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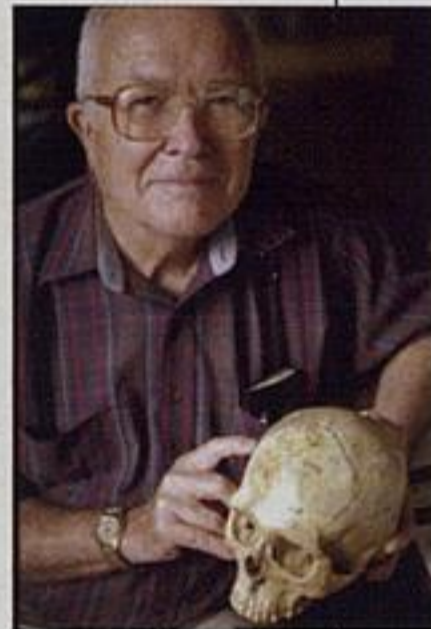
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Beverly Kirk '96 GS is a lead news anchor for a joint venture between NPR and PBS.

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The education Beverly Kirk '96 GS received at the UK Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce helped prepare her for a career as a news anchor in Washington, D.C., with NPR and PBS.

By Marie Bouvier

15 UK Air Medical Service Nurse Achieves Gold Level Status

Franketta "Frankie" Zalaznik '83 NUR flies with the UK Air Medical Service team helping to evaluate and care for patients while transporting them from hospitals, ambulances and accident scenes.

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His path toward a career in counseling veered off "in the direction of corpses, crime scenes and courtrooms" and now body farmer William Bass '56 AS has written a book about his unusual profession.

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By Beverly Bell

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Win-win situations abound when the UK Student Volunteer Center helps students find volunteer opportunities in Lexington and surrounding counties to match their interests.

By Robin Kidd Roenker

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