and many other honors. Her siblings, Joseph and Katherine, welcome Sarah to the Hill. They are the children of Gregory, p'85, and Lisa Andrews Flax, p'85. Their maternal grandfather is David Andrews, e'49.



Matthew J. Gibson graduated from Rockhurst High School, Kansas City, Mo. He participated in several sports early on but concentrated on academics and service, for which he earned service awards and a spot on the honor roll. As a junior, he received the Xerox Award for Innovation & Information Technology. The Eagle Scout was also senior patrol leader for his troop. He regularly worked in a soup kitchen and donated other volunteer service. His KU lineage is on his mother's side: Susan Salva Gibson, j'87, and her parents, David, d'62, g'65, PhD'68, and Mary Quigley Salva, d'62.



Perhaps high school wasn't all a fairy tale for **Alexis Grimm**, but it had its storybook moments. A varsity athlete in



both gymnastics and track and field at Chaparral High School in Parker, Colo., she qualified for the state meets for both sports. The National Honor Society and DECA competitor was an honoree at the 25th Annual National Girls and Women in Sports Day for excellence in sports and academics. Alexis is also an accomplished cellist and pianist. Her sister, Kelsey, is a KU senior. The girls' parents are Gregory, e'85, and Karen Cargo Grimm, c'85. Their paternal grandparents are Dean, e'58, and Eunice Grimm, assoc.



Catherine Gronniger joins the Jayhawk family as a National Merit Scholar and Chancellors Club Scholar. At Topeka's Hayden High School she served as yearbook editor, played soccer, ran track and participated in National Honor Society and Future Business Leaders of America. She received the Mother Teresa Award for community service and twice earned the annual Hayden Award for scholarship, leadership and citizenship. Catherine's brother, Joe, is a KU sophomore and Summerfield Scholar. The maternal KU line includes mother Kim Newton Gronniger, g'83, and grandparents, Otto, l'75, and Rosa Lee Murphy Newton, s'2002.

Nathaniel Growcock graduated with distinction from Baldwin High School in Baldwin City. The four-sport letterman was also active in student council and honor choirs, and named both a Kansas and a National Honor Scholar. He was twice the Kansas



Amateur Baseball Association All-League Catcher. His parents are Brad, b'86, j'87, and Michelle Ducey Growcock,



b'87; his maternal grandfather is John Ducey, '69, g'76, g'77. The Constance B. Ducey annual teaching award to an outstanding KU business doctoral student honors Nate's grandmother, who retired from the School of Business after 27 years of service to the University.



At The Independent School in Wichita, **Will Hartenstein** was a four-year member and head sound and lights technician for TIS



Thespians. He also competed on the Scholar Bowl team for four years and worked part time at Williams Hardware. His mother is Traci Hick Hartenstein, b'83, l'86, and her parents are Al Hicks, '68, and Judith Arndt Hicks Condra, d'68, g'75. His father is Eric Hartenstein, l'86; his paternal grandmother is Joanne Groe Hartenstein, f'54.



Born nine minutes before tipoff of the 1992 KU vs. Mizzou men's basketball game, **Emily Hines** has been Jayhawk fan from birth. After a year of traveling following her graduation

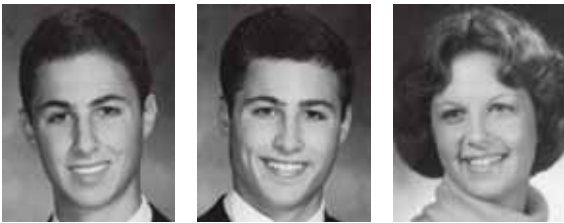
from Grand Blanc High School in Michigan, she enters KU to study journalism and communications. Emily also hopes to continue to explore her passions for theatre and voice. Her father is Kevin Hines, b'79. Her grandmother Angeline Stavros Hines was a diehard Jayhawk who was three credits shy of graduating with the Class of 1953.



Joel Hodgdon of Shawnee is a graduate of Mill Valley High School, where he was first chair for three of four years in band. He also played football and was a standout in strength training and power lifting. He reported news and sold advertising the school paper and was a member of National Honor Society. His extracurricular interests included Boy Scouts and playing bass guitar in his band, "Second Signal." He is the son of Chris, c'85, and Adele Abel Hodgdon, d'82, and grandson of R.E. Hodgdon, b'61.



Sarah Hornung gained valuable work skills in addition to being a standout at Council Grove High School. Valedictorian of her senior class and president of the school's National Honor Society, she earned many other scholar honors while participating in band, newspaper, yearbook, drama, forensics, art and Scholars Bowl. In her community she was on the swim team, a participant in the annual Voices of the Wind People historical pageant, and an employee at the health clinic and public library. Her brother, Ben, c'10, is a KU medical student. They are the children of Joel, c'81, m'85, and Jeanette Scheopner Hornung, h'81, and grandchildren of Paul Hornung, m'49, and Roberta Near Hornung Heaton, n'49.



