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Gatton Alumni Reunion Weekend

May 19-20, 2023

Welcome!

We are thrilled you decided to join us this weekend for Gatton's Alumni Reunion Weekend 2023. A thriving alumni program has been on the Gatton wish list for many years, and it is now becoming a reality.

Over the past year, we hosted 12 alumni dinners, celebrated dozens of graduations, new jobs, babies, marriages, name changes, and our 1000th Gatton alum. Over the next two days we are excited to host alumni from each graduating class from 2008 to 2022. Thanks for your continued support of Gatton since your graduation and as we work to strengthen our alumni offerings. We value your input as we continue this journey.

I truly hope you find moments of connection and community through this event, both with former classmates and with someone new. Please introduce yourself when you see me this weekend- I can't wait to meet you!

With gratitude,

Ashley

Ashley Taylor
Assistant Director, Alumni Relations and Outreach
The Gatton Academy

Friday, May 19th

- 6:00 pm** **Doors Open for Dinner**
Stingray Grill at Corvette Museum
(350 Corvette Drive)
- Check-In*
Opening by Julia
Dinner (provided; cash bar available)
Bruce Kessler's band performs
Create teams for Scavenger Hunt
- 8:00 pm** **Scavenger Hunt**
Teams of up to 5; one person on your team
needs to use their phone to take photos and
upload to Dropbox after returning to Gatton.
- 9:30 pm** **Scavenger Hunt concludes at Gatton**
(Florence Schneider Hall campus side)
Points tallied in the student lobby
Donuts and games in the Great Hall
Ping pong and jam session in the Den
- 10:00 pm** **Awards Ceremony in the Great Hall**
- 11:00 pm** Close down the building

Saturday, May 20th

- 8:00 am** **Check-In at Mahurin Honors College**
1586 Normal Street; Coffee and Tea available
- 8:30 am** **Career Cluster Sessions - Select the best fit:**
1. Engineering; *HCIC 2007*
2. Business and Law; *HCIC 2001*
3. Education and Social Services; *HCIC 2010*
4. Arts and Culture; *HCIC 2022*
5. Science and Technology; *HCIC 2016*
6. Health and Medicine; *HCIC 2017*
- 9:30 am** **15-minute Break**
Coffee and Tea, Gatton Gear for sale by GAP
- 9:45 am** **Professor Sessions - Select one:**
1. Keith Philips – *In his lab; meet Sam in HCIC Lobby to walk up together*
2. Uta and Claus – *Advanced CPS; HCIC 2001*
3. Walker Rutledge – *Impressionism in Music, Art, and Literature; HCIC 2016*
4. Ekaterina – *Russian; HCIC 2017*
- 10:45 am** **15-minute Break**
Coffee and Tea, Gatton Gear for sale by GAP
- 11:00 am** **Life Era Sessions - Select the best fit:**
1. Maximizing Your Undergrad Experience – *Maria Long; HCIC 2001*
2. Navigating Graduate School – *Ryan Gott; HCIC 2007*
3. Climbing the Ladder (work force) – *Ballard Metcalfe; HCIC 2016*
4. Life Beyond the Ladder (work force)– *Mitchell Michael; HCIC 2017*

- 12:00 pm** **Lunch at Fresh Food Co at DSU (Provided)**
Receive your lunch pass in the HCIC lobby
- 1:30 pm** **Affinity Groups - Select the best fit:**
1. BIPOC; *Gatton 3rd Floor South Common Area*
2. LGBTQIA+; *Gatton Den*
3. Eastern Kentucky; *Gatton Conference Room*
4. Women in STEM; *Gatton Computer Lab*
5. 1st Floor/2nd Floor/3rd Floor/4th Floor; *Gatton Great Hall with Beth*
- 2:45 pm** **Afternoon Sessions - Select one:**
1. Tim Talk *with Tim Gott; Gatton Great Hall*
2. Community Service Opportunity – *Lost River Cave; 2818 Nashville Road*
3. Furthering the Conversation: *Gatton Past, Present, and Future; Gatton Den*
- 4:30 pm** **Free Time**, change for evening activities
- 6:00 pm** **Reunion Dinners:**
2013 - *The Bistro; 1129 College Street*
2018 - *Gerard's Tavern; 935 College Street*
Everyone Else - *WK El Maz; on campus directly next to the Alumni Center*
Everyone is responsible for their own dinner- Gatton staff will meet you at dinner location to check in for reservation
- 7:30 pm** **Alumni Social** – doors open at Eva and Jim Martens Alumni Center (*292 Alumni Avenue*)
- 8:00 pm** Class photos
Desserts, iced tea, lemonade (cash bar available)
- 9:00 pm** Kona Ice
- 11:00 pm** Event Concludes

