

The Washburn Alumni Association
and University deans present:

Alumni Fellows 2013

Thomas S. Bartlett, aa '81, ba '81, ma '85

Michael W. Falk, bba '84

Pamela D. Farrell, certificate '72

Jeff Jacobsen, ba '76

Michael Lennen, jd '74

Sue Parks, certificate '91

Beth Williams, bsn '87



The Alumni Fellows

The Alumni Fellows program, sponsored by the Washburn University deans and the Washburn Alumni Association, was established in 1992 to recognize distinguished alumni. Fellows must be graduates of Washburn and have achieved notable success in their chosen career fields.



The Alumni Fellows program brings successful alumni to campus to meet with students, faculty and other alumni and share their expertise formally and informally in the classroom and other campus settings.

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**Thomas S. Bartlett,
aa '81, ba '81, ma '85**



Clinical
psychologist
with a
private
practice

A Topeka native and resident, Thomas S. Bartlett is a licensed psychologist in private practice and a longtime adjunct instructor at Washburn.

He previously served as director of training and education at Family Service and Guidance and supervising psychologist at Topeka State Hospital.

While at Family Service and Guidance Center, Bartlett had a pre-doctoral internship in clinical psychology accredited by the American Psychological Association.

He received a doctorate from the University of Denver and had a two-year post-doctoral fellowship at the Menninger Clinic.

Bartlett is the president of the Historic Holliday Park Neighborhood Improvement Association and a volunteer for the Col. Potter Cairn Terrier Rescue Network.

About Washburn: “Washburn has made a significant impact on my professional career. I found I was extremely well prepared for advanced graduate work after completing the master’s program in psychology. It was incredibly demanding, but it made all of my academic work after that much easier to complete because of the thoroughness of the program.”

Michael W. Falk, bba '84



Certified
public
accountant
and client
services
partner,
PwC

Overland Park resident Michael W. Falk is a certified public accountant and client service partner with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in Kansas City.

He received a master's degree in accounting from Kansas State University and worked as an instructor there before joining the firm Deloitte.

Falk is the lead partner responsible for all PwC service delivery to clients in an array of industries, including telecommunications, construction, engineering, food processing, financial services and manufacturing.

His work in the community includes serving on the board of directors for the Kansas City Zoo, Hope House and Camps for Kids.

About Washburn: "There are so many good memories. ... The faculty, they were great. You felt it was their passion to teach, and they genuinely cared about all of us. The late nights studying with classmates as we were preparing for an exam or working on a project. My spring semester senior year was one I'll never forget — preparing for the CPA exam, which was the week before finals. It was utter exhaustion, but what a feeling of accomplishment."

School of Business honoree

Pamela D. Farrell, certificate '72



Retired,
lead
operator,
The Boeing
Company

Longtime Topekan and current Seattle resident Pamela (Schmidt) Farrell is a retired lead operator who worked at The Boeing Company for 31 years.

She began working as a data entry operator at Boeing in 1979, was promoted to data processor B within two years and data processor A by 1990.

Farrell was a distributed systems operator analyst and retired from Boeing as a computer operator D, managing tape silos, job recovery, mainframe and distributed server applications and server ticket work load functions.

She had the highest federal security clearance and received a number of honors and recognitions from Boeing.

About Washburn: “Washburn Tech encouraged me to challenge my abilities, enabling me to see the possibilities and benefits of my chosen technical field and teaching the skill sets for success. It gave me the confidence and ability to perform the skills, set goals and take pride in my accomplishments. I enjoyed a rewarding career in information technology that would not have been possible without the educational experience through Washburn Tech.”

Washburn Tech honoree

Jeff Jacobsen, ba '76



Staff
photographer
University
of Kansas
athletics

Lincoln, Neb., native and longtime Topekan Jeff Jacobsen has been the staff photographer for University of Kansas athletics since 1997.

His long, successful career in photography has included tenures at the Topeka Capital-Journal, where he was director of photography and an editor, and the Arizona Republic.

Jacobsen has won numerous awards, including honors from the National Press Photographers Association, Inland Press Association and The Associated Press.

He is a volunteer for St. John's Lutheran Church in Topeka, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Topeka and Habitat for Humanity.

Jacobsen also volunteers as a photographer for Washburn sporting events.

About Washburn: "I am pleased to see Washburn only growing and getting better. My greatest Washburn memory would be the positive changes in the lives of my daughters and myself thanks to our years at Washburn. Besides the many friends I grew to know well, my Washburn education helped me fully see the world from many new and different directions. That continues to help me in my career and my life."