Twins **Gorman Douglas** and **William Thomas Hoven**, of Chester, N.J., enter KU as Jayhawk Generations Scholars and join their sister, Kathryn, a junior. At Mendham High School, Gorman ran track and cross country and was named a distinguished student. Both twins were on the Class of 2011 steering committee and honor roll. William played football and ran track. In the community, both were team leaders in their church youth ministry group and participated in Relay for Life. The first Jayhawk in the family was maternal grandfather George, '50, and the twins' mother is Janet Gorman Hoven, j'78.



Rose Huycke, of Arlington, Va., was named 2011 Fort Myer Youth Volunteer of the Year as a volunteer at the Fort Myer Thrift Shop. At Yorktown High School she earned honorable mention

in a juried photography show and participated in the Gay-Straight Alliance. She is the daughter of Edward C. Huycke, c'75, m'78, and granddaughter of Edward J. Huycke, c'50, m'53, and Mary Suderman Huycke, n'52.



Among a family flock of medical and pharmacy 'Hawks, **Hayley Janner** of Shawnee plans to major in pharmacy. An honor roll student at Mill Valley High School, she was in the top

choir and enjoyed theater, Quiz Bowl and the swing dance club. She is also a competitive Irish dancer. Her sister, Hillary, will be a 2012 KU nursing graduate, as was their mother, Colleen

McCullough Janner, n'85. Hayley's maternal grandparents are Robert, d'49, and Mary Hally McCullough, n'80.



Mary Gilles Johnson, c'52, is proud to have a trio of granddaughters on campus this fall. **Emily Johnson**, of Hinsdale, Ill., graduated from Hinsdale Central High School, where she was 2010

MVP on the varsity lacrosse team that took second in the state this spring. The scholar athlete was on honor roll four years and did volunteer work with younger and disabled athletes. Her sister, Rebecca, is a KU junior. Their father is David H. Johnson III, c'77, b'77, g'79. Grandparents are the late David H. Johnson Jr., c'50, and proud grandmother Mary. Cousin Allie Johnson rounds out the campus clan this fall.



Julia "Allie" Johnson plans to study international business at KU and study abroad in the summers. Though a resident of nearby Eudora, she comes from a military family of global

travelers. Salutatorian of her class at Eudora High School, she was also twice MVP on her volleyball team and chosen second team all-league her senior year as well as the Lawrence Journal-World all-area team. She also plays softball as a Mo-Kan All Star. Active in school clubs on the environment and business and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Allie was a Kansas Honor Scholar and secretary of the local National Honor Society chapter. She joins cousins Emily and Rebecca Johnson on the Hill, and follows her sister, Mary Elizabeth Johnson, j'07, g'09. Her parents are Peggy, '05, and William Mark Johnson, c'80. Paternal grandparents are the late David H. Johnson Jr., c'50, and proud grandmother Mary Gilles Johnson, c'52, of Overland Park.



Like his brother and a sister before him, **David Johnston** plans to study business at KU. A graduate of



Althoff Catholic High School, David is from Belleville, Ill. He played basketball and baseball and was a student ambassador. In the community he volunteered with

Habitat for Humanity and played American Legion baseball. He has four siblings who are KU alumni: Hilary Johnston Desmon, j'99; Laura Johnston, b'03; Ellen Johnston, n'05; and Scott Johnston, b'10. They are the children of John, j'76, and Becky Boulware Johnston, c'76. Their maternal grandfather is Ronald Boulware, who attended with the Class of 1946.

Paige Kerley enters the School of Business as a freshman this fall. The Leawood native has already gained valuable experience working as a receptionist at the Kansas City Orthopaedic



Institute. An honor roll and National Honor Society member at Notre Dame de Sion High School, Paige was a varsity letterman on the golf team and co-captain as a senior. Her community

service extends well beyond the more than 250 hours of service she contributed to various charities through her work with the National Charity League. She is the only person to twice receive the Jean D. Madison "I Am Third" Award to a golf team member who best exemplifies her faith. Paige's mother is Suzanne Mason Kerley, c'83, and maternal grandparents are James, c'51, g'52, and Alyce Fawkes Mason, f'52.



A Summerfield Scholar and a student in the KU Honors Program, **Ryan Limbocker** of Overland Park is a biochemistry major who hopes to study medicine. He earned varsity

letters in baseball and cross country at Blue Valley North High School, founded the chemistry club and was vice president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. From selection as a Duke TIP Scholar in eighth grade to being both a Kansas Honor and National Honor Society Scholar, Ryan earned multiple academic awards, culminating in KU scholarships. He joins his sister, Sarah, on the Hill. Their father is Craig Limbocker, c'79, l'82, and their paternal grandparents are the late Frank, c'50, and Sally Todd Limbocker, '52.



