

Robinson Scholar Jordan Cook graduates from UK

Jordan Cook, a Robinson Scholar from Rockcastle County, graduated May 6th from the University of Kentucky with a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics and a minor in business. He is a 2009 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

Robinson Scholars are inducted into the program during high school and complete extensive college preparation. Upon graduation from high school, Robinson Scholars attend UK with a four year scholarship. Each year, the University awards full scholarships to one Robinson Scholar in each of the program's 29-county, eastern Kentucky service region.

During his college career, Cook was a 4-year member of UK's Quarter Scale Tractor team, which won the national championship in 2012, and also served as an intern and camp counselor for Robinson Scholar summer camps. He is a member of the ninth class of Robinson Scholars to graduate from UK.

"We are very proud of Jordan, who has been a cam-

pus and program leader as a Robinson Scholar," said Jeff Spradling, Robinson director. "He has been a role model for the many students in our high school and college programs. Jordan is going to be missed by all of the staff and students, but we are very excited to see him take the next step on his career path."

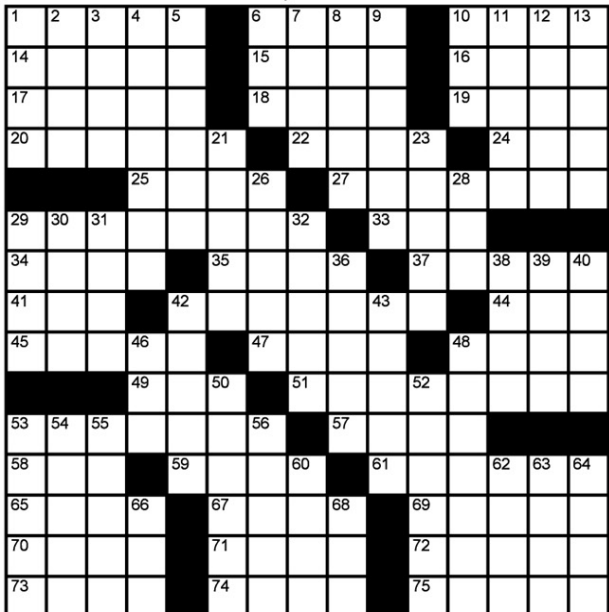
The Robinson Scholars Program is now in its 16th year at the University of Kentucky. It serves first generation, college-bound students from eastern Kentucky through an innovative college preparatory program and then follows with a full scholarship to UK, valued at about \$80,000 over four years of college.



Jordan Cook

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ACROSS

1. Breakfast, lunch and dinner
6. Alternative to plastic
10. Beach site
14. Heart chambers
15. German Mrs.
16. Headed for overtime
17. Regarding
18. King or queen
19. Glitch
20. Wildcat for UK
22. Young woman
24. "Roses ___ red ..."
25. Loads from lodes
27. KY county, its seat was named for President James Madison
29. Kentucky county bordered by the Mississippi River
33. Scot's refusal
34. Before long
35. Last call?
37. "Stringbean" Akeman
41. Auction unit
42. Home county of Horse Capital of the World
44. Tokyo, once
45. Chinese administrative region
47. Antivenins
48. Blow the whistle
49. Seek a seat
51. Town where Kentucky's first raw silk was produced
53. Breathitt County's seat
57. Cotton fabric
58. ET carrier
59. History chapters
61. Rocker arm, crowbar, etc.

65. Some pitches
67. Sorghums
69. Adjust, as laces
70. Continental coin
71. Say for sure
72. Kentuckian, former major league baseball catcher
73. Latitude
74. Former Speaker
75. City on the Ruhr

DOWN

1. Hat-tipper's word
2. Sicilian erupter
3. Mars, to the Greeks
4. Kentucky county, home to Cedar Creek Lake
5. Zen enlightenment
6. Freon, e.g.
7. Shrinking Asian sea
8. Kentuckian, country music singer, songwriter
9. Kentuckian, author of "O Ye Jigs and Juleps"
10. T.G.I.F. part
11. A biblical mountain, or an Anderson Co. area
12. Memorize
13. Barely beats
21. Seed coat
23. Garden tool
26. Leaves rolling in the aisles
28. KY teachers' org.
29. Storm precursor
30. Dwarf buffalo
31. Drilling grp.

32. Fencing swords
36. Sharpener
38. Flying formations
39. Like some chatter
40. Chowderhead
42. First president of the Kentucky Federation of Colored Women
43. Indian tongue
46. Bell Co. area, or Noah's boat
48. Kentuckian, member of folk music's Peter, Paul and Mary
50. Kentuckian, Pulitzer Prize winning author
52. Come to light
53. Traditional Derby drink
54. Run ___ of
55. Hooded snake
56. Unsophisticated
60. Seattle ___, 1977 Triple Crown winner
62. Flight data, briefly
63. Kentucky author, Alice Hegan
64. Caught sight of
66. Kind of sauce
68. Food scrap

SOLUTION TO KY584



Executive Director Derek Adams presenting the 2013 Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce Scholarship to Charity Adams.