Session Descriptions

Career Cluster Sessions - Select the best fit:

While we know that everyone's chosen field cannot be perfectly represented in these categories, choose the one that best fits what you do.

1. Engineering
2. Business and Law
3. Education and Social Services
4. Arts and Culture
5. Science and Technology
6. Health and Medicine

Professor Sessions - Select one:

1. Keith Philips – *Entomology and Beetles - In his lab; meet Sam in HCIC Lobby to walk up together*
2. Uta and Claus – *Advanced CPS - If you like a (problem-solving) challenge, come and see us. There will be no grades, no programming, no pressure, just have some fun with an intriguing puzzle.*
3. Walker Rutledge – *Impressionism in Music, Art, and Literature - Lecture and Discussion*
4. Ekaterina Myakshina – *Russian*

Life Era Sessions - Select the best fit:

1. Maximizing Your Undergrad Experience – *Maria Long, 2016 Alum - For alumni who are still in an undergraduate program*
2. Navigating Graduate School – *Ryan Gott, 2013 Alum - For alumni who are currently in graduate school at any level*

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3. Climbing the Ladder (work force) – *Ballard Metcalfe, 2010 Alum - For alumni who are working and pursuing opportunities to grow*
4. Life Beyond the Ladder (work force)– *Mitchell Michael, 2009 Alum - For alumni who are working but would like to focus more on work-life balance, finding joy and contentment where they are, hobbies etc.*

Affinity Groups - Select the best fit:

Affinity Groups focus on the commonalities you may have with other Gatton alumni, spanning across numerous classes.

1. BIPOC (*Black, Indigenous, People of Color*)
2. LGBTQIA+
3. Eastern Kentucky
4. Women in STEM
5. 1st Floor/2nd Floor/3rd Floor/4th Floor - *Don't fit in another affinity group? Meet Beth in the Great Hall!*

Afternoon Sessions - Select one:

1. Tim Talk with Tim Gott, Gatton Great Hall - *for alumni who attended when Tim Gott was Director (Classes of 2008-2014)*
2. Community Service Opportunity – *Lost River Cave, 2818 Nashville Road - Closed toe shoes and long pants are recommended. You may get muddy!*
3. Furthering the Conversation: Gatton Past, Present, and Future, *Gatton Den - Have questions about Gatton today? Want to help brainstorm for the future? Join Lynette and Ashley for a conversation about Gatton moving forward.*

Class Reunions



Class of 2008
15 years



Class of 2013
10 years



Class of 2018
5 years

Update Your Info!

When is the last time you gave Gatton your updated address, education details, or any other information?

Submit it here!



Mt. Victor Revue

Mt. Victor Revue started in 2011, with a slightly different line-up, but has been putting their own particular spin on old rock tunes and their own original music ever since. The one thing that you will notice about the band is that these guys love to make music together, and that shines through each performance. Darius Barati bestowed upon us the following description, which has stuck – “Pound for pound, the funnest band around!”