Mount Oread Scholar **Chloe Marshall** of Fort Worth joins sister and KU sophomore, Cydney, on campus and will live in Douthart Scholarship



Hall as her mother did in the 1980s. Chloe plans to major in mathematics and is accepted into the UKanTeach program. At Arlington Heights High School she was active in Student Council, National Honor Society and Whiz Quiz, and she played volleyball for three years. She contributed volunteer hours locally to the Ft. Worth Sister Cities program and had the opportunity to travel internationally as a youth ambassador. Her parents are David, e'84, and Tracy Hauck Marshall, c'83. Three of four grandparents wore the Crimson & Blue: James Othneil Marshall, '71, and the late John, '79, and Katherine Hovorka Hauck, g'82.



It's probably best to avoid an argument with **Susan McClannahan**, of Prairie Village. The Shawnee Mission East High School graduate earned three varsity letters in debate,

placed in multiple tournaments and earned the National Forensic League's Degree of Superior Distinction. She is also a National

Merit Finalist, Kansas Honor Scholar and Girl Scout Gold Award winner. Co-president of both international club and Spanish National Honor Society her senior year, Susan participated last summer in a Korean language immersion program in Seoul, South Korea. Her mother is Cindy Brunker McClannahan, c'78, l'81, and her maternal grandfather is William C. Brunker Jr., b'51.



Hal McCoy III was in thespians and school drama productions and became a top scholar at The Independent School in Wichita.



The National Merit

Commended Scholar consistently earned maximum scores in multiple subjects on Advanced Placement tests and was named an AP Scholar. He took first place in algebra in the Emporia State University math competition. He also played football, basketball and golf and participated in wrestling, robotics, Scholars Bowl and National Honor Society. His frequent community service included volunteering with Special Olympics, Ronald McDonald House, Red Cross Blood Drive and more. He is the son of Hal Jr., b'90, and Melinda Stout McCoy, j'89, and grandson of Mikel Stout, l'61.



A pre-med student in chemical engineering, **Jaclyn L. McCullough** gained an introduction to her chosen field in three years of volunteering at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, where she admitted and discharged patients and transferred lab specimens and medical records. She has also interned with a Lawrence surgeon. An honor roll student at Free State High School, Jaclyn was named a member of National Honor Society and a Kansas Honor Scholar. Her parents are Neil, '88, and Donna Davies McCullough, c'85. Paternal grandparents are Kent, '58, and Janette Baldwin McCullough, f'58.



Brian McGowan was a varsity wrestler at Southlake Carroll High School in Southlake, Texas, and played junior varsity basketball. He was a



leader of his church youth group. His older brother, Patrick, is a KU senior, while his younger brother, Michael, plans to be a Jayhawk soon. Their mother, Christine Parr McGowan, c'87, lettered four years in tennis at KU and won two Big Eight conference titles. Their dad is Joe McGowan, c'86, and their paternal grandmother is Patricia McGowan, '83.



With a heritage of KU journalism and political science, **Abigail Naudet** of Lake Ozark, Mo., plans to major in both and complete the KU Honors Program. Valedictorian of her class at

School of the Osage High School, she was also a tennis standout and in band, choir, Student Council, Academic Bowl and multiple clubs. As a senior she juggled lead in the school play with community service and working in food service. Abigail's mother, Kendra Ciboski Naudet, c'85, g'88, was an honors graduate, while grandfather Kenneth Ciboski, c'61, g'65, set type for the Lawrence Journal-World while studying political science. Grandmother Barbara Ciboski, j'57, was a Phi Beta Kappa journalism graduate.



Trevor Patterson of Suwanee, Ga., graduated from Lambert High School, where he participated in DECA and worked as an assistant to the athletics director. He tracked the

basketball team as a student manager and the baseball team as a statistician. His father is Carter Patterson, b'88, and his grandfather Robert Patterson attended KU with the Class of '56.



Emilyjane Pyle was drill team captain at Dodge City Senior High School, where she also sang with chorale and the Madrigals, participated in student council and led the local

National Honor Society as president. She will live in Miller Scholarship Hall, as did her paternal grandmother 60 years ago. Emilyjane's dad is Christopher Pyle, c'88, whose parents are the late George W. Pyle, c'48, and Donna Bower Pyle, c'51.



