

Class Notes

Steve Gardner '75 '92 EN is president and CEO of Engineering Consulting Services Inc. (ECSI) and the general manager of the newly formed ECSI LLC. The new entity was established when ECSI and Ecology and Environment Inc. merged.

C. David Hagerman '75 AS, '78 LAW is a Circuit Judge in Boyd County. Previously he served as the Boyd commonwealth attorney. The Boyd County Judicial Center was renamed the C. David Hagerman Justice Center in his honor.

Gary "Doc" T. Huffman '75 BE is president and chief executive officer of Ohio National Financial Services in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was previously vice chairman and chief operating officer of the company. Huffman has held senior positions with Mass Mutual Insurance Co. and Union Central Life Insurance.

Mike J. Kegley '76 '79 AG is the co-founder and general manager of The B.O.L.D. Co., a residential and commercial design and build contractor. He also is the 2011 president of the Home Builders Association of Kentucky. Kegley lives in Florence.



Barbara Romano Teague '76 '81 NUR, '97 ED is president of the Council of State Archivists. She is also Kentucky state archivist and records administrator and public records division director at the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives.

S. Lynn Tolle '76 AS, '80 ED is a professor of dental hygiene and the director of clinical affairs at Old Dominion University School of Dental Hygiene. She received the 2010 American Dental Hy-

gienists' Association (ADHA)/Procter & Gamble Dental Hygiene Educator of the Year Award. Tolle has been a member of the ADHA since 1976 and has held various offices in her local chapter.

Rebecca A. Perry '77 AS, '79 CIS is a technical services librarian with the rank of assistant technical professor at King's College in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She previously served as support services manager at the Hampton Public Library in Virginia.

William "Keith" Shannon '77 AS, '80 LAW received the Ed O'Herron Fellows Award, which recognizes teaching excellence. He has been an instructor in the Paralegal Technology Department at Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, N.C., since 2002. Shannon is a member of the Kentucky Bar Association, the North Carolina

State Bar and South Carolina Bar. He lives in Rock Hill, S.C.

Michael W. Hancock '78 EN is an engineer with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. He has served as assistant state highway engineer for program management, deputy state highway engineer for planning, state highway engineer, chief of staff to the secretary and secretary. He lives in Frankfort.

C. Mark Russell '78 AG is the owner of Whitesburg Animal Clinic in Huntsville, Ala. In 2010, he was named the State Veterinarian of the Year at the Alabama Veterinary Medical Convention. Russell is a member and has served as president of the state veterinary organization. He is also chairman of the board of directors for Therapy Partners and serves on boards for the First Baptist Church of Huntsville, Huntsville Animal Emergency Clinic and Auburn University Hospital.

Pondering Future Choices

Luke Jankowski is already getting help in making his decision about which university to attend. While he has some preparations to accomplish to be admitted to the class of 2022, it's certain that he's already hooked up with a great bunch of mentors that reach back five generations.

There are his parents, Hal Jankowski '03 '04 BE and Stacie Meihaus '04 CIS, who met at UK. Both were active in the Newman Center. Now, he is director of finance for information technology at Indiana University - Bloomington. But, not to worry, his coworkers know red can never replace blue.

Luke's mom, Stacie, says the first word Luke is likely to spell will be C-A-T-S. "Growing up I always had so much fun watching UK basketball games with my family. I hope he has that same experience." An honor student, she received a Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati UK Alumni Club Scholarship. She was a Kernel staffer, graduating with a double major in English and journalism. Currently, she is pursuing her Ph.D. at IU.

The family game watch parties included Stacie's siblings: Don Jr. '06 AS who was in ROTC at UK and is now a captain in the U.S. Army; Stephen who is in the Kentucky National Guard, and sister Jennifer who is a senior and captain of UK's club volleyball team. She graduates in May 2011.

That brings us to the third generation in this legacy family, Don Meihaus '80 LAW and his wife, Paula Tipton Meihaus.

After graduation, they settled in Erlanger and now live in Ft. Myers, Fla., but travel back to Kentucky. The picture of Luke was taken on a recent trip to watch their daughter, Jennifer, and the UK volleyball club team.

Through Paula comes the first and second generation alumni connection. Her father, Paul Tipton, attended the UK Northern Kentucky Extension, later known as the UK Northern Kentucky Community College. Other grandchildren continuing the UK tradition are Kayla Gillespie '09 HS and Joseph Gillespie, a sophomore.

Paula's grandfather, the root of the UK legacy, Arthur Taylor Tipton, earned his master's degree from the UK College of Education in 1937 while employed as superintendent of the Ludlow public schools.

— Liz Demoran

