



Jayhawk Generations

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For many new 'Hawks flocking to the Hill this fall, the journey to KU began long ago. Some in their childhood clutched stuffed Jayhawks and dreamed of waving the wheat. Others sat atop shoulders at football games, smiling faces adorned with stick-on Jayhawk tattoos. Parents, grandparents and older brothers and sisters assured their place in the KU family.

This year's edition of Jayhawk Generations recognizes more than 175 of these legacy freshmen—including two sixth-generation Jayhawks—who love KU as much as their distinguished forebears. They are talented musicians and athletes, devoted volunteers and gifted scholars. Many of the Kansans graduated in the top 10 percent of their high school classes and earned recognition as Kansas Honor Scholars.

The Office of Admissions worked alongside the Alumni Association's Julie Lowrance and Helen Meseraull to trace KU family histories. The impressive profiles of this new class suggest they will honor the heritage set by the faithful alumni before them.



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Sixth Generation



Rita Moley Dickey

David Wendell Dickey III travels to the Hill from Overland Park as a graduate of Rockhurst High School. An avid golfer and sports fan, David will surely cheer the 'Hawks to many victories during his KU career. When not on the golf course, David is active in Boy Scouts as a lifetime member. He is the son of Rita Moley Dickey, j'84, c'84. His grandfather is David Wendell, b'56. Flora Nell Bigsby Dickey, c'28, his great-grandmother, and his great-great-grandmother, Nellie Colman Bigsby, c1900, were members of Pi Beta Phi sorority. And any Pi Phi should recognize David's great-great-great-grandmother's name; Flora Richardson Colman, c1873, was KU's first woman valedictorian and the founding member of KU's Pi Beta Phi chapter.



Flora Nell Bigsby Dickey, David Wendell, Nellie Colman Bigsby



Flora Richardson Colman



Dominie Writt Haas

A steadfast Jayhawk, **Gabriel Haas** comes from an unbroken maternal line of KU alumni all born to two graduates. The Lawrence native and Free State High School graduate has collected KU memorabilia since elementary school. She plans to study pre-pharmacy and eventually earn a doctor of pharmacy degree at KU. An accomplished French horn player—she was awarded best brass instrumentalist at Midwestern Music Academy—and a long-time marching mellophone player at Free State, Gabriel eagerly awaits the opportunity to join the Marching Jayhawks. Her mother is Dominie Writt Haas, c'96, g'04. Her grandparents are John, d'99, and Donna Moritz Writt, c'69, d'84, g'12. Great-grandparents are Carl, c'40, and Margaret Learned Moritz, c'42. Gabriel's great-great-grandfather, Albert Preisach Learned, e1910, g'30, was brother to Stanley, e'24, g'36, (namesake of the School of Engineering's Learned Hall) and Edmund Learned, c'22, g'25, and nephew of Roscoe Learned, 1881. Gabriel's great-great-grandmother is Madonna Rankin Learned, 1908. Her great-great-grandparents are Don, c1881, and Alice Collier Rankin, c1881.



Donna Moritz Writt John Writt



Fifth Generation



Annie Burger Fee



Robert Fee



Stan Hazlett

Kathleen Fee graduated from Hutchinson High School and follows in the Jayhawk footsteps of parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. Her cousin, Katie Shaw, joins her as a freshman this year. Excelling in academics, Kathleen was on the honor roll all four years of high school, a Kansas Honor Scholar and a member of the President's Education Awards Program. Outside the classroom, she made a name for herself in athletics as a swimming state qualifier, All-America cheerleader, tennis player, gymnast and winner of the Presidential Fitness Award. Kathleen's parents are Robert, c'87, and Annie Burger Fee, b'89. Her grandparents are Martha Johnson Fee, c'55, and the late James Fee, c'54. Kathleen's lineage continues on her grandmother's side with great-grandparents Oliver, e'26, and Josephine Allen Johnson, c'28. Great-great-grandfather Otis Allen, 1896, also attended KU.

Free State High School graduate **Elizabeth Hazlett** is a National Honor Society member and Kansas Honor Scholar. She was Valedictorian of her class and participated in various school activities, including varsity softball and golf. Her father is Stan Hazlett, '74. Her maternal grandfather graduated in 1950 with a degree in geography. Her paternal grandparents are Emerson, b'48, and Elizabeth "Betty Jean" Abels Hazlett, j'42, g'63, and her great-grandparents are Edwin, '14, and Marie Abels Robinson, '19. Elizabeth's Jayhawk lineage began with her great-great-grandfather William Robinson, who graduated in 1872 from the Kansas City Medical College. Elizabeth has two sisters who preceded her on the Hill: Jocelyn Babcock Gunter, b'05, and Jessica Babcock, b'07. Jessica will be married in Danforth Chapel this fall.



Martha Johnson Fee



James Fee



Josephine Allen Johnson



Oliver Johnson



Otis Allen



Emerson and Elizabeth "Betty Jean" Abels Hazlett

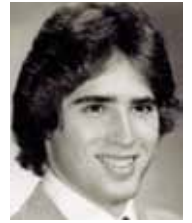


Irene Sallee Herring

Although **Molly Herring** graduated from Hutchinson High School, by the time she was 17 she had already traveled the world as a military “brat.” She attended four different high schools on two continents, and participated in Academic Decathlon, drama, Young Life, Student to Student and the National History Competition. She is a member of National Honor Society, National English Honor Society and National Beta Club. Molly also volunteered extensively in the military community; she helped with the Wounded Warrior Project, community beautification, and as a library volunteer. Her mother is Irene Sallee Herring, c’83, and her grandparents are James Sallee, ’65, and Jeanne Gorbutt Sallee, f’48. Molly’s great-grandparents are E.E. Jr., c1903, and Claribel Lupton Sallee, c’13. Her great-great-grandfather is Edwin Henry Lupton, f’16.



Karen Jones Miller



Edward J. Miller

Bryan Miller joins sister Alisa, c’11, ’13, on the Hill this year and follows brother Drew, b’09. Bryan graduated from Iola High School as Valedictorian, was a member of National Honor Society and a three-year State Forensics qualifier. He was also a Kansas Honor Scholar. In addition to his impressive academic resumé, Bryan was captain of both the cross country and track teams. He participated in Boys State and student council, was president of the Iola Players and vice president of “I” Club. Bryan also was voted Winter Homecoming candidate. His parents are Edward Jr., ’81, and Karen Jones Miller, ’81. Bryan’s paternal grandfather, Edward Miller Sr., b’55, and his maternal grandfather, Robert Jones, a’53, are KU graduates. His lineage continues through his paternal line with great-grandparents Horace, ’24, and Nannie Stover Miller, ’25. Bryan’s great-great-grandparents, Luther, 1895, and Madge Fisher Stover, 1897, were the first in the family to attend KU.



Jeanne Gorbutt Sallee



E.E. Sallee Jr



Claribel Lupton Sallee



Edwin Henry Lupton



Edward Miller



Horace and Nannie Stover Miller



Luther Stover

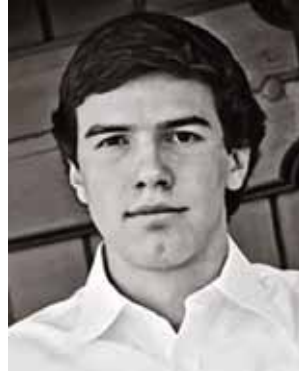


Britton Wheeler Robinson



Clinton Robinson

Remington Robinson comes to Mount Oread from Overland Park and carries the Jayhawk tradition more than 40 family members have set, dating back to one of the first three professors at KU. She graduated from Blue Valley Northwest High School, where she was active in yearbook, photography and REbeL, a club that focuses on self and body image. She was also a member of National Honor Society. Remington's parents are Clinton, e'85, g'92, and Britton Wheeler Robinson, c'86. Her paternal grandparents are Patricia (assoc.) and John Robinson, e'49, and great-grandparents are David, c1906, and Aileen March Robinson, c1906. Remington's great-great-grandmother is Henrietta Beach Robinson, 1870, and her great-great-grandfather, David H. Robinson, 1866, was a professor at KU. On Remington's maternal side, her great-grandparents, Lambert "Buss," '31, and Virginia Evans Ladd, d'32, and great-great-grandfather, Richard Evans, 11904, also attended the University.



