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UK Alumni Association

Great things are happening at the University of Kentucky and great things are happening at the UK Alumni Association.

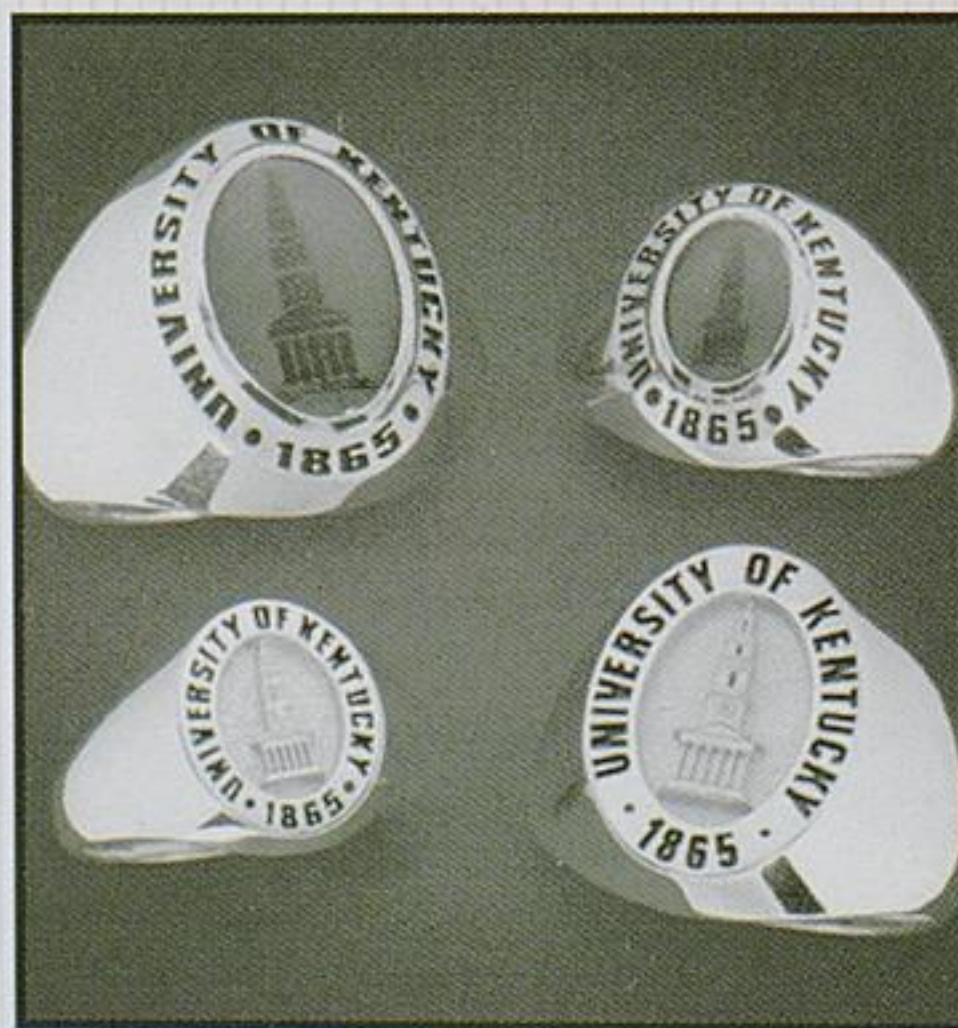
Lines of communication are open on the Web. Keep informed about the university and the association at www.uky.edu/Alumni. Register in the new online UK Alumni Community and enjoy the online UK alumni directory, post and read class notes, utilize the permanent e-mail forwarding branded with "yourID"@uk-alumni.org, advertise your business and more. New features are added regularly.

In the first year of the Legacy Tuition Program, 172 sons and daughters of UK graduates living out of state are paying in-state rates. These students are part of the biggest and brightest student body ever.

For the first time, student membership is being offered. The purpose of the Student Alumni Association is to introduce students to a lifelong loyalty to UK. The students sponsor programming of their own and participate in alumni events seeing first-hand how their relationship with UK can persist beyond their student experience.

Also new this year is the first "official" UK class ring. The design of the signet, or blue stone, oval ring captures the identity of the university with a raised etching of Memorial Hall in the center and University of Kentucky 1865 etched around the outer rim. Inside, the ring is engraved with UK, your initials, degree and class year. Each year the rings are presented to each student in a special ceremony as part of this new tradition.

We invite you to join the association as we preserve tradition, foster loyalty and share in the spirit that is UK.



The single ring tradition is an outward sign of the alumni bond to UK by all who wear it.

The Committee of 101

The University of Kentucky is served by a unique organization — the Committee of 101.

While many schools have elaborate booster groups that raise money for the various athletics programs, the Committee of 101 is a service-oriented group that makes no direct cash contribution to UK. The organization has the motto "Dedicated to the support of Kentucky basketball."

The group's activities extend to non-UK functions, including raising money for such charities as Cardinal Hill Hospital, Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the Bluegrass Boys' Ranch.

The most visible work of the Committee of 101 is ushering at Wildcats' home football and basketball games, as well as events such as the SEC Tournament, regional and national championships, and state high school tournaments.

The Committee of 101 was born in 1966 when 101 employees of IBM's Lexington plant each gave 25 cents to send a telegram to Coach Adolph Rupp at every game the Wildcats played that season. From those modest beginnings, the club grew into the service organization it is today, which includes 300 members. Since membership is limited to that number, a waiting list is kept for people wishing to become involved. Persons wishing to join the Committee should write:



Committee of 101

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Dues are only \$10 per year, but each member is required to "roll up his sleeves and go to work," according to Committee president Van Florence.

"We consider ourselves a working organization," he says. "Any time manpower is needed in UK Athletics, we're there."