Nancy Joyce Rounda is a graduate of Tonganoxie High School, where she was active in forensics and drama and competed in Math Relays, Eco-Meet

and Scholars Bowl. She is also a three-year volunteer with Kansas Audio-Reader. She follows her brother, Luke, to the Hill. Grandparents Evangelino "Laco" Rounca, '50, and Rita Swearingen Rounda, d'51, g'54, met at KU and began this branch of the Jayhawk family tree. Nancy's parents are Daniel, d'78, c'80, and Judith Bowen Rounda, d'79.



Nadine Rowen of Omaha volunteered weekly at Nebraska Humane Society to walk dogs and help them get adopted. At Omaha North High Magnet School she played violin in Honors Orchestra and was concertmaster her senior year. She was active in math and French clubs, Academic Decathlon and



National Honor Society. The Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction placed in math and physics competition but soared even higher with her music. Touring Nebraska with the

Frontier String Ensemble, she also played with Orchestra Omaha and was first violin in All-State Orchestra. She is the daughter of Donald Rowen, c'86; her paternal grandmother is Mary Margaret Rowen, '83.



Roberts Rules of Order is apparently second nature to **Jacob M. Rude**, a two-time district champion in parliamentary procedure competitions. At Winfield High School he was editor-

in-chief of the school newspaper, active in Future Farmers of American and Skills USA, and played varsity football and golf. The Varsity Scholars Bowl competitor, who was named to the principal's honor roll and was both an Advanced Placement and Kansas Honor Scholar, plans to study engineering physics. Jacob's mother is Cheryl Blowey Rude, b'81, and his maternal grandfather is Richard Blowey, b'56.



Lauren Russell of Boerne, Texas, got the picture when she explored photography in high school. She now plans to study photomedia at KU. At Boerne-Samuel V. Champion High School

she was also in choir, tennis and Boerne Buddies. Her father is Christopher Russell, b'81. Her paternal grandmother is Joan Taggart Russell, c'43, and grandfather was the late C.E. Russell Jr., b'43, f'48.



You may see **Cora Nicole Schimke's** name in lights one day. A performer in choir and thespians at DeSoto High School, she has appeared in a dozen plays and musicals, and her

resumé includes several community theatre productions. The National Honor Society member was captain of her school dance team. She also performed with the All-American Dance Team outside of school and for seven years with the Miller Marley Entertainers. She is the daughter of Todd Schimke, c'85, and granddaughter of Robert Neil Schimke, c'57, m'62.



Jana Lynn Schwartz is excited to be on campus while her sister, Kelly, b'11, begins graduate school in accounting. At Hayden High School in Topeka Jana played varsity softball

and participated in student government while earning superior honors in academics and National Honor Society. She is a Kansas Honor Scholar and a Board of Regents 2011 Kansas State Scholar. Her paternal KU line includes her father, Mark Schwartz, c'75, whose four brothers are also Jayhawks, and her grandparents, Eugene, c'47, m'50, and Margaret Allen Schwartz, g'85.



Ian T. Sheppard, of Great Bend earned academic letters and excelled in Advanced Placement classes. He also played in the band and competed in football, swimming and track at Great Bend High School, where he was president of the National Honor Society. He repeatedly placed at state in swimming and played piano in district honor jazz band. His eclectic interests in theatre, music, math and languages are reflected in the college credits he has already earned, which include German and piano improvisation. Ian's parents are Robert M., c'71, and Margaret Welch Sheppard, '82; his grandfather is Robert G. Sheppard, c'43, m'45.



Kevin Simpson of Mission Hills covered nearly as much ground with pep club activities at Shawnee Mission East High School as he did running cross country for two years. He

played other sports, competed in DECA, filled several roles on the school newspaper and still found time for part-time jobs and to serve in Pack of PALS, which helps mix special-needs students into social activities with other students. The National Merit Finalist is a KU Chancellors Club Scholar and joins brother Brian and cousins Jack Shoup and Charlie Worthington at KU. Kevin is the son of John W. Simpson, c'82, l'85, and the grandson of John M. Simpson, b'56, l'66, and Diane Worthington Simpson, c'57, l'83. His maternal grandmother is Dorothy Johnson Copher, f'51.



Darrin Sorem's many awards include Kansas Honor Scholar and honorable mention all-league linebacker. He was football team captain at Lawrence High School and

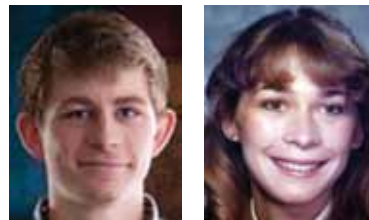
at the top of his class scholastically. The honor roll standout has a successful record in design and construction challenges, including second place for a glider design at the KU Engineering Expo his junior year. His sister, Stephanie, preceded him at KU. Their mother is Kelly Staus Sorem, d'87, and their father, Robb Sorem, e'86, g'88, g'91, is associate dean of the School of Engineering. His paternal grandparents are James, e'55, and Mary Schauvliege Sorem, n'55.