Doug and Susan Stephenson Rose

Wyatt Rose, a Chaparral High School graduate from Scottsdale, Ariz., comes to KU with an impressive resumé. In addition to achieving a 3.8 GPA in high school, Wyatt played as closing pitcher for the Chaparral Firebirds baseball team, which was ranked No. 3 in the nation. He is a licensed scuba diver with Deep Water Certification and an amateur boxer. Wyatt has traveled extensively, including touring and playing guitar with nationally recognized recording artist Adam Arcuragi. Wyatt's intended major is pre-med. He is the son of Doug, c'78, and Susan Stephenson Rose, c'76. His paternal grandmother, Edna Lamb Rose, '48, attended KU, but his lineage continues on his maternal side. His grandparents, Patricia Haas Murphy, '53, and Donald Stephenson, c'52, carried on the tradition set before them. Donald's father, Banner Stephenson, '32, attended KU, as did Patricia's parents, Albert, c'25, and Marjorie Evans Haas, f'27. Wyatt's great-great-grandfather, Richard Evans, 11904, was the first in the family to head to the Hill.



Donald Stephenson and Patricia Haas Murphy



Stacy Fee Shaw



Tom Wagstaff

A graduate of Blue Valley North High School in Overland Park, **Katie Shaw** joins her cousin, Kathleen Fee, on the Hill this year. She also follows in the footsteps of her sisters, Allyson, j'11, and Amanda, '12. During high school, Katie participated in tennis and soccer and was a member of the yearbook staff (as Senior Ads Editor) and the Latin Club. Her extensive volunteer work proves she has a heart for service. As a participant in Young Life from 2008 to 2011, Katie worked at camps for a month each in Georgia and Minnesota. For four summers she taught Vacation Bible School, and she took weeklong service trips to Kentucky, New Mexico and Illinois. She also served as a Wyldlife leader and worked at Tallgrass Creek Retirement Community. Katie is the daughter of Stacy Fee Shaw, b'80, and granddaughter of Martha Johnson Fee, c'55, and the late James Fee, c'54. Katie's great-grandparents are Oliver, e'26, and Josephine Allen Johnson, c'28. Her great-great-grandfather, Otis Allen, 1896, also attended KU.

Attending KU from Castle Rock, Colo., is **Tyler Wagstaff**, a graduate of Rock Canyon High School. During his high school career, Tyler was a leader in many extracurricular activities, including acting as Student Body Treasurer, Sophomore Class President, Link Crew leader and a peer counselor. He also participated in student council and was awarded Academic All-State Honorable Mention. Also an accomplished athlete, Tyler served as varsity lacrosse starting goalie for two years and won the First Team All-League Award in 2012. His father is Thomas Wagstaff, b'83. His grandparents are Charles, b'50, and Nancy Van Bebber Wagstaff, c'50. Tyler's lineage splits between his grandmother's maternal and his grandfather's paternal lines. Tyler's great-grandmother is Charlotte Van Bebber, c'23. His great-grandfather is Richard Wagstaff, 1918, and his great-great-grandfather is Robert Barnard Wagstaff, 1895.



Martha Johnson Fee



James Fee



Charles Wagstaff



Nancy Van Bebber Wagstaff



Josephine Allen Johnson



Oliver Johnson



Otis Allen



Robert Barnard Wagstaff, Richard Hibbard Wagstaff, Charles Gleed Wagstaff



Fourth Generation



Wilson Augustine came to KU as a freshman last year and has already made himself at home on the Hill. The sophomore graduated from Naperville High School in Naperville, Ill., in 2011, achieving a 3.9 GPA his senior year. Wilson balanced academics with athletics, playing baseball, basketball and lifting weights. At KU he plans to study business administration or marketing, and he is interested in the high-tech industry. Wilson is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and was elected rush chairman for the 2012-'13 school year. His father is J. Brooks Augustine, b'80. His paternal grandmother is Katherine Brooks Augustine, '47, and his great-grandmother is Hazel Carson Brooks, c'17.



Lawrence native **Dylan Aul** is a proven performer. At Free State High School, he participated in Encore, the school's variety show, and competed on the cross country, golf, basketball and soccer teams. He also pursued numerous volunteer activities, making mission trips to New Orleans and volunteering with Great Green Help and Bert Nash Dash Run. A three-year honor roll student, Dylan was also a member of the Homecoming Court. Dylan's great-grandmother, Mae Rossman Aul, c'12, started the family's KU tradition. Following in her footsteps were three grandparents, Dan R. Aul, b'41, f'47; Dolores Grossenbacher Aul, c'44; and Jay Fankhauser, d'58. Dylan's parents are Ronald, b'84, g'86, and Lisa Fankhauser Aul, b'86.



Houston native **Erin Benson** begins her studies on the Hill after graduating from James E. Taylor High School in Katy, Texas. Erin served her community with the National Charity League, accumulating 230 service hours. A member of the National Honor Society, Erin participated in Peer Assisted Leadership and Young Life. In addition to joining her school's cross country team, Erin worked as a guide for Firethorne, a local developing

neighborhood in Katy. Erin's Jayhawk legacy began on her father's side. Her great-grandfather is George Benson, f'06, and her grandparents are Page, f'47, and Neil Legler Benson, '45. Erin is the daughter of Matthew Benson, c'75, and her sister is Hollie Benson, e'11.

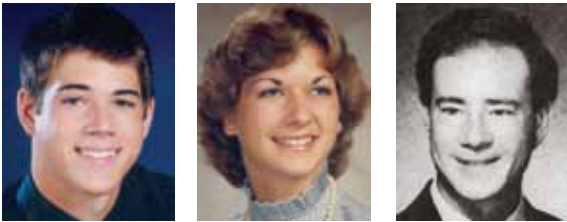


This tennis player and KU make a perfect match. **Caroline Connor**, a graduate of St. Teresa's Academy in Kansas City, served as captain of the varsity tennis team her senior year and also played varsity lacrosse and recreational basketball. Caroline enjoyed numerous activities at St. Teresa's, including Spanish Club, where she served as treasurer for two years. She volunteered at the Children's Place, St. James Food Pantry and Operation Breakthrough. Caroline's Jayhawk legacy began with her great-grandfather Dan Bolen, '26. Her grandparents are Kathleen Shaughnessy Connor, d'53, and Pat Bolen, b'58. Caroline's parents are Kevin, f'88, and Anne Bolen Connor, c'86.

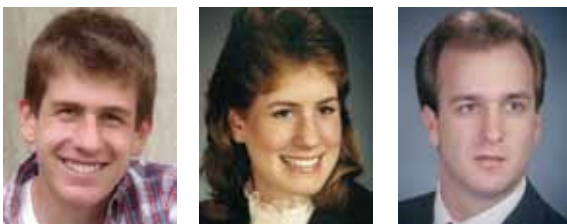


Riley Deeter graduated from Kenston High School in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. He played varsity lacrosse for four years and captained the team for two. Riley was also a member of the Burning River Lacrosse team, which qualified for the national tournament in 2011, and he played varsity hockey. A digital photography enthusiast, he has won awards for his photos and had one featured in a Cleveland newspaper. Riley plans to study accounting at KU. His parents are Jon, c'86, and Leigh Epling Deeter, b'86. His grandparents are Kelly, b'58, and Marjorie Jones Deeter, d'60. Riley's Jayhawk line began with his great-grandmother Helen Kissell Deeter, f'34.