Charity Adams awarded Chamber scholarship

The Chamber of Commerce held their monthly meeting on May 16th in conjunction with the Kiwanis Club at the Historic Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant. The meeting provided the opportunity for fellowship as well as honoring two students for their academic and community service success.

The Chamber of Commerce presented Rockcastle County High School Senior Charity Adams with the 2013 Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Charity was one of seven applicants for the scholarship.

A committee of five chamber members scored the seven applicants based on the following criteria: twenty points for their transcript, reference letters, ACT, class rank, GPA, and forty points for each of the two essays required. The first essay topic was to name two factors that have a negative impact on community growth and development in Rockcastle County. Name two factors that have a positive impact on community growth and development in Rockcastle County. Please explain each of these factors.

The topic for the second essay was, by now you may have already decided a career goal for yourself. Please explain how you can use this career to better help Rockcastle County in the future.

Charity is the daughter of Scott and Angela Adams of Brodhead. She is actively involved in her church and the National FFA Organization, as well as countless other community service and extracurricular events. Charity has been recognized



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Dean's List

Rockcastle County High School graduate and Transylvania University senior *Cody Kirby* has been named to the Dean's List for the 2013 winter term.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average during the term.

Kirby, a political science major, is the son of Dennis and Leslie Rigsby of Mt. Vernon.

Leigha Marie Nicole McFerron of Mt. Vernon, a student at Union College,

was recently named to the school's spring 2013 dean's list.

The dean's list at Union is comprised of undergraduates who have completed at least 15 hours of graded work with a 3.33 grade point average, no grades of incomplete for the semester and no grades of C or below for the semester.

McFerron was one of 89 students who made the dean's list at Union for the spring 2013 semester.

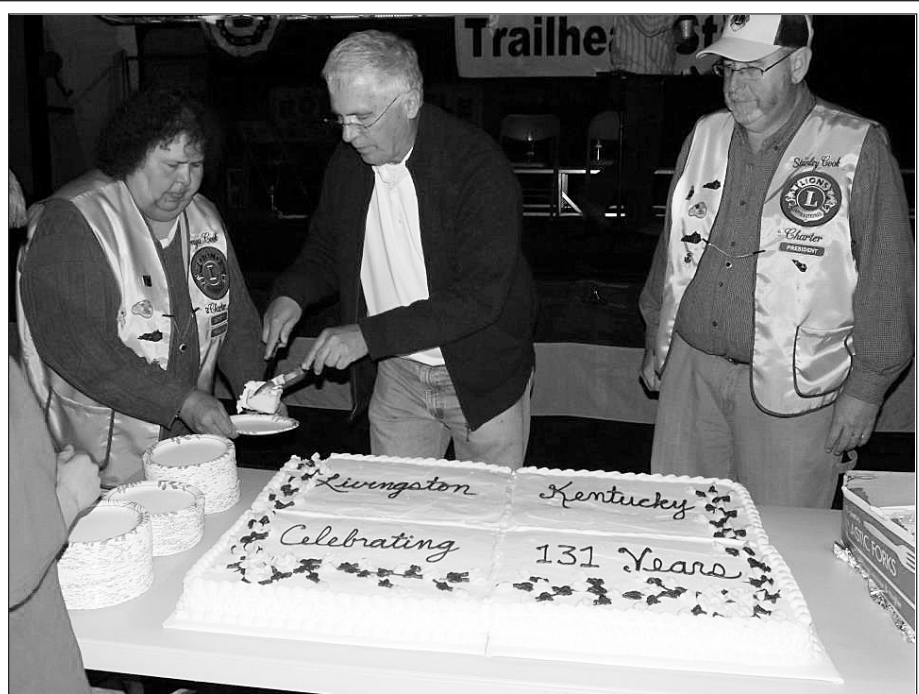
Union College is a four-year liberal arts college related to the United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Leslie Rigsby is proud to announce the graduation of her son, Cody Edward Douglas Kirby from



Transylvania University in Lexington, Kentucky on Saturday, May 25, 2013. Cody graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science. While attending Transylvania University, Cody was an active member of the Student Government Association, Kappa Alpha Order, and also was the Vice President of the Pre-Law Fraternity

Phi Alpha Delta. Cody was recognized for his academic achievement by being on the University's Deans List. After his graduation he will be attending Chase Law School at Northern Kentucky University.



In a recent issue of the *Signal*, we ran a picture of the cutting of a birthday cake in celebration with the Founders Day Trail Town Celebration in Livingston. The cake commemorated 131 years of the town's existence. We were told that it was provided by A Country Pedaler. However, other sponsors included: Main Street Cafe, the Livingston Homecoming Committee and the Livingston Lions Club. In the photo are, from left Lions Club secretary-treasurer Tonya Cook, Lion and County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloffis and Lions President Stanley Cook.

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