Joel Whittinghill – fiddle (7-time Kentucky Master Fiddler, including this year)

Bruce Kessler – guitar and vocals (retired WKU Math faculty and department head, currently at Allen County Scottsville High School)

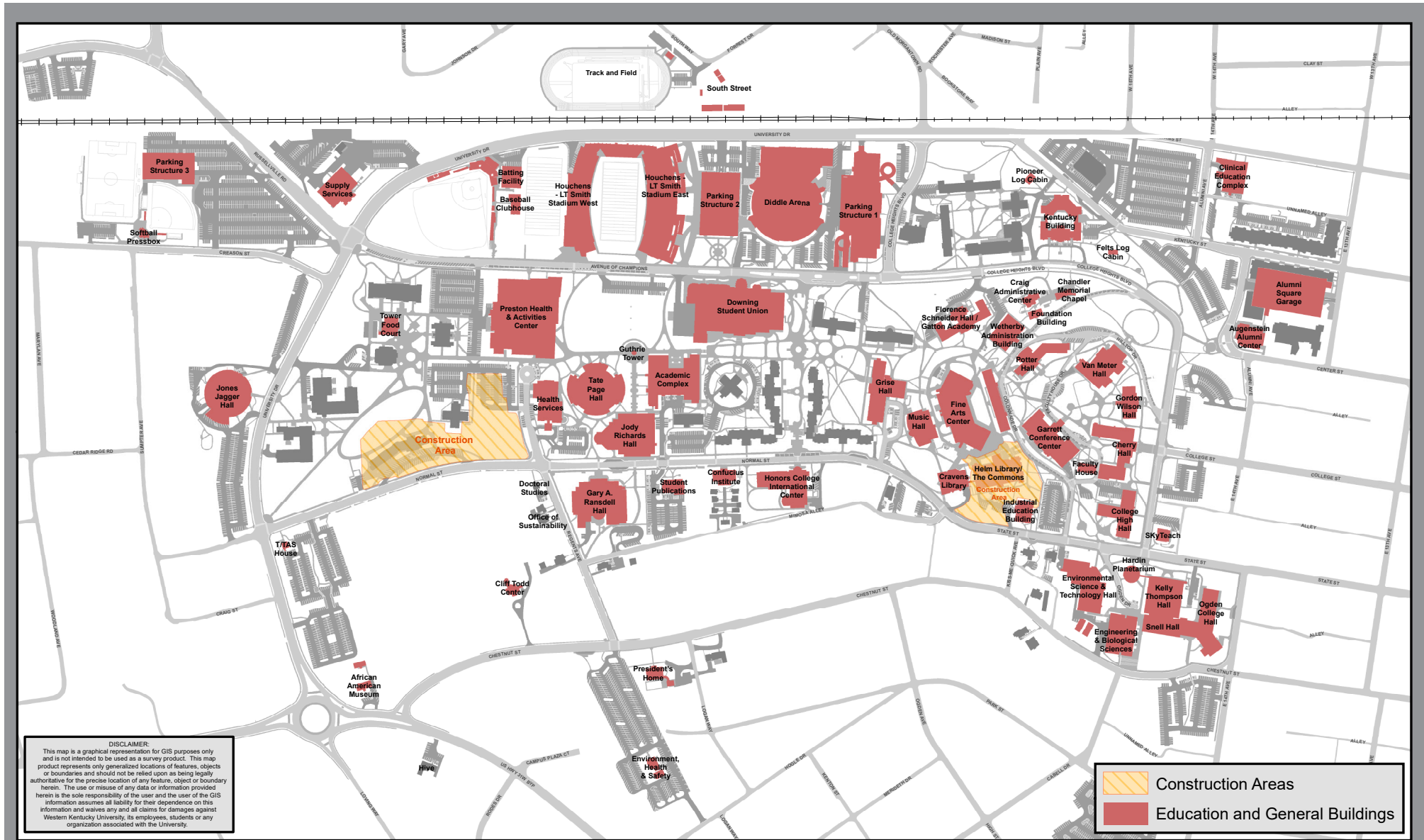
Chris Durbin – banjo and vocals (retired IT at Clark Distributing)

Ernie Small – mandolin and vocals (retired psychologist at LifeSkills and leader of the Ernie Small Blues Band)

Bob Zoellner – accordion and melodica (Barren River State Park, can magically play all musical instruments)


Eddie Mills – bass (retired HR director at the Medical Center).

Campus Map



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