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CU CELEBRATES TREES OF THE HALL



The first annual Trees of the Hall on Tuesday, November 30th was a great success. The event, hosted by Cumberland University's Friends of Music & the Arts, benefited underprivileged children who attend the Cumberland Arts Academy. Beautifully decorated Christmas trees were donated and decorated by sponsors and friends across Wilson County. The trees were available for purchase during the live auction. Tree sponsors included Cumberland Realty, Daughters of the American Revolution, Lebanon Chamber, Lebanon Junior Women's Club, Wilson Living Magazine, Gallaher Eye Care & Dr. W.L. Johnson, D.D.S., Mallicoat, Ingram, & McClain MIM Investments, Pryor Dentistry, S.S. Graham, Town & Country Garden Club, and Year-Round Garden Club. Another tree was created and donated by Cumberland University Art Students and Nashville Display with recycled contemporary steel and glass and is pictured above. Entertainment was provided by the

Cumberland Arts Academy Suzuki Violin Players as well as the Cumberland University Choir. Thanks to all the individuals who participated in Trees of the Hall. For those of you who were not able to participate this year we invite you to look forward to and attend next year's Trees of the Hall event.

FISCAL YEAR 2011 THROUGH 11/30/10

- \$752,431.37 in cash, payments, and gifts-in-kind
- \$678,000.00 in new pledges
- 504 donors

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 16th & 17th
Bert Coble Singers Christmas
Dinner Concert

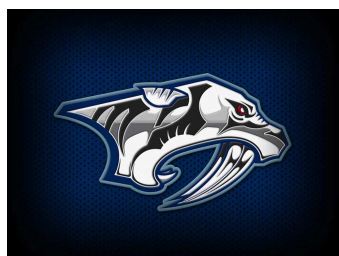
December 31st
Last day to contribute for a 2010
tax deduction

January 15th
Alumni Board applications due
Apply on-line at
www.cumberland.edu/alumni/cuaaapp

February 5th
CU Night with the Predators

February 19th
CU Alumni Basketball Day

Coming This Summer:
CU Rafts the Ocoee and More!



4TH ANNUAL CU NIGHT WITH THE NASHVILLE

Come join Cumberland University alumni and friends as the Nashville Predators take on Central Division rival the Detroit Red Wings on February

5th, 2011. The CU Night with the Predators will include a pre-game reception at 6:00 p.m. with food and drinks. The puck drops at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are only \$40

per person which includes the pre-game reception. Tickets may be purchased in advance by contacting Curry McKeel at 615.770.2328 or cmckeel@nashvillepredators.com. These tickets make a great gift! Grab your tickets today so you can come out and enjoy the fun of Smashville with fellow CU alumni and friends!



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HOW DO YOU END THