



## President's Update

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**The Renaissance of Knoxville  
College:  
Securing the Next 135 Years**

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Dr. Horace A. Judson

## HIGHLIGHTS

KC Homecoming 2010



Greetings KC Alumni and Friends,

The **Renaissance of Knoxville College** has truly begun. We celebrated the past, witnessed the present with the crowning of Miss KC 2010, engaged students preparing to work at the Pilot Station, inducted 13 distinguished KCeans in the inaugural KC Alumni Hall of Fame and dialogued with Trustees and Alumni about the future.

Thanks to all KC staff and volunteers who worked diligently over the past four months preparing for a festive homecoming celebration; and a special thanks to those who labored more intensely the last few weeks completing the final touches for the campus and each event. Your hard work, planning and attention to detail showed remarkably well making your fellow KCeans proud to return home to Knoxville College.

As we approach Thanksgiving season, remember to keep dear old Knoxville College in your hearts and in your prayers. Our journey together has officially begun. Many of you attended the Alumni Awards Brunch and the President's Brunch where I presented the "State of the College" and the path forward for the next four months as well as the next three years.

In preparation for the accreditation application process and to move the College toward fiscal stability, the Board of Trustees officially approved a three-year, \$10 Million **Renaissance** fundraising



**Knoxville College**  
celebrates and honors  
**Dr. Robert H. & Mrs. Edwina Harvey**

- \* The Inaugural KC Alumni Hall of Fame was named after Dr. Robert H. Harvey
- \* The *Gallery of Distinction* located in McKee Hall was dedicated and named after Dr. Robert H. Harvey
- \* The Board of Trustees approved renaming the Student Center after Dr. Robert H. Harvey

**Other Homecoming Highlights:**



Alumni Registration-Wallace Hall

campaign, which will officially kick-off in January 2011. We are counting on each of you to do your part to ensure a successful campaign and the continuation of KC's legacy of excellence.

As I mentioned in my letter, "The Determining 3000", each of us can support the campaign effortlessly by responding affirmatively to our call for at least 500 KCeans to donate \$100 per month over the next three years using Check-Free. Your support as a Check-free donor will provide a predictable revenue stream in support of accreditation. We have commitments from 100 check-free donors or 20% of our goal. We are counting on those who pledged to participate when passing me "on the yard" to fulfill you pledges; and others who are still deciding.

Our Development staff of volunteers ask you to mail completed Check-Free forms, your leadership gifts of \$5000 or more and all other gifts regardless of size to the College before the semester ends mid-December. To receive a tax-deduction in 2010, all checks must be dated in 2010 and reach the College no later than December 31. (Staff will continue to check the mail box for your donations during the holidays).

By responding affirmatively to the campaign call, KC Alumni, will signal to all, their commitment to keep the light on the hill burning brightly, so generations of students can benefit from the invaluable educational opportunities provided by KC.



Alumni Reception in Wallace Hall  
(Sponsored by Knoxville Alumni Chapter)

Robert Booker (Center)  
Knoxville Alumni Chapter President



Alumni Mixer



Alumni Mixer - Student Center



Homecoming Church Services  
Fourth United Presbyterian Church



On the "Yard"

The Ryunosuke Satoro quote bears repeating because it so poignantly describes the potential of the KC family: "Individually we are one drop; Together we are an ocean."

Let us ensure a successful Renaissance campaign. Wear your Renaissance paraphernalia proudly and boldly; and let your financial support of KC reflect KC's support of you and your families during these vital years.

It was a pleasure to meet many of you for the first time and to see others whom I met during my travels earlier this year. Continue to remain true to dear old KC and have a blessed Thanksgiving Season.

Sincerely,

*Horace A. Judson, Ph.D.*

Horace A. Judson, President

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**THE 10 Million Dollar**  
***Renaissance***  
**of KC Campaign**  
**KICK-OFF**  
**SET FOR JANUARY 15, 2011**



President Judson shares an uplifting moment with KCeans



The President's Brunch



Mrs. Edwina Harvey cuts ribbon to the Robert H. Harvey Knoxville College Alumni Hall of Fame *Gallery of Distinction* located in McKee Hall



Dr. & Mrs. Robert H. Harvey with Co-chair, Ardia Cunningham "Legacy of Academic Excellence" Dinner

President Judson's letter and new campaign donor form are provided for those who did not receive it early October 2010. Plans are being made to "kick-off" the Renaissance Campaign via web-cam.

To ensure the campaign is an overwhelming success, send completed pledge forms and/or donations to the College on or before December 15 for inclusion in the official announcement.

Total funds pledged and collected between July 1, 2010 and January 15, 2011 will be made public to help fuel excitement and support of Knoxville College. Let's show the public how much we care about KC.

**Send your donations or pledge forms today!**

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Dr. Lula Powell and Mr. Alwyn Powell



"We'll live for thee, KC!"



Deltas "on the yard"



KCNAA Alumni Awards Brunch



Chicago Alumni Support Thomas Jarrett, son of the late  
Vernon Jarrett  
at Hall of Fame dinner

To view more homecoming photos, go to the KC Bulldog Unit website.



<http://kcbulldog4ever.ning.com/profile/>

[RussellSellers](#)

Videos and photos compliments of Russell Sellers '74. Thank you.

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**IN MEMORY OF**

**THE POWELL FAMILY DONATES  
\$10,000  
TO KNOXVILLE COLLEGE**

Dr. Lula Powell '52 and her son, Mr. Alwyn Powell, set the stage for the Renaissance of KC Campaign with the announcement of a Leadership Gift of \$10,000 to KC in honor of the late William V. Powell inducted in the Alumni Hall of Fame posthumously. Mr. Alwyn V. Powell who stood in for his Father at Hall of Fame stated, "Dad loved Knoxville College and worked very hard to help his Alma Mater."

Other members of the Powell family stood when Dr. Powell and Alwyn presented the check to the College.

Also, members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority presented \$500 in individual donations to KC in honor of Hall of Fame inductee, Delores D. Willis.

President Judson thanked the Powell family and members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority for their generous donations to KC.



William "Buddy" Blakey, Esquire

KCNAA participants of the Alumni Meeting said a prayer and lit candles in memory of alumni who passed away since Homecoming 2009. Attorney

William "Buddy" Blakey, '66, who passed at the start of Homecoming 2010, was the most recent departure. Read more...

<http://diverseeducation.com/article/14274>

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**Marva Mapson Robinson, '69**

Performs at Hall of Fame dinner and at Homecoming Church Services held at Fourth United Presbyterian Church.

View videos...

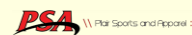
1) Church Services

<http://kcbulldog4ever.ning.com/video/marva-mapson-robinson-69>

2) Hall of Fame

<http://kcbulldog4ever.ning.com/video/marva-mapson-robinson-kc-hall>

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"Let There Be Light"

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