Daniel Stueckemann of Bonner Springs is a transfer student and already a KU sophomore. At Basehor-Linwood High School he was in National Honor Society and involved in football, track and choir. His parents are Daniel, e'87, and Cathy Johnson Stueckemann, c'76, g'79, l'88. His paternal grandfather was the late Walter Stueckemann, c'48, l'50.



Colin Thomas was student body president at Baldwin High School in Baldwin City, where he earned an academic letter all four years and was chosen for membership in the National Honor Society. He also lettered in cross country, football and golf and participated in several school organizations, Ducks Unlimited and church activities. He recently returned from interning in U.S. Rep. Lynn Jenkins' Washington, D.C., office. Colin is the son of John, j'83, and Becky VanWyhe Thomas, e'86, and grandson of Verla Jean Thomas, '80.



Mark Thorson of Mission is a graduate of Bishop Miega High School. Though he lettered in football, his Heisman came as the school winner of the Wendy's High School Heisman Academic

Award. He was also on the honor roll and in the National Honor Society. Mark's community service includes helping rebuild New Orleans and volunteering at a bakery for people with developmental disabilities. His mother is Tambra Keenan Thorson, f'82, and his KU grandmother is Norma Birzer Keenan, d'53.



Josephine Vignatelli of Leawood will dive right into KU life. The varsity swimmer at Notre Dame de Sion High School won Missouri swimming all-state honors and swam for

14 years with the Leawood South Country Club swim and dive team when she wasn't working as a lifeguard. She also won awards for varsity field hockey. Active in student council, including class president her senior year, Josephine earned academic first honors each quarter and was selected for National Honor Society as a sophomore. Her brother, Nick, is a 2010 KU business graduate. Their father is Bradley Vignatelli, c'82, and their grandfather is the late Eugene Vignatelli, d'55.



Elizabeth Ward of Mission Hills qualified for the state golf tournament during the four years she lettered in the sport at Shawnee Mission East High School. She also played varsity basketball and earned second place at the Kansas DECA competition to qualify for nationals. She joins her sister, Catherine, a KU senior, on campus. They are the daughters of Thomas, b'80, and Debbie Barnes Ward, j'86. Their maternal grandfather is Bryant Barnes, '60, and paternal grandfather is the late Louis Ward, '41.



Alexandra "Allie" Welch from Wichita is a Maize High School graduate. A recipient of the KU Freshman Achievement



Scholarship, she plans to major in journalism. The Kansas Honor Scholar was a staff member of her school literary magazine, president of KAY, a National Honor Society member and a dance squad performer for four years. She joins her brother, Dylan, a junior, on Mount Oread. Their parents are Lanny, c'84, and Janell Langley Welch, b'86, and their paternal grandfather is Larry Welch, c'58, l'61.



Austin Werner

certainly carried the ball for Washburn Rural High School in Topeka. He was a three-year letterman and team captain for



both football and basketball. For the former he earned all city and all league honors for both offense and defense. He also played AAU basketball for three years on a Kansas City team. The National Honor Society member graduated with honors and is studying computer engineering at KU. He follows his sisters, Annie and Elizabeth, to campus. They are the children of Matthew, a'86, and Julia Sauder Werner, f'86. Both grandfathers are Jayhawks: Eugene Werner, g'64, EdD'70, and Robert Sauder, '50.



It's not all net for **Malorie Witmer** of Phillipsburg. She played basketball and earned a medal at the state tennis tournament while also winning awards for music, dance and journalism

and membership in the National Honor Society. Class president at Phillipsburg High School, Malorie worked on the yearbook and was in band, forensics, drama and the Panther Pacers select dance team. Though her KU legacy is in pharmacy, she plans to major in physical therapy. Her father is Eric Witmer, p'89, and her grandfather is John Witmer, p'53.



Second Generation

Nathaniel Abeita graduated from Hiawatha High School and is the son of Jean Marie Stueve Abeita, p'90.

Austin Ahlgren is a graduate of Olathe Northwest High School and the son of Garry, e'80, and Marlene Ball Ahlgren, b'87.

Jared Auten attended Osawatomie High School. He joins brother, Jakeb, on the Hill and has two sisters who are KU graduates. Their father is the late Steven Auten, p'85.

James Bachand, whose siblings, Philip and Aubrey, are alumni, graduated from Bishop Miege High School in Overland Park. His parents are Charles, b'75, g'77, and Martha Fletcher Bachand, d'76, d'78.

Tanner Barker is a graduate of Goddard Senior High School and joins his sister, Taryn, on campus. Their father is Todd Barker, b'89.

Ryan Basov of Leawood is a graduate of Blue Valley High School and the son of Helen Spektor Basov, n'86. His sister, Ashley, is a recent graduate in economics and business.

Morgan Baumann graduated from Norton High School and is the daughter of Thomas J. Baumann II, b'83.

Cal Bayer is a graduate of Rockhurst High School in Kansas City, Mo. His parents are Jacob Jr., b'77, l'80, and Leslie Russo Bayer, j'79, g'86.

Matthew Beran graduated from Claflin High School and joins his sister, Emily, on campus. Their mother is Lisa Walter Beran, c'83, l'86.

From Topeka High School, **Geoffrey Bergstrom** plans to major in journalism. His father is Steven Bergstrom, c'86, j'87.

Meghan Biersmith from Leawood graduated from Blue Valley North High School and follows her brother, John, to KU. Their father is Paul Biersmith, e'84, a'84.

Elias Birzer is a graduate of Hutchinson High School and the son of Belita Donahue Birzer, c'73, g'75.

Brittany Brewer, a graduate of Desoto High School, is on campus with her brother, Christian. They are the children of Christine Pringle Brewer, d'10.

Twins **Cassandra** and **Hannah Burns** are graduates of Coppell (Texas) Senior High School and the children of Robert, c'88, and Susan Heffern Burns, s'89.

Jon Buzard of Wichita, is a graduate of Maize High School. His parents are Charlie, p'86, and Joan Kendall Buzard, '87.

Sarah Chaney graduated from Blue Springs (Mo.) High School and is the daughter of Robert Chaney, e'83.

Kendall Cole of Katy, Texas, is a graduate of Cinco Ranch High School. Her parents are Darren, e'87, and Allison Grace Cole, c'87.

Parker Conlin, Topeka, is a graduate of Washburn Rural High School. His father is Michael Conlin, c'77, p'79.

Katherine Cooley follows her sisters, Anne and Mary, into the Jayhawk flock. The Washburn Rural High School graduate from Topeka is the daughter of Dennis, c'73, m'77.

Wichita East High School graduate **Henry Depew** is the son of Clifford Depew, c'82, m'86.

Callee Dickerson graduated from Olathe Northwest High School and joins business major brother Colin on campus. Their father is Stephen Dickerson, c'71.

Therese Diederich has three siblings who have graduated from KU. The graduate of Villa Duchesne & Oak Hill School in St. Louis is the daughter of Gene, b'81, and Kimberly Somes Diederich, '81.

From Olathe, **Claire Dykstra** is a graduate of Blue Valley West High School and the daughter of Brenda Evans Dykstra, g'91.

Jordan Elliot graduated from Pittsburg High School and is the son of Jeffrey Elliott, b'85.

Jake Faucett, of Overland Park is a graduate of Blue Valley Northwest High School and joins his sister, Shannon, on campus. Their mother is Linda Folkers-Faucett, b'81.

Elizabeth Fehr graduated from Chanute Senior High School and is the daughter of Jeffrey, c'89, and Cynthia Lybarger Fehr, a'91.

Gwendolyn Filkins of Frederick, Md., is a graduate of Tuscarora High School. Sister Elizabeth just earned her graduate degree

from the KU School of Education. Their parents are David, c'81, and Denise Brinkmeyer Filkins, c'81.

Trevor Focht of Overland Park graduated from Blue Valley North High School and is the son of Lance, b'87, and Kristine Stockwell Focht, c'86.

Lindsay Frank is a graduate of Ottawa High School and the child of Kenneth, c'88, m'92, and Shelly Wright Frank, c'87, g'89.

Logan Fritz of Wichita is a graduate of Bishop Carroll High School and the son of Terry, b'80, and Mary Kremer Fritz, '81.

Catherine George graduated from Bartlesville (Okla.) High School and is the daughter of Kenneth Jr, c'86, and Anne Luscombe George, j'88.

Vincent Gerstner, Overland Park, graduated from Olathe East High School. His sister, Emily, is a KU senior. Their father is Jeffrey Gerstner, g'99.

Jennifer Gray, Mission Hills, is a graduate of Shawnee Mission East High School and the daughter of James Gray, c'84.

Madison Gum graduated from Blue Valley Northwest High School and lives in Overland Park. Her parents are Barry, b'89, and Melisa Hall Gum, d'92.

Michael Harrison of Overland Park is a graduate of Blue Valley North High School and has had two brothers, Brad and Brian, precede him at KU. Their parents are Timothy, b'83, and Anne Kapsch Harrison, b'83.

Jennifer Hayes graduated from Frisco (Texas) High School. Her parents are Gregory, d'88, and Katherine Hobbs Hayes, d'87.