College of Arts & Sciences honoree

Michael Lennen, jd '74



Of counsel,
Law Offices
of Morris,
Laing,
Evans,
Brock and
Kennedy

Syracuse, Kan., native and Topeka resident Michael Lennen is of counsel at the Law Offices of Morris, Laing, Evans, Brock and Kennedy, Chtd., a firm he has worked with for 20 years.

He previously worked as vice president of regulatory affairs at Westar, chairman of the Kansas Corporation Commission, secretary of the Kansas Department of Revenue, administrative assistant to congresswoman Martha Keyes and as a law clerk.

Lennen's extensive community service includes serving as president of the Topeka Symphony.

Remembering Washburn: "In trying to meet professorial expectations, there seemed always to be a personal concern about not being adequately prepared for the intensity of classroom questioning or the scope and depth of final examinations. I do not think I was alone in finding that to succeed at Washburn I would be required to commit myself to a regimen of study that I had not previously embraced. From that experience, challenging though it was, I gained much of value that has affected my life and profession."

Sue Parks, certificate '91



Retired,
technical
director,
Nevada
Radiation
Oncology
Center

Lamar, Colo., native and Grand Junction, Colo., resident Sue Parks retired in 2000 after a 23-year career at Nevada Radiation Oncology Center in Las Vegas.

She was an office administrator and technical director responsible for treatment planning, supervising daily charting and several other duties for dozens of patients.

Parks managed all the administrative activities for five radiation therapy centers.

Her previous work included serving as chief radiation therapy technologist at the University Medical Center of Southern Nevada.

Parks' work in the community includes serving as a Sunday school teacher, volunteering for the Peace Corps, Hospice and Palliative Care of Western Colorado and Girl Scouts.

She also is heavily involved in her church, Southwest Christian Church, where she is secretary and office manager.

Remembering Washburn: "Washburn had a huge impact on my career and others by allowing us to work and still prepare for the therapy registry."

Beth Williams, bsn '87



Director,
medical
surgical
nursing,
St. Francis
Health
Center

St. Louis native and longtime Topekan Beth Williams has enjoyed a long career at St. Francis Health Center, where she is the director of medical surgical nursing.

In 26 years at St. Francis, she has been a staff nurse, utilization reviewer, charge nurse, special projects coordinator, clinical coordinator and director of medical surgical nursing.

Williams currently supervises the nursing staff in patient care and administers all fiscal operations.

Her service endeavors include being a member of the board of the practical nursing program at Washburn Tech and the Kansas State Nurses Association.

Williams has volunteered at Findables for Midland Hospice, God's Store House and the St. Aloysius Catholic Church.

Remembering Washburn: "Washburn has been very influential in my life. ... Washburn made me realize the value of hard work. At the time I enrolled, I worked full-time and went to school full-time. We were expected to do what was assigned, and it instilled in me that you need to do what you have to do."

School of Nursing honoree

Past Alumni Fellows

College of Arts & Sciences

1992	Randall Exon, ba '78 Paul Maricle, ba '76, jd '79 David Woods, ba '56
1993	Marla Luckert, ba '77, jd '80 James Parks, ba '66 Tom Turpin, bs '65
1994	Marta Edmonds, bs '84 Mark Nusbaum, ba '77 John Tidwell, ba '69
1995	Dan Bennett, ba '76 Debra Scroggins Dickson, ba '75 Teresa Naylor, ba '89
1996	Gregory Lyne, ba '69 Carol Raish, ba '68 Richard Whelan, ba '55
1997	David Ashcraft, bba & ba '92 Patty Dick, b ed '71
1998	Edward Glotzbach, ba '70 Mark Hunt, ba '71 Jack Richmond, ba '50
1999	George Knowles, ba '65 Jonathan Kuhn, bfa '73
2000	Charles Axton, ba '56 Robert Meinershagen, ba '63 William Shuart Jr. ba '73
2001	David Adams, ba '69 Jim Slattery, ba '70 and jd '75
2002	Scott Greger, ba '87 Christy Levings, b ed '74 Victoria Nelson, ba '75
2003	Gregory G. Fitch, ba '74 Larry Peters, bfa '62 Suzanne Clarke Zurn, ba '95
2004	Kenneth Bronson, ba '59 Robert Gerye, ba '74 Roger Noriega, ba '82
2005	Susan Hattan, ba '73 Richetta Manager, ba '75
2006	Maj. Gen. Tod Bunting, ba '81 James Payne, ba '62 Kristin Rinne, ba '76
2007	R. Clayton Funk, ba '93 C.J. Hamilton, b ed '73 & m ed '84 Larry Jacoby, ba '66
2008	Karla Hedquist, ba '88 John McConnell, bs '60 J. Kirk Romery, bs '56
2009	David Chavez, ba '88 Paul Etzel, bs '71 Marianne Webb, b music '58
2010	Timothy S. Durst, ba '84 Gary Peer, ba '63
2011	Barry F. Feaker, ba '80 Daryl W. Palmer, ba '82
2012	Glenn E. Nierman, b music '72 Robert E. Stephens, bs '74 Carla D. Walker, ba '99