Christopher Martin DiNitto follows family tradition with his march to Mount Oread. The Blue Valley Southwest High School graduate played in the marching band and served as drum line



captain for two years. His membership in the Future Business Leaders of America led Christopher to become a 2011 FBLA national qualifier. He is a proud Eagle Scout, member of the National Honor Society and a 2012 Innovator of the Year finalist. His KU bloodline begins with great-grandfather Delmar W. Hininger, '31, who attended KU on a football scholarship. The line continues with grandparents Kenneth, b'55, and Marcia Hininger Beardsley, c'55, d'67. His parents are Marty, a'83, a'84, and Allyson Beardsley DiNitto, c'84, d'85, g'90. Two uncles, Joe and Mike, add to Christopher's Jayhawk legacy.



Nick Hagel's experience with championships made his choice to attend KU an easy one. A manager for Rockhurst High's 2011 state championship football team, this new Jayhawk showed his dedication to the Kansas City community through involvement with St. Mary's Soup Kitchen, the Forum Retirement Community and Harvesters. Nick proved his academic and athletic ability by graduating with honors and participating in intramural sports all four years of high school. His parents are Michael, c'88, and Jill Hayden Hagel, n'87, g'91. Nick's grandparents are Leo, b'52, and Grace Hayden, n'55. Lula, '24, and Albert Hayden, c'27, were the first in Nick's family to attend KU.



Jack Haverty helped the Shawnee Mission East High School swim team capture the Kansas 6A state championship in 2012. He was a member of the Milburn Country Club swim team for 13 years and swam with the Kansas City Swim Academy his junior and senior years. Outside the pool, Jack participated in DECA, joined the Marketing Club and volunteered for the Boys & Girls Club. Jack has two older Jayhawk brothers, Patrick, b'10, and Brian, '12. He is the son of Tim Haverty, b'84, and Jennifer Jones, d'84. His grandparents are Alvin, c'57, and Nancy Hampton Haverty, c'55; and Jerome E. Jones, c'50, l'52. Jack's great-grandparents are Ernest Hampton, c'26, l'29; and Richard '12, and Maryzita Cahill Jones, '13.

Family-oriented volunteer **Zoe Johannsen** graduated from Notre Dame de Sion High School. The oldest of three sisters, Zoe filled her high school years with hours of volunteering, mainly at



Micah Ministries. She was also a member of the Sion service club. Zoe continues the KU legacy of her father, Carston Cree Johannsen, c'05, g'08. Her grandparents are Carston, c'64, and Peggy

Kratzer Johannsen, d'64. Zoe's KU line began with her great-grandfather, Henry William Kratzer, b'36.



Abigail C. Jones begins work toward a degree in strategic communications having already received awards and honorable mentions for her work in photojournalism as assistant photo editor and staff photographer for the Shawnee Mission East yearbook. She also placed first in the 2012 DECA Advertising Campaign state competition and second in the individual category. She balances journalistic success with community involvement as a S.H.A.R.E. (Students Helping in Areas Related to Education) participant and Pep Club member. Her legacy begins with great-grandfathers Roland Jones, '27, and Harvey W. Wilson, b'33. Her grandparents are Dick Jones, b'59, l'62, and Judith Wilson Sizemore, d'61, and she is the step-granddaughter of Michael Sizemore, l'67. Abigail's parents are Bo Jones, b'85, g'87, and Lynn Kingsley, j'86.



Emily Kerr follows in the KU footsteps of many family members. The Shawnee Mission East High School graduate captained the varsity cross country and track teams. She held various positions on the student newspaper, The Harbinger, which won the National Scholastic Press Association Pacemaker Award in 2011. Recipient of the Spirit of 79 Scholarship, Emily was a member of the National Honor Society as well a Kansas Honor Scholar. Her parents are Matthew, b'88, and Catherine Cartmell Kerr, j'88. Grandparents are Phillip Cartmell, b'61, and James Kerr, c'58. Emily's legacy began with great-grandparents Philip, e'36, and Alene Compton Cartmell, '38.



Olathe athlete **Samuel Kindred** has shown he's capable of balancing academics with sports. The Saint Thomas Aquinas High

School graduate led the football team as co-captain and pitched for the baseball team. A student ambassador and peer tutor, he was named the Saint Thomas Aquinas Male Student Athlete of the Year. He joins sister Allie on the Hill to continue his family's crimson and blue heritage. He is the son of Brian, c'86, m'90, and Meya Zagar Kindred, c'87, m'91. Paternal grandparents are Lynn, c'59, m'93, and Ann Underwood Kindred, c'59. Maternal grandparents are William, c'61, and Sandra Lee Zagar, c'62. Samuel's Jayhawk great-grandfather is Charles Underwood, m'32.



John Mercer Lee was born to be a Jayhawk. After attending his first KU football game at age four, he was a regular at football and basketball games. A graduate of Shawnee Mission

East High School, John was a member of the swim team for four years and earned his varsity letter for the state-champion Lancer swim team in 2012. He played freshman football, ran cross country and was a member of the tennis team. Active in the Village Presbyterian Church, he loves working with children. John is the son of Julie Mercer Lee, d'81, g'85, who was a member of the KU Cheer Squad and Pi Beta Phi sorority. His grandparents are Richard, c'53, and Helen Zimmerman Mercer, c'53, c'55. His great-grandfather is Walter Zimmerman, '23. John joins cousin Hayden Donaldson, son of Jan Mercer Donaldson, f'78, on the Hill.



Georgia native **Julian Lidback** graduated in May from Alpharetta High School, where he played football and ran track and field. Julian volunteered with the Young Men's Service

League and spent six years with the Civil Air Patrol, making Squadron Commander his senior year. Three scholarships helped him fulfill his dream of attending KU: Jayhawk Generations, Windward Rotary and Army ROTC. Julian pledged Phi Delta Theta and is majoring in Mechanical Engineering. He is the son of Sophia Nelson Lidback, c'88. His grandparents are James Nelson, '69, and Kathleen McLeod Brown, '70. His KU line began with great-grandmother Elizabeth Baustian Myers, who attended KU from 1906 to 1908.



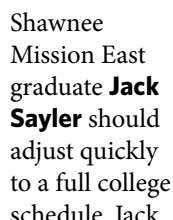
Jean R. Orr moves to the beat of her own tune. A violinist for nine years and dancer and gymnast for eight, Jean is the 16th member of her family to attend KU. She filled her days at Shawnee Mission East High School with Advanced Placement classes and extensive involvement in various orchestras, including the Northeast Kansas District Orchestra. A Kansas Honor Scholar and a National Honor Society member, she received numerous

scholastic accolades, including the Lancer Award, the President's Education Award and the Williams Book Award. Jean's parents are James, c'78, l'81, and Teresa Pollard Orr, p'79. Her paternal grandparents are Thomas Jr., c'38, g'40, m'43, and Jean Robertson Orr, c'41. Maternal grandparents are Reece, EdD'51, g'71, and Audrey Oberhelman Pollard, g'80. Jean's KU legacy began with her great-grandmother, Bertha Williams Robertson, '47.



Nicholas Palmer graduated from Topeka High School with a stellar academic record and varsity letters in soccer, swimming and golf. His involvement in student government has been

valuable to his role as big brother to Jackson, 14, and Bradley, 11. Nicholas' legacy began with great-grandfather Paul B. Leffler, m'40, and grandparents Jerry, c'62, l'66, and Ann Leffler Palmer, d'64, g'67. His father is Christopher Palmer, c'91.



