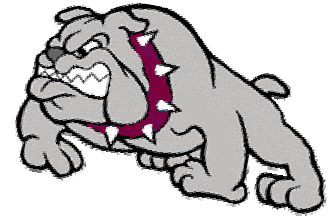


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# ADVANCES



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## HOMECOMING 2008: C WHERE U MADE HISTORY

*Homecoming Weekend '08* officially kicks off on Oct. 3 with the 9<sup>th</sup> Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament at Pine Creek Golf Course in Mt. Juliet. This friendly round of golf, open to everyone, will begin with registration and lunch at 11 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at noon. The cost is \$75 per person or \$300 per four-person team, which includes golf cart, green fees and the pre-tournament lunch. For more information including details about tournament sponsorship opportunities, please contact Justin Bradford, Alumni Relations Officer, at 615.547.1253 or at [jbradford@cumberland.edu](mailto:jbradford@cumberland.edu).

Following the golf tournament, alumni, friends, faculty and staff are invited to a casual, family friendly reception in Cumberland's historic Baird Chapel. Known as "A Taste of Cumberland," this special event will feature glimpses of Cumberland's past, present and future and is intended to serve as an anchor event for this year's Homecoming theme, "C Where U Made History." Scheduled to be held from 6:30 until 8 p.m., the free

reception will feature heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks at individual stations, each of which will highlight a different moment in Cumberland's past, present and future.

Friday's events will conclude with a Spirit Rally for the Bulldog faithful at 8 p.m. on Memorial Lawn. The



rally will feature the CU Cheerleaders, performances by the Phoenix Drum & Bugle Corps and an opportunity to cheer on the 'Dawgs!

On game day, Saturday, Oct. 4, Homecoming festivities will begin at 10 a.m. with the annual Cumberland University Homecoming Parade! Be sure to bring the kids, as there's always plenty of free candy to go around!

Best viewing for the parade will be on the Lebanon City Square or along West Main Street from the Square to South Tarver Avenue.

After the parade, head on over to Lindsey Donnell Stadium at 11 a.m. for a special Homecoming Tailgate Party. Thanks to the Wilson County Sports Council, local restaurants will be on hand to offer free food, and there will be plenty of pre-game activities, including free inflatables for the young Bulldog fans!

Once the tailgate party comes to a close at 1:30 p.m., it will be time for the Cumberland University Bulldogs to take to the field against the Wildcats of Bethel College. Bulldog fans are encouraged to wear their CU maroon to the game to show support for the team.

For more information, please contact Justin Bradford at 615.547.1253 or by email at [jbradford@cumberland.edu](mailto:jbradford@cumberland.edu).

Alumni, friends, faculty and staff are also encouraged to visit the Homecoming 2008 website at

[www.cumberland.edu/homecoming](http://www.cumberland.edu/homecoming) for more details.

**Go Bulldogs!**

## GIFTS & PLEDGES OF SPECIAL INTEREST SINCE JUNE 1, 2008:

- \$101,331 in restricted and endowed scholarship support
- \$96,892 in operating support
- \$69,484 in support of Athletic programs
- \$40,488 in Campaign facilities (*Café, Fine Arts Expansion, Nursing/Science Facility*)

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### SEPTEMBER

14 - 2nd Annual *Hats Off to Women*

### OCTOBER

3 - 9th Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament

*A Taste of Cumberland Reception*

CU Spirit Rally

4 - Homecoming Tailgating  
Reunions  
Football

## SAVE THE DATE:

January 17, 2009—2nd Annual *CU Day with the Nashville Predators*

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

[www.cumberland.edu/alumni](http://www.cumberland.edu/alumni)

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## FACULTY/STAFF GIVING

**Thank you** for the great response to the Faculty/Staff Giving presentation!

We already have 20 new participants this year. Although many of you are participating, there's still room for improvement. **Remember--EVERY gift counts**, no matter the size, so don't hesitate in making your gift today!

Contact Wendy Nadeau, Annual Giving Coordinator, for a pledge form or payroll deduction authorization form:

615.547.1204 or

[wnadeau@cumberland.edu](mailto:wnadeau@cumberland.edu)

[www.cumberland.edu/giving](http://www.cumberland.edu/giving)

## ST. MAARTEN 2009

If you appreciate gourmet food, vibrant nightlife, pristine beaches, and a cosmopolitan atmosphere, St Maarten is for you! Make your reservations today for the Caribbean's most exciting vacation destination!

Cost is \$792 per person (*double occupancy room*) for accommodations at the Sonesta Maho Beach Resort & Casino from June 18-23, 2009. *This excludes meals, airfare and any activities that require and additional fee.*

For additional information visit [www.cumberland.edu/alumni/tour](http://www.cumberland.edu/alumni/tour) or Contact Breanne Kintz, CU Travel Program Coordinator at 615.547.1269 or by email at [bkintz@cumberland.edu](mailto:bkintz@cumberland.edu).

## MAFFETT FELLOWS



L to R: Dr. Pete Peterson, Dr. Harvill C. Eaton, Dr. Garvin S. Maffett, Dr. Brian Kilian and Dr. Russ Cheatham

Congratulations to Drs. Brian Kilian and Russ Cheatham on being selected as the inaugural recipients of the Lalon P. Maffett Fellowship in Faculty Development.

Established in 2007 by Dr. Garvin S. Maffett in honor of his mother, these awards encourage and support academic scholarship and research.

## MEET THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE ADVANCEMENT TEAM

**Camille L. Bone**  
Development Officer -  
Major Gifts

A native of Kingsport, Camille is a graduate of East Tennessee State University.

Prior to joining Cumberland in August 2008, Camille has been in the investment business and has her Series 7 and Insurance licenses. She now will be focusing her time on cultivating and soliciting major gifts as well as planned giving.

Camille spends most of her free time with her husband Doug and her two children Jackson (6) and Walker (4). She lives in Lebanon and is very involved with her church and her son's sport activities.

**Cheryl Bockstruck**  
Development Officer -  
Corp. & Foundation Relations

A native of Illinois and a current Lebanon resident, Cheryl received her Mass Communication degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Prior to joining Cumberland in August 2008, Cheryl spent seven years in fundraising as a Community Director with the March of Dimes Foundation of Middle Tennessee. She now spends her time managing the cultivation and solicitation of all corporate and foundation prospects.

Cheryl spends her free time hiking, walking, biking,

and listening to music. She also has a love for pets and enjoys spending time with her dogs.

**Justin B. Bradford '08**  
Alumni Relations Officer

Originally from Oxford, Michigan, Justin graduated from Cumberland University in May 2008 with a Bachelor of Arts.

Prior to joining the Advancement team, Justin served as the Alumni Relations Intern throughout his senior year. He was also the Student Government President from 2006-08.

Justin now spends his time com-

municating to alumni across the nation and planning great Alumni events such as Homecoming and CU Night with the Predators.

Justin lives in Lebanon and is recently engaged to Melissa Marlow. They will be tying the knot in June 2009 and will have their reception at Cumberland where the two met.



L to R: Camille, Cheryl and Justin