Haylee Hedge, a graduate of Thomas More Prep-Marian High School in Hays, has two KU graduate brothers, Andrew and Brian, in addition to parents Douglas, p'78, and Linda Yonker Hedge, n'78.

Bethany Hermreck of Wichita is a graduate of Kapaun Mount Carmel Catholic High School and the daughter of Collin Hermreck, j'94, and Irene Riedel Hermreck, h'83.

Gretchen Hess graduated from Blue Valley High School and is from Stilwell. Her parents are Michael, e'92, g'94, and Kathleen Gilman Hess, n'84.

Emma Johnson is from Henderson, Nev., and graduated from Green Valley High School. Her KU parent is Eric Johnson, l'83.

Monica Johnson of Overland Park is a graduate of Olathe East High School and the daughter of Deepa Satsangi Johnson, c'86.

Ryan Johnson graduated from Holland (Mich.) Christian High School and is the son of Bruce Johnson, c'82.

Ryan Karlin of Overland Park is a graduate of Rockhurst High School in Kansas City, Mo. Sister Micaela is a KU senior, while

brother Nathan, a K-State graduate, has seen the light and enters KU law school this fall. Their mother is Judith Sandt Karlin, n'84.

Brian Kirkpatrick graduated from Blue Valley Northwest High School and hails from Overland Park. He is the son of Jon Kirkpatrick, j'80.

Ryan Knudtson, of Wichita is a Maize High School graduate. His parents are John, c'89, m'93, and Peggy Cobb Knudtson, c'90.

Haleigh Koca is from Shawnee and graduated from Mill Valley High School. She is the daughter of Russell Koca, b'83.

Chelsea Koksai, a graduate of Garden City High School, has two brothers and a sister who have earned KU degrees. Her parents are Thomas, c'73, c'76, and Mary Dechant Koksai, d'73.

James Lee is from Manhattan Beach, Calif., a graduate of Mira Costa High School, and the son of Charlene Brown Lee, c'84.

Marianne "Annie" Libeer is a graduate of Lawrence Free State High School and joins her brothers, Tony and Will, on campus. Their parents are Larry Libeer, g'72, and Marjorie Blaufuss, l'86.

Connor Lowry graduated from Topeka High School and arrives on the Hill as his sister, Meg, enters KU law school. Their father is Stuart Lowry, j'82.

Alex Lucas is a graduate of Cherry Creek High School in Denver, and the son of Janice Myers Lucas, b'83.

Elizabeth Lynch of Baxter Springs graduated from Riverton High School. Her father is Kent Lynch, c'73, l'76.

Kaitlin McKinney is a graduate of Lawrence Free State High School. Her parents are Scott, b'87, and Susie Bishop McKinney, j'87, g'89. Her maternal grandfather, Kenneth Allan Bishop, is a retired KU professor.

Eleanor "Elle" Meitl graduated from Nerinx Hall High School in Webster Groves, Mo., and is the daughter of Alan Meitl, e'85.

Angela Moore is a graduate of Hays High School. Her brother, Andrew Moore, earned his chemical engineering degree in May. Their parents are Alan, '81, and Lori Jarloe Moore, p'81.

Preston Moore of Overland Park graduated from Blue Valley High School and has a sister, Kirsten, at KU. Parents are Scott, c'02, and Susan Glowacki Moore, c'91.

Natalie Morlan is a graduate of Olathe South High School and the daughter of Christine Van Vleet Morlan, g'09.

Jonathan Mosher is a Blue Valley Northwest High School graduate from Overland Park. His father is Alan Mosher, e'86.

William Paul Orłowski is from Clifton Park, N.Y., and a graduate of Shenendehowa High School. His parents are Jeffrey, c'86, and Lorinda Thornton Orłowski, h'85.

Topeka native **Alexis Peterson** graduated from Washburn Rural High School and is the daughter of Cynthia Ortiz Peterson, g'01.

Alex Price lives in rural Lawrence and is a graduate of Perry-Lecompton High School. His father, Gary, is retired from the KU faculty and his mother is Terrie L. Barbee Price, g'86.

Bailey Proctor of Overland Park graduated from Blue Valley West High School. Her parents are Bradley, e'87, and Beth Lillie Proctor, j'87, b'87.

Johannah Ramirez is a graduate of Andover Central High School and the daughter of Jody Huxman, d'78, g'81.

Dylan Rider arrives on campus just after his sister, Brooke, completed her English and journalism degrees. The Olathe East High School graduate is the son of Michael, b'83, and Sandra Johnson Rider, c'09.

William Ripper, of Lee's Summit, Mo., graduated from Rockhurst High School in Kansas City, Mo. His parents are Richard, c'91, and Deborah Farris Ripper, '90.

Anthony Rittof is a graduate of Notre Dame High School in Quincy, Ill. His sister, Marissa, is a KU journalism student. Their father is Paul Rittof, g'01.