Shawnee Mission East graduate **Jack Saylor** should adjust quickly to a full college schedule. Jack

stayed busy in high school with membership on the swim team, football team, croquet club and DECA. Outside school, he made a splash with the Mission Hills Country Club swim and dive teams and participated in community service related activities such as S.H.A.R.E. (Students Helping in Areas Related to Education), where he volunteered with various elementary schools. His parents are Scott, b'83, l'86, and Nancy Zarda Saylor, c'83. His grandfather is John William Saylor, Jr., b'57. Jack's Jayhawk line began with great-grandparents John William Sr., a'31, and Roberta Nelson Saylor, c'30.



St. Louis native **Brent Stump** challenged himself at Westminster Christian Academy with Advanced Placement classes in statistics, literature, biology, Spanish and U.S. history. He played soccer all four years of high school and captained the varsity team his senior year. Brent served his community through frequent

volunteering at the Central Christian School and the Bonhomme Presbyterian Church, where he helped at children's ministry events. A two-year honor roll student and junior peer counselor, he also participated in concert choir. Brent is the son of Steve, e'86, and Lisa Olson Stump, b'86. His paternal grandfather is Harl G. Stump, m'65; his maternal grandmother is Ann Rumsey Olson, f'57. Great-grandparents are Hugo, c'29, and Dorthy Dunmire Rumsey, c'30. Brent joins his brother, Curtis, an engineering student, on the Hill.





An honor roll student for eight consecutive semesters at Blue Valley High School, **Alison Summers** will major in psychology and pre-med at KU. In addition to successfully achieving multiple national honors, she has spent much of her life dancing. The Junior League Debutante also gives back to the community through service to KAY Club, Relay for Life and peer tutoring. She is the daughter of Mark Summers, '84. Her KU line continues through her mother, Cathy Burke Rhodes, c'84, h'86, and stepfather, Richard "Rocky" Rhodes, '85. Included on her maternal side are grandparents Paul "Bud" Burke Jr., b'56, and Patricia Pierson Dowers, d'56; great-grandparents, Paul Burke Sr., b'30, and Virginia Moling Burke, '31; and great-grandfather, Ray Samuel Pierson, l'23.



Nick Wilson aced tennis and art at Buhler High School. He played doubles twice in the state tournament, placing in the top 10 his junior and senior years. Nick took Advanced Placement art

classes for three years and produced work that earned numerous awards and scholarships, including two Scholastic Art Silver Keys and the 2011 Kansas Watercolor Society cash award. Nick is the son of Mary Carol Allen Wilson, c'86. His grandparents are Ray, m'63, and Nancy Smith Allen, c'59. Nick's Jayhawk line began with great-grandparents Roy, '25, and Margaret Anthony Smith, c'30. Nick's uncle, Mark E. Allen, e'90, adds to his KU legacy.



Third Generation



At Free State High School in Lawrence, **William "Billy" Barnes** devoted much of his time to music, as Trumpet Section Rank Leader for the Marching Firebirds and as co-principal trumpet and

soloist in the concert band. He also participated in the basketball and jazz bands. In addition to his musical inclinations, Billy was an integral part of Free State Firebird Productions, filming school events and a documentary. He also played baseball and basketball. Billy's parents are James Barnes, f'74, g'75, and Carolyn Mingle Barnes, c'80, and his maternal grandmother is Mary Eddie Mingle, n'46.



Emily Beene of Olathe ran cross country and track at Olathe South High School, where she also participated in Spanish Culture Club. She was a member of National Honor Society and the Senior Committee. Emily is the daughter of Steven, b'87, g'89, and Virginia Connell Beene, '85. Paternal grandparents are Douglas, c'56,

and Virginia Certain Beene, c'74.



Heading to the Hill from California is **Kendall Blakeman** of Granite Bay. She participated in swimming, cheerleading and student government as a student at Granite Bay

High School. Kendall is the daughter of Carolyn Good Blakeman, f'85, and granddaughter of Lawrence, g'63, and Marrillie Cochran Good, '65. Her Rock Chalk lineage has a strong foundation in the architecture school: Her mother and uncle graduated with architecture degrees and her late grandfather, Lawrence, was a professor in the school.



Theodore "Ted" Breidenthal Jr. of Overland Park stayed involved at Rockhurst High School by participating in football,

weight lifting, lacrosse, track and swimming. He was also a member of Spanish Club, Flying Club and choir. Ted's academic achievements include an impressive GPA and being named to the Honor Roll all four years. He is an avid snowboarder and country music fan. Ted's parents are Theodore, j'85, and Joni Muehlberger Breidenthal, c'84. His grandparents are Richard, c'56, and Marilyn Mundon Breidenthal, d'57.



Elizabeth Chaney had no trouble deciding to travel 1,100 miles to Mount Oread this fall. The Brownsville, Texas, native has been a longtime KU fan, and her Jayhawk lineage is strong. At St. Joseph Academy, Elizabeth shone as a theatre member, choir student and Ministry Team Encounter Leader. She was also a National Honor Society member. She is the daughter of Lecia Chaney, l'92, and the late Stuart Chaney, h'88. Her paternal grandfather is Ernie Chaney, m'56.



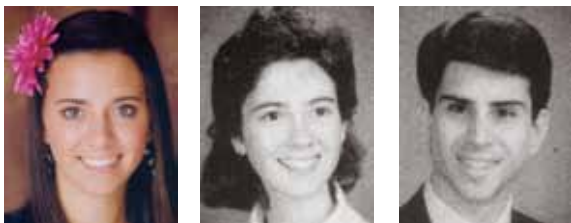
Jack Ciciora of Oak Brook, Ill., graduated from Hinsdale Central High School. He participated in the Hockey Club, Citizen Club and ACE (Athletes Committed to Excellence)

Club. Jack's mother is Susan Horejsi Ciciora, j'87. His grandfather is Stewart Horejsi, b'59, who graduated in Industrial Management with highest distinction.



At Eudora High School, **Madeline Dickerson** excelled in an array of activities, lettering in varsity soccer and varsity track, and participating in student council, yearbook (as editor) and Students Against Destructive Decisions. She was a Kansas Honor Scholar, National Honor Society member and attended several youth leadership conferences. The beauty also was named Second Runner Up in Anderson's 2010 School Events National Cover Girl Contest. Madeline is the daughter of Daniel, m'96, and Jill Markley Dickerson, g'03, and the granddaughter of Richard, e'64, and Louise Holzhauser Markley, d'61. Madeline's cousin,

Courtney Dickerson, joins her at KU this fall as a varsity soccer player.



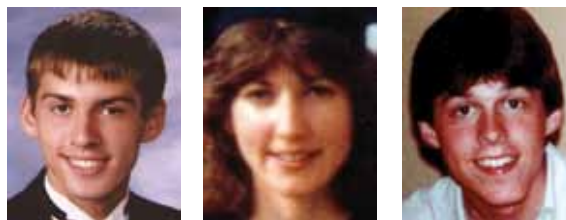
Mary Fortino attended Saint Thomas Aquinas High School in Overland Park, where she made the honor roll all four years. She was active in choir, theatre and track, taking on managerial roles in them all. Mary proved her leadership skills as a Senior Student Ambassador, Extraordinary Minister of Communion and Kairos (Catholic) Retreat Leader. She spent last summer assisting in a pediatric dental office and would like to pursue a career that marries her leadership skills and her concern for the underprivileged. Mary's parents are Mark, b'88, and Sarah Goodwin Fortino, c'88. Her paternal grandfather is John Fortino, b'57, and her maternal grandfather is the late Donald Goodwin, m'64.



Joseph Franzitta of Cimarron led his classmates at Cimarron High School as Student Council president, National Honor Society vice president and band vice president. He served as band secretary/treasurer, FFA secretary and Youth Friends volunteer. The multitasking youth received All-League honorable mention and 2A honorable mention from the Hutchinson News for basketball in 2011. He was basketball team captain his senior year and a member of United Methodist Youth Fellowship for four years. Joseph is the son of Stephanie Chaffin Franzitta, c'85, and grandson of the late Bill Chaffin, '61.