School of Applied Studies

1993	Gary Bayens, ba '90
1994	Charles Lenoir, ba '76
1995	Leo Taylor, ba '75
1996	Ron Thornburgh, ba '85
1997	Kenneth Kerle, ba '52
1998	James McClinton, aa '85 & ba '87
1999	Elaine Duffens, ba '75
2000	Dean Forster, ba '74
2001	Col. Rufus Forrest Jr., as '86
2002	Steven Walker, ba '68
2003	Bart Chavez, ba '82 & jd '85

2004 David Lee, ba '80
2005 David Burlew, ba '80
2006 Richard Barta, ba '86
2007 Paul Morrison, ba '77 & jd '80
2008 Pamela Johnson-Betts, ba '72
2009 Michael Mustain, ba '76
2010 Brandon Kennedy, as '88
2011 Paul R. Silovsky, as '85
2012 Ron W. Marshall, bs '73

School of Business

1993 Steven Kitchen, bba '70
1994 Thomas Puckett, bba '74, & jd '77
1995 Gilbert Viets, bba '65
1996 Tom Davidson, bba '57
1997 Gregory Brenneman, bb '84
1998 Cindy Shields, bba '89
1999 Francis "Gene" Reardon, bba '67
2000 William Greiner, ba '74
2001 Robert Etzel, bba '73
2002 Gail McRorie, bba '79
2003 Mayo Schmidt, bba '80
2004 Ken Calwell, bba '84
2005 Dale Pond, bba '69
2006 Gary Eisenbarth, ba '69
2007 John Runyan, bba '63
2008 Barbara Davison, bba '86
2009 John B. Wood, bba '73, jd '78
2010 Nancy Paul, bba '76
2011 Daniel F. Hutchins, bba '78
2012 Eric R. Slusser, bba '83

School of Law

1992 Kent Smith, jd '66
1994 David Fisher, jd '75
1996 Ed Sondker, ba '69, jd '73
1997 John D. Kemp, jd '74
1998 Thomas Corcoran, Jr., ba '76 & jd '79
1999 Durward "Duke" Dupre, jd '73
2000 Bernard Bianchino, ba '70 and jd '74
2001 Paul Hulse, jd '76
2002 Michael Manning, jd '77
2003 Donald Rupert, jd '76
2004 Sue Jean White, bba '77 & jd '80
2005 Kay McFarland, ba '57 & jd '64
2006 David Fenley, bba '76 & jd '79
2007 Michael J. Manning, jd '69
2008 Richard Hite, jd '53
2009 Paul Hoferer, jd '75
2010 Lynn R. Johnson, jd '70
2011 George A. Barton, jd '77
2012 Bradley E. Haddock, jd '80

School of Nursing

1992 Steven Martin, bsn '79
1993 Michael Brown, bsn '80
1994 Linda Bonnel, bas '80, ba '83
1995 Ginger Breedlove, bsn '78
1996 Toby Turner, bas '82
1997 Penny Marshall-Chura, bsn '81
1998 Lesa Hirschman, bsn '80
1999 Theresa "Terri" Roberts, bsn '78 & jd '82
2000 Mary Wentworth, bsn '85
2001 Dr. Kathryn Hope, bsn '83
2002 Arlene Wahwasuck, bsn '76
2003 Stan Langhofer, bsn '91
2004 Carolyn Middendorf, ba '76
2005 Mari Tietze, bsn '77
2006 Jana Larsen Peters, bsn '95
2007 Brig. Gen. Deborah Rose, bsn '82
2008 Carol Lynch-Perry, bsn '84
2009 Cynthia Hornberger, bsn '78
2010 Warren Stewart, bsn '98
2011 Nialson F. Lee, bsn '76
2012 Carol Wheeler, bsn '83



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