Amanda Rodriguez grew up in Lenexa and graduated from St. James Academy. Her mother is Donna Westhoff Rodriguez, h'90.

Katy Rothfelder is from Houston and a graduate of Episcopal High School. Older brother Jim led the way to KU. Their father is Richard Rothfelder, c'76.

Andrew Rothrock is a graduate of Lawrence High School and joins his sister, Ursula, on the Hill. Their mother is the late Meredith Brow Rothrock, c'87, g'90, and father is Edwin Rothrock, e'09.

From Wichita, **Cooper Rowe** graduated from Andover High School and is the son of Mark Rowe, s'87.

Stephen Rupp is from Carrollton, Texas, and a graduate of Newman Smith High School. His father is Garry Rupp, g'90.

Spencer Scheve graduated from Saint Thomas Aquinas High School in Houston and joins sisters Jordan and Madison at KU. Their father is Stephen Scheve, j'78, l'81, and their mother is Jennifer Barrett Scheve, n'81.

Sarah Schlosberg is from Leawood and graduated from Blue Valley North High School. Her parents are Marc, g'85, PhD'88, and Barbara Reis Schlosberg, b'87.

Joshua Searle is a graduate of Saint Thomas Aquinas High School in Kansas City. He is the third of a trio of sons of Joseph Searle, g'96, to attend KU.

From Overland Park and Saint Thomas Aquinas High School, **Samantha Setter** joins her brother, Tyler, on campus. Their parents are James, c'86, and Kelly Crume Setter, '87.

James Shay of Kansas City, Mo., graduated from Rockhurst High School. His parents are James, b'86, and Concetta Shay, j'86.

Ian Simmons is a graduate of Lawrence Free State High School and is the son of Scott Simmons, c'72, g'77.

Cameron Smith graduated from Shawnee Mission East High School and is from Overland Park. His parents are Stephen, c'81, and Robyn Kaplan Smith, c'81.

Rachel Snyder will be swimming for KU. She is from Arvada, Colo., and graduated from Ralston Valley High School. Her mother is Lesley Johnson Snyder, n'88.

Christine Stanwood is from Overland Park and Blue Valley West High School. Her parents are Gregory Stanwood, j'86, and Carrie Nickles O'Hern, f'84.

Adam Stockhoff graduated from Trabuco Hills High School in Mission Viejo, Calif. His parents are Carolyn Chow, b'87, and Gregory Stockhoff, c'83.

From Gaithersburg, Md., and a graduate of Quince Orchard High School, **Meghan Thomas** is a National Merit and Chancellors Club scholar. Her parents are Richard, c'89, and Yvonne Pasley Thomas, c'88.

Sally Thompson is a graduate of Salina High School South; brothers Joseph and Scott preceded her at KU. They are the children of Jeffrey, b'83, and Mary Diederich Thompson, d'83.

Conor Twibell, Mission Hills, is a graduate of Shawnee Mission East High School. His father is Roger, j'73.

Jackson Wagner is from Kansas City and graduated from Piper High School. His parents are Lawrence Wagner, p'86, and Tracy Duma-Wagner, d'87.

A graduate of Lawrence High School, **Kasey Waite** joins her sister, Kylie, on the Hill. They are daughters of Kevin, p'85, PharmD'02, and Brenda Waite, '86.

Davis Waldschmidt, Parkville, Mo., graduated Saint Pius X High School and has two sisters who have attended KU. Their father is Mike Waldschmidt, m'77.

Scout Watson graduated from Blue Valley Northwest, Overland Park, and joins her sister, Parker, a KU junior, on campus. The girls are daughters of Vincent Watson, e'82.

Megan Wetschensky of Roeland Park is a Shawnee Mission North High School graduate and the daughter of Scott, '87, and Sallie Blankenship Wetschensky, c'88.

Haley Yearout of Overland Park is a Blue Valley West High School graduate. Her brother, Ryan, attended KU with the Class of 2008. They are the children of Robert Yearout, m'89, and the late Tisha Ford Yearout, n'85.

MacKenzie Yost graduated from Olathe Northwest High School. Her parents are John Yost, p'78, PharmD '09, and Elizabeth Gustafson, p'78, PharmD '05. Stepmother Sara Yost will earn her doctor of pharmacy degree next spring.

Brigid Youle of Longmont, Colo., is a graduate of Skyline High School and the daughter of John Youle, g'93.

Victor Zaharopoulos graduated from Shawnee Mission West High School and is the son of Julia Crain, g'01.

Taylor Zimmerman, Topeka, is a graduate of Shawnee Heights High School. Sister Abigail is a KU junior. Their mother is Diana Pannone Zimmerman, d'86, g'90.