Blue Valley West High School graduate **Emily Grantham** joins brother, Connor, at KU with a host of achievements. The Overland Park athlete was captain of both varsity volleyball and varsity swim teams and manager of varsity wrestling. She participated in Fellowship of Christian Athletes and served as sports editor for the newspaper and yearbook. Her skilled writing earned her honorable mention in the Journalism Educators of Metropolitan KC Monthly Contest as a sophomore and first place in the Kansas Scholastic Press Association Regional Writing Competition her senior year. Her academic accolades and volunteer work are extensive. Emily's parents are J. Aaron, c'87, m'91, and Sheila Dillon Grantham, p'89. Paternal grandparents are Jared, m'62, and Carol Grantham, '88, and maternal grandmother is Kathleen Whalin Dillon, l'80.



Traveling the distance to KU from Burke, Va., should be no trouble for skilled runner **William Greenwood**. The Lake Braddock Secondary School graduate dominated on the track and off as team captain for the indoor and outdoor track and cross country teams. He is a three-time cross country district champion and All-District cross country and track and field winner. His athletic skills continued on the basketball court, and he was YOBA Basketball State Champion. William was an Honor Grad and AP Scholar, and has already been accepted to KU's School of Engineering, where he plans to study aerospace engineering. He is the son of Robert, j'86, and Sherry Gering Greenwood, j'86. Following the tradition set by his grandmother L. Claudine Chamberlain Gering, b'44, who lived in Watkins Scholarship Hall, William moves to K.K. Amini Scholarship Hall this autumn.



Meredith Harrington from Albuquerque, N.M., graduated from Albuquerque Academy. An accomplished athlete, Meredith participated in varsity cross country, diving and pole vault. She received the Academy Alumni Award for Outstanding Athlete and Academics. Meredith's mother is Suzanne McGinty, c'83. Her lineage continues through her maternal line with grandparents William, c'57, and Lavonne Hartter McGinty, '58.



Jenna Karlen from Olathe joins her brother, Charlie, on campus this fall. At Olathe South High School, Jenna was a Kansas Honor Scholar, and a member of National Honor Society, Falcon Mentors and the cheerleading squad. Her achievements in the classroom earned her many accolades, including the President's Award for Academic Achievement. She is the daughter of Darcy (assoc.) and Donna Henoeh Karlen, j'81, and the granddaughter of the late N. Bruce, d'49, g'57, g'71, and June Cochran Henoeh, f'42.



Coming to KU from across the state is Garden City High School graduate **Brennan Keller**. Brennan played basketball and football and qualified for the state tennis tournament. The Kansas Honor Scholar rounded out activities by participating in student council and several civic groups, including the Garden City Citizen's Academy, Preservation Alliance, The Hill youth ministry, Cornerstone Food Outreach and Youth Entrepreneurs of Kansas.

Brennan was also a three-time KAB Radio State Champion and, notably, a KU Alumni Association volunteer. He is the son of Eric, b'87, and Pami Keller (assoc.), and the grandson of the late James Keller, '51.



Charles Kinzel should have no trouble diving into life as a Jayhawk. The McPherson High School graduate spent three years on the swim team and bleeds crimson and blue. Charles is the son of Jennifer Johnson Kinzel, l'78. He is the grandson of the late Charles Johnson, c'49, l'51.



Melissa Koontz made a name for herself—actually several names—at Blue Valley Northwest High School in Overland Park. Her peers voted her Sweetheart Princess her

sophomore year and Homecoming queen her senior year. She also was named “Miss Congeniality” and received the “Most Dedication” award from Dazzler Dance Team, for which she was captain. Melissa participated in REbeL (promoting positive body image), KAY Club, National Honor Society and National Art Honor Society. She achieved Principal's Honor Roll, an academic letter, and will attend KU on a Crimson and Blue renewable scholarship. Melissa's father is Michael Koontz, e'77. Her grandfather is the late Claron Koontz, e'58.



Attending KU is a perfect strike for **Martha Krattli**, who lettered in bowling all four years at Saint Thomas Aquinas



High School in Overland Park. She also earned letters in swimming and volleyball and participated in Catholic Youth Organization basketball. The Girl Scout assisted with the Senior Mentor Program, STAPLE Team (liturgy preparation), Kairos (Catholic) retreat, and twice donated hair to Locks of Love. She graduated summa cum laude on the Presidential Honor Roll and worked summers as a lifeguard and swim instructor for the City of Lenexa. Martha's parents are Robert, e'79, and Becky Vignatelli Krattli, d'79, g'88, and her maternal grandfather is the late Eugene Vignatelli, d'55.



At Shawnee Mission South High School in Overland Park, **Kelsey Ling** was volleyball captain, volunteer volleyball coach, pep club executive and second attendant to the

Homecoming queen. She also was a member of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian

Athletes. In addition to her extracurricular activities, Kelsey was listed on the Principal's Honor Roll and will attend KU with a SELF Engineering Leadership Fellowship. She is the daughter of Jennifer Moody Ling, h'82, and granddaughter of Edward Moody, c'57.



Zachary Loudon tried his hand at several sports at Blue Valley Northwest High School. The Overland Park teen lettered in tennis and



football and participated in baseball. As an Eagle Scout, Zachary achieved Warrior status as a member of the tribe of Mic-O-Say, a Boy Scouts of America honor. He also was an EKL Scholar Athlete, volunteered at Deanna Rose Children's Farmstead and as a peer tutor, and was a confirmed member of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection. Zachary is the son of Charles, a'86, g'99, and Kelly Clark Loudon, e'86. His paternal grandfather is the late Walter Loudon, c'43.



Duncan Marshall graduated with honors from Laramie High School in Laramie Wyo. The accomplished athlete excelled in both baseball and skiing, serving as captain for American Legion baseball and the Alpine Ski Team. Duncan is the son of Stephen, b'87, and Brenda Lambert Marshall, c'91. His paternal grandparents are Larry, b'60, and Barbara Criss Marshall, b'60.



Droste Milledge III must take after his grandfather, Droste Milledge Sr., a former member of the KU swim team. The Shawnee Mission East High School graduate lettered in varsity swimming on a Sunflower League Championship- and Kansas State Championship-winning team. Droste played varsity Lancer Lacrosse for four years, being named Lancer Lacrosse MVP-Offense his senior year. He was active in croquet, DECA, football and choir. The talented teen reached Eagle Scout status in 2008, was a member of the Order of the Arrow, and achieved the title of Brave in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. Droste's volunteerism is extensive, including service at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and at youth lacrosse clinics. Droste's parents are Droste, Jr., c'88, and Holly Barnes Milledge, j'88. Paternal grandparents are Droste Sr., c'57, and Barbara Buesking Milledge, d'62; maternal grandfather is Bryant Barnes, b'60.

Though **Kelsey Mitchelson** follows three brothers, J. Brendan, c'10; J. Michael, d'12; and Stuart, '14; to KU this fall, she'll make a name for herself after an accomplished high school career. The Pittsburg youth was active in student council, yearbook, volleyball and track at St. Mary's Colgan High School. A National Honor



Society member and honor roll student, Kelsey also served on the Homecoming committee and was voted to the Homecoming court. She showed her spirit on the school dance team. Kelsey is the daughter of John, b'80, f'83, and Beverly Ramsey Mitchelson, d'81, and granddaughter of Fred Mitchelson, b'46, f'49.



Adam Moon boasts an impressive list of accomplishments from his time at Shawnee Mission North High School, where he graduated in the top 10 of his class. Without a doubt the Kansas Honor Scholar, Kansas ACT Scholar, Kansas State Scholar and National Honor Society member excelled academically.

