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3RD ANNUAL CU NIGHT WITH THE NASHVILLE PREDATORS APPROACHES



Looking for that perfect gift for the family? Never been to a hockey game before? Now is the time to take advantage of a wonderful offer to CU faculty and staff!

The Cumberland University Alumni Association and the Nashville Predators will host the 3rd Annual "Cumberland University Night with the Nashville Predators" on Saturday, January 9th, 2010 when the Preds take on the Anaheim Ducks at the Sommet Center.

And while the puck drops at 7:00 pm, Cumberland University faculty, staff, and friends in the community are invited to an exclusive, pre-game reception at the Sommet Center scheduled to begin at 5:00 pm. The pre-game reception will include a full din-

ner buffet and a raffle—with prizes slated to include Predators apparel, jerseys, hats, and autographed items provided by the Nashville Predators.

Those who attend the exclusive reception will enter the Sommet Center via the 501 Broadway entrance, located at the corner of Sixth Avenue and Broadway.



Tickets for "Cumberland University Night with the Nashville Predators" are \$35.00 per person, which includes admission to the game, the pre-game reception/dinner, and all taxes and service charges. You save \$7.00 off of the gate rate plus you get to

attend the private, pre-game reception, bringing your total savings to over \$25.00! Fans attending will be seated together in the Sideline Balcony, near Center Ice.

Make plans to attend now as tickets are selling fast to see the red-hot Predators in action!

For more information, please contact:

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More information and ticket order form at:

www.cumberland.edu/alumni/cupreds



FISCAL YEAR 2010 TOTALS THRU 11/30/09

- \$878,785 in cash received and gifts-in-kind
- 671 donors

FISCAL YEAR 2010 PROSPECT ACTIVITY THROUGH 11/30/09

- 229 face-to-face visits
- 69 new solicitations
- 23 special events with the President attracting alumni, friends, corporate and community leaders, and prospects

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DECEMBER

- 17 - Bert Coble Singers Christmas Show and Dinner
- 31 - Last day to make a gift before calendar year-end

JANUARY

- 09 - 3rd Annual CU Night with the Predators

FEBRUARY

- 18 - Coming Home (Basketball)

Stay up-to-date on news and upcoming events:

www.cumberland.edu/alumni

Save the Date:

CU Night at TPAC: *Mamma Mia!*
Thursday, March 4, 2010

CU NIGHT AT TENNESSEE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

The Cumberland University Office of Advancement is excited to announce our first-ever event with the Tennessee Performing Arts Center (TPAC) as the welcome the smash hit musical *Mamma Mia!*

CU Night at TPAC is set to take place on Thursday, March 4, 2010 at 7:30 pm. Those attending are also invited to join us in a private, pre-performance reception set to begin at 6:00 pm which includes finger foods, drinks, and your chance to meet a member of the *Mamma Mia!* cast!

Tickets are \$47.50 per person and are extremely limited. To purchase tickets or for more information, please contact Justin Bradford at 615.547.1253 or jbradford@cumberland.edu.



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FACULTY/STAFF GIVING

It's not too late to join the more than 60 CU employees that have made gifts in support of our students and academic programs.

If you haven't made a gift yet, participation is easy. You can make your gift through payroll deduction or by check or credit card. You can find year-end giving tips and make online gift at



www.cumberland.edu/giving.

Direct your gift to any school, department, or scholarship you prefer or make a gift to the Academic Development Fund to be used to address the University's most urgent needs. Remember...every gift counts!


Contact Advancement at 615.547.1235 for more information.

FALL 2009 PHONATHON A SUCCESS

Our Fall Phonathon was one of the most successful ever! With students representing each school calling alumni & friends, CU received 320 pledges totaling over \$8,000! The hard work of CU students was rewarded by hundreds of alumni & friends who said YES when called. Thank you to those that answered the call!



CU Freshman A.C. Agee making calls during the Fall Phonathon



HAPPY HOLIDAYS
from the Office of Advancement!

*He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself!
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.*

*He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk.
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose!*

*He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, 'ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"*

Twas the Night Before Christmas
- Clement Clark Moore -