However, Adam adds cross country, track, debate, student council, pep club and DECA to his resumé. He also cheered on his team as school mascot one year, and participated in Young Life and Club 121. An experienced camper, the Eagle Scout reached the rank of Runner in the Boy Scout Tribe of Mic-O-Say. Adam has been admitted to the Honors Program and the School of Engineering at KU, where he plans to study chemical engineering. His parents are Richard, '82, and Carolyn Florez Moon, b'84. Paternal grandparents are the late Jesse Morris, b'40, f'46, and Shirley Johnson Moon, c'41.



Molly Norburg matched her academic achievements with winning athleticism during her time at Shawnee Mission West High School. Ranked eighth in her class of 380, Molly was a Kansas Honor Scholar, Kansas ACT Scholar, four-year academic letter winner, Kansas City Star Scholar Athlete Nominee, National Honor Society member and PSAT National Merit Commended Scholar. When she wasn't busy lettering in varsity basketball and varsity soccer, Molly found time to act as vice president of choir, write for the student newspaper and mentor freshmen. She also served on the St. Paul's United Methodist youth group and volunteered an approximate 525 hours overall. Siblings Matthew, c'09, and Casey, j'11, are also KU graduates. Their parents are Ellen Kriegshauser Norburg, b'81, and the late David Norburg, c'80, f'91. Royce Norburg, b'49, is their paternal grandfather.

Vanessa Panagakos gained valuable work skills in addition to being a standout at Weston High School in Weston, Mass.



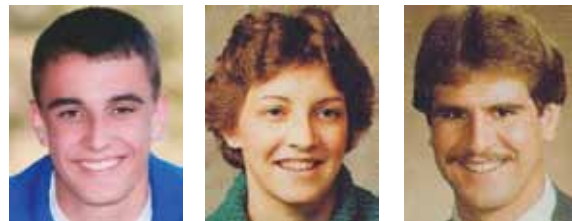
A varsity player in both field hockey and lacrosse, the athlete also learned to organize events as manager for boy's wrestling and lacrosse teams. She hit a high note singing in choir and playing oboe in band. In her community Vanessa volunteered at the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, Second Step outreach for battered women, the Weston Pumpkin Festival and more. She learned teaching skills as an intern at Woodland Elementary School and continued to lead children as a camp counselor and babysitter. Her sister, Alexandra, c'11, preceded her at KU. Their mother is Julie Dietz Panagakos, c'82; grandparents are Gayle, b'62, and Raelene Mai Dietz, '62.



Mount Saint Mary Academy graduate **Janie Roe** follows three cousins and



many family members to KU this fall. The Little Rock, Ark., teen graduated summa cum laude and participated in the Spanish National Honor Society. A gifted violinist, Janie was a member of Christ the King Team Jesus Band, the Arkansas All Region Orchestra and the Arkansas Youth Orchestra. She was a Mercy Ambassador Argentina, member of the Catalyst Team, Baptist Health volunteer and winner of Girl Scout bronze and silver awards. Janie is the daughter of Douglas, b'87, g'89, and Nancy Coleman Roe, c'89. Her grandparents are the late Douglas, b'61, and Mary Traynor Coleman, '60.



Maize South High School prom king **Austin Spencer** joins his brother, Jason, '12, on Mount Oread this fall. Their brother, Ryan, '07, also attended KU. Austin's high school career was highlighted by his success in tennis, recognition as a Business Professionals of America National Qualifier, and participation in Spanish club and pep club. Austin is the son of James, c'82, and Angela Nitcher Spencer, '84, and the paternal grandson of Ben Spencer, b'47.



Duncan Stanton of Overland Park is a graduate of Shawnee Mission South High School, where he was a member of the National Honor



Society and pep club, a student council representative, and Project Graduation volunteer. His extracurricular participation extended to athletics,

where he served as senior captain of the swim team and member of the golf team. Duncan's sister, Kathryn, graduated in 2012 with a degree in communications. Their parents are Jeffrey, b'85, and Sarah Hannah Stanton, b'85. Paternal grandparents are Roger, c'60, l'63, and Judith Duncan Stanton, a'61. Their maternal grandfather, Daniel Hannah, '58, also attended KU.



Andrew Stussie of Lawrence may not have to travel far to the Hill, but he has far-reaching hopes for his KU career. The Lawrence High School honors graduate plans to major in film studies and eventually wants to

attend law school. A National Honor Society member, Andrew lettered in debate, forensics, knowledge bowl, and was elected to Winter Court by his peers his senior year. Serving as one of 10 student mentors, Andrew worked an hour each day last year with developmentally delayed peers. He participates in Tae Kwon Do and hopes to earn his black belt during his time at KU. Andrew is the son of Lawrence, c'90, and Lori Ingram Stussie, d'89, g'92, and grandson of Gary Stussie, e'76.



Kendall Sullivan's high school years were marked by his athletic excellence and heart for volunteerism. The Blue Springs, Mo., youth graduated cum laude from Blue Springs High

School where he participated in DECA, basketball, track and field and football. Kendall was a National Discus Award Finalist and freshman shot put conference winner. His success on the football field is especially noteworthy. He played all four years, starting on varsity as offensive lineman, leading as team captain and lettering his junior and senior years. His team raised money to travel to Chilca, Peru, where they built a cement soccer field for Hannah's Hope Orphanage. Outside school the Eagle Scout contributed

to other mission and volunteer work as part of the First United Methodist youth group and Youth Advisory Council of Eastern Jackson County. Kendall plans to graduate from KU with a doctorate in pharmacy and an MBA and continue his community service through missions. His parents are Shawn, '87, and Nancy Harris Sullivan, h'88, and his paternal grandparents are Keith, b'58, and Sharon Harmon Sullivan, '58.



Michael Thornbrugh of Castle Rock, Colo., graduated with academic honors from Castle View High School.



During his high school career he participated in orchestra and gaming and mastered Tae Kwon Do. In addition to his direct lineage, Michael comes to KU after many aunts and uncles. His parents are Gerald, c'84, and Allison Mills Thornbrugh, g'86. His maternal grandparents are Phil, m'64, and Jean Sorum Mills, b'60, g'82.



Overland Park's **Carolyn Wolff** joins her brother, Paul, '14, on campus this fall. A Shawnee Mission East graduate, Carolyn participated in National Honor Society and served as chair of S.H.A.R.E., a student-run community service organization. She received the President's Volunteer Service Award and the Girl Scout Gold Award for her outstanding volunteer work. Also a winning athlete, Carolyn ran track, played basketball and spent four years as a cheerleader, including two on the varsity team. Carolyn's parents are Rick, c'71, j'74, and Jenny Hoffman Wolff, j'77. Her paternal grandparents are the late Frederick, m'44, and Elizabeth Drohan Wolff, n'45.



Second Generation

Alex Adkins is a graduate of Shawnee Mission Northwest High School and is the son of Barbara Windom Adkins, n'90, g'93.

Lauren Aks, of Overland Park, graduated from Blue Valley North High School. She is the daughter of Howard Aks, m'82.

From Leawood, **Emily Ancona** graduated from Notre Dame de Sion. She is the daughter of Michael, b'90, and Kimberly Casillo Ancona, b'89.

Carly Anderson is a graduate of Salina High School South and is the daughter of Eric Anderson, l'88.

Jeffrey Appelbaum, a Blue Valley North graduate, joins sister Carolyn on campus. Their parents are James, c'82, m'86, and Gail Polinsky Appelbaum, d'83.

Joseph Bachman, of Wichita, is a Bishop Carroll High School graduate. He is the son of Brad C. Bachman, j'73.

From Omaha, **Gretchen Baker** is a member of the first graduating class of Elkhorn South High School. She continues the Jayhawk legacy of her mother, Christine Hess-Baker, d'87.

Lilly Bakker-Arkema travels to KU from Webster Groves High School in St. Louis. Her parents are Peter, b'81, g'83, and Lauren Gaebe Bakker-Arkema, s'83.

A Kapaun Mt. Carmel graduate, **Ryan Ball** of Wichita joins his sister Kelsey on the Hill. Their father is Scott A. Ball, c'79.

Tyler Beller, an Olathe Northwest High School graduate, joins sister Kelsey at KU. Their mother is Cynthia Stockwell Beller, h'90.

Katelyn Berve of Overland Park graduated from Blue Valley West High School. She is the daughter of Richard, b'89, and Lisa Welch Berve, c'88.

Caleb Bobo of Ballwin, Mo., graduated from Marquette High School. He is the son of the current and past presidents of the KU Black Alumni Chapter, Luke, e'82, and Rita Holmes-Bobo, b'82, g'84.

Christopher Borba traveled across the country to continue his father's KU legacy. A graduate of Independence High School of

Bakersfield, Calif., Christopher is the son of Michael D. Bedell, b'89, g'91.

From Godfrey, Ill., **Emma Bowles** graduated from Alton High School. Emma is the daughter of Ralph G. Bowles, c'87.

Callie Brabender didn't have to move far to continue her family's Jayhawk legacy. A Lawrence Free State High School graduate, Callie is the daughter of Todd, j'90, and Trisha Mangan Brabender, d'89, g'93.

Zachary Bradford is a graduate of Lawrence High School. He is the son of Mark F. Bradford, g'08.

Elliot Brady of Overland Park graduated from Blue Valley West and joins sister Jessica on campus. Their father is Mark D. Brady, m'91.

John Brenton joins brother Robert on the Hill, continuing his crimson and blue bloodline after graduating from Blue Valley Northwest High School. His father is Robert O. Brenton, b'73, l'84.

Jakob Brush, of Downs, graduated from Lakeside High School. His parents are Timothy, f'90, and Jennifer Ominski Brush, f'91.

Victoria Campbell graduated from Kearney High School in Missouri. She is the daughter of Casondra Reiter Campbell, s'96.

Andover Central High School graduate **Lauren Capps** joins sister Claire at KU. Their parents are Gerald, l'88, and Lisa Koppenhaver Capps, c'88, g'89.

Alexander Chanay, a Topeka High School graduate, is the son of Jeffrey, c'80, and Kristin Anderson Chanay, j'85.

Cooper Christensen joins two sisters on the Hill after graduating from Medicine Lodge Rural High School. He is the son of Cindy Platt Christensen, d'84.

Alyssa Cline graduated from Atchison High School and is the daughter of Gloria N. Cline, c'11.

Zachary Dennett, son of Bryan K. Dennett, m'96, graduated from Winfield High School in Kansas.

John Dillon traveled across the world to continue his parent's Jayhawk tradition. John graduated from Hohenfels Middle High School of Hohenfels, Germany. He is the son of Lt. Col. Brian E. Dillon, c'85, g'90, and Amy Lebsack Dillon, j'80.

Timothy Dodderidge graduated from Shawnee Mission West High School and is the son of Tammy McBroom Dodderidge, j'83.

Saint Thomas Aquinas High School graduate **Kevin Dondlinger** is the son of William E. Dondlinger, g'77.

Jenna Drake graduated from Blue Valley High School and joins her music major sister Alexandra on the Hill. They are the daughters of Kimberly Pheffer Drake, b'84.

Jared Dreiling graduated from Kapaun Mt. Carmel in Wichita. He is the son of Mary Ann Rinckenbaugh Dreiling, p'85.

Hayden Edwards, a Blue Valley High School graduate, is the son of Hal, j'73, and Lora Bevan Edwards, g'97.

Austin Esparza is an Olathe East High School graduate. His parents are Andrew, j'92, and Christina Marshall Esparza, n'91.

Katherine Evans, from Kansas City, graduated from St. Teresa's Academy. She joins her brother, John, at KU. They are the children of Maureen McGannon Evans, b'78.

Jay Farris is the son of Richard Farris, b'67. He graduated from Goodland High School in Kansas.

Dale Fox is from Midvale, Utah, and graduated from Hillcrest High School. He is the son of Dale W. Fox Jr., e'90.

Timothy Frese joins his three KU siblings this fall after graduating from Council Grove High School. He is the son of Daniel, m'78, and Donna Essington Frese, c'77.

California native **Brian Frew** graduated from Redondo Union High School. He is the son of Lt. Col. Donald, e'91, and Melissa Schneider Frew, n'90.

Andrew Gast is the son of David L. Gast, j'82, and graduated from Rockhurst High School in Kansas City, Mo.

From Missouri City, Texas, **Andrew Gaughan** is a graduate of Elkins High School. He is the son of David W. Gaughan, b'70.

Blue Valley Southwest High School graduate **Brian Goldenberg** joins brother Jamie on the Hill. They continue the crimson and blue legacy of their mother, Marcy Whitebloom Goldenberg, h'86.

From Leawood, **Jonathan Goodwin** graduated from Rockhurst High School. His father is Michael W. Goodwin, g'98.

Lauren Grimes graduated from Maize Senior High School in Wichita. Her Jayhawk parents are Michael, c'90, m'94, and Debra Wehby Grimes, c'91.

New Yorker **Andrew Hall** graduated from White Plains Senior High School. His father is Charles A. Hall, c'74.

Kyle Hays graduated from Radnor High School in Pennsylvania. An avid lacrosse player, she follows in the Jayhawk footsteps of her father, James H. Hays, c'77, m'81.

Ashlyn Hazard is the daughter of Robert Z. Hazard III, e'84. She graduated from Washington High School in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Cassandra Heflin, Wichita, graduated from The Independent School. Her mother is J. Elizabeth Neher Heflin, m'98.

From San Diego, **Rachel Hegwood** begins her Jayhawk journey after graduating from Mt. Carmel High School. Her parents are Jeff, c'87, and Armonda Barlow Hegwood, c'88.

National Honor Society student **Alexander Holcomb** graduated from Shawnee Mission West. He is the son of Robert, b'82, and Susan Heck Holcomb, d'85.

Caitlin Hurst joins siblings Lisa and Alex at KU after graduating from Shawnee Mission West High School. Their parents are Rick, p'80, and Cheryl O'Blasny Hurst, p'79.

Reuben James, of Lawrence, graduated from Free State High School. His parents are Bill James, c'73, d'75, and Susan E. McCarthy, c'77, f'81.

From Virginia, **Regan Jansen** graduated from South County Secondary in Lorton. She is the daughter of Melissa M. Mahaffrey, d'84.

Karina Johnson graduated from Winona Senior High School in Minnesota. Her parents are Eric, c'88, and Jody Pope Johnson, '91.

Olathe Northwest High School graduate **Taylor Kalush** is the daughter of Frederick, b'88, and Jaci Allen Kalush, c'88.

Sean Kelly, of Illinois, graduated from Nazareth Academy in LaGrange Park. He is the son of Thomas N. Kelly, '85.

From Colorado Springs, **Anne Lewis** is a graduate of Cheyenne Mountain High School. Her parents are Andrew, a'82, a'83, and Sharon Packer Lewis, b'82.

Nicholas Loehr graduated from Blue Valley Northwest in Overland Park. His sister, Erin, earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2011. He is the son of John, p'83, PharmD'10, and Barbara Costello Loehr, p'83, PharmD'07.

Regina Loehr graduated from Hutchinson High School. She is the daughter of Kathleen A. Loehr, c'69.

Adam MacArthur comes to KU from Leon High School in Tallahassee, Fla. His parents are Richard, m'73, and Barbara Gill MacArthur, g'81. Adam joins brother Timothy on the Hill.

From St. Louis, **Anna Maggiorotto** graduated from Ursuline Academy. She is the daughter of Frank C. Maggiorotto, g'89.

Alexandra Mapes of Wichita is a graduate of Maize South High School. Her mother is Angelina Capps Mapes, c'87.

A Sublette High School graduate, **Katelyn Marlin** travels from southwest Kansas to attend KU after her parents, Owen, d'80, and

Ellen Josserand Marlin, d'80. Katelyn joins her brother, Jason, d'10, who is working on his master's degree.

A Bishop Miege High School graduate, **Christopher Martin** of Prairie Village is the son of the late James "Jim" L. Martin, b'52.

Stillwell native **Luke McElwain** graduated from Blue Valley High School. He is the son of Gary, c'85, and Janette Bisang McElwain, b'88.

Jacqueline Meyer is a graduate of Maranatha Academy in Shawnee. She follows in the Jayhawk footsteps of her sister, Cassandra, c'12, and her father, Bill Meyer, c'88, b'88.

An Olathe Northwest High School graduate, **Sarah Mikelait** is the daughter of Connie Carr Mikelait, f'88.

From Highland, Utah, **Jordan Miller** graduated from Lone Peak High School. He is the son of Timothy, c'89, and Monica Bundy Miller, c'89.

Sophia Miller comes to KU after graduating from Centennial High School in Champaign, Ill. Her father is Alban Miller Jr., e'77, m'83.

Kristyn Murrell graduated from Chanute High School. She is the daughter of Eric. S. Murrell, PharmD'01.

From Wichita, **Kacey Murrow** is a graduate of East High School. Her Jayhawk bloodline began with her mother, Lynn Magness Murrow, p'84.

Christine Nance, an Olathe East Senior High graduate, is the daughter of Catherine Ray Nance, e'77, g'88. Her sister, Stephanie, graduated from the School of Education in 2011.

Daughter of Craig, b'86, and Leah Steinle Newland, h'90, **Rachel Newland** graduated from Parsons High School.

From Overland Park, **Kaitlin Neiger** graduated from Blue Valley West High School. Her parents are Douglas, b'87, g'89, and Stephanie Lawrence Neiger, f'90.

John Nigh is a graduate of Loyola Academy in Wilmette, Ill. He follows the crimson and blue example of his parents, Steven, c'83, m'87, and Mary Wadden Nigh, j'83.

Kaitlin Obermeyer is the daughter of James, j'80, and Debbie Gomez Obermeyer, n'82. She is a graduate of Eureka High School in Missouri.

Robert Peare graduated from Andover High School and is the son of Danny Peare, f'88.

Theresa Powers begins her time on the Hill after graduating from Saint Thomas Aquinas in Overland Park. She is the daughter of William, g'84, and Catherine Mohr Powers, m'83.

Anna Prestoy already knows her way around Lawrence and KU. She graduated from Lawrence Free State High School and is the daughter of Janet Villamaria Prestoy, g'82.

A graduate of Chanute High School, **Jessie Pringle** is the daughter of R. Kent, f'80, and Cathy Mifsud Pringle, b'81.

Luke Reber continues his parents' Jayhawk legacy after graduating from McPherson High School. He is the son of Brett, c'83, and Kathryn Meade Reber, p'82.

Hilltop freshman **Alexis Rolls** graduated from Lee's Summit High School in Missouri. She is the daughter of School of Music graduate Guy J. Rolls, u'75.

From Olathe, **Matthew Roos** heads west after graduating from Saint Thomas Aquinas High School. His Jayhawk bloodline began with his mother, Nancy Schmidt Roos, c'80.

Kane Rose follows in the footsteps of his parents, Scott, e'82, and Lori Maxwell Rose, f'82. Kane graduated from Hutchinson High School.

Tennessee native **Joshua Rucker** graduated from McMinn County High School in Athens. He is the son of Susan Moore Rucker, m'96.

Christopher Savage, son of Michael, f'80, and Cami Sprick Savage, f'89, graduated from Shawnee Mission East High School.

Becca Schmidt decided to continue her family's crimson and blue heritage after graduating from Shawnee Mission West High School. Her father is Daniel L. Schmidt, g'88. Becca's brother, Garrett, graduated from the School of Business in 2012.

Samuel Schmidt is a graduate of Saint Thomas Aquinas High School in Overland Park. He is the son of Andrew Schmidt, b'84.

Meghan Sheehan, daughter of Roberta Holleb Sheehan, j'87, graduated from Hinsdale Township High School.

Micaela Sheffield travels from Doylestown, Pa., to continue the legacy of her parents Michael, c'85, and Susan Maupin Sheffield, c'86. She graduated from Central Bucks High School East.

Lenexa native **Maddy Shmidl** graduated from St. James Academy. She is the daughter of Timothy, b'88, and Theresa Farrell Shmidl, b'88.

Andrew Simpson graduated from Shawnee Mission East High School. He is the son of KU Medical Center physicians Steven Simpson, m'83, and Pam Nicklaus, m'84.

Timothy Skoch travels south to study on the Hill after graduating from Hastings Catholic School in Nebraska. He is the son of Michael G. Skoch, c'80, m'84.

Jordan Smith traded the beach for the Hill after graduating from Ponderosa High School in Shingle Springs, Calif. His parents are Terry, e'89, and Brenda Phillips Smith, s'90, g'92.

Blue Valley Northwest High School graduate **Nicholas Stephenson** follows in the footsteps of his mother, Debbie Youle Stephenson, c'77.

Mission Hills resident **Nicholas Sweatt** graduated from Rockhurst High School. His KU legacy began with his father, Robert R. Sweatt III, g'02.

Austin Taulbee joins sister Lauren at KU after graduating from Blue Valley High School. Their parents are Lennox, c'86, and Carla Glesmann Taulbee, e'86.

A Garden City Senior High School graduate, **Mackenzie Thayer** is the daughter of Sean P. Thayer, b'90.

Salina South High School graduate **Evan Tillman** is the son of Marlys Headley Tillman, f'81.

Kendall Toyne chose the Jayhawks over the Sooners after graduating from Keys High School in Park Hill, Okla. He is the son of Michael F. Toyne, b'71.

Bonner Springs native **Rachel VanFleet** comes to KU from Basehor-Linwood High School. She is the daughter of Lori White VanFleet, b'88.

Jessica van Loben Sels is an Albuquerque, N.M., native and a graduate of St. Pius X High School. She is the daughter of Monique Ramos van Loben Sels, j'87.

Taryn Vogel, a Shawnee Mission Northwest High School graduate, is the daughter of Lance A. Vogel, j'85.

From Lenexa, **Alyssa Weger** is a graduate of Saint Thomas Aquinas High School. Her Jayhawk legacy began with her mother, Joann Grutza Weger, h'82.

Daughter of Nancy Winter Weingart, b'87, **Sara Weingart** graduated from Hiawatha High School. Her sister is Elizabeth, c'10.

Illinois native **Jason Weinzirl** graduated from St. Charles North High School. His Jayhawk parents are Waden, b'88, and Judith Clark Weinzirl, d'89.

Samuel Whiteman joins sister Morgan on the Hill after graduating from Shawnee Mission West High School in Overland Park. They are the children of Jyll Standiford Kafer, c'91.

Paige Wolfe is the daughter of Marc Wolfe, b'83, and a graduate of Shawnee Mission West High School.

Annika Renee Wooton, from Richmond, Va., graduated from Collegiate School. She continues the Jayhawk legacy of her father, Evan C. Wooton, b'86.

From Wichita, **Alex Wreath** graduated from Andover High School. His father is Dana G. Wreath, e'87. At KU, Alex joins brother Eric, who is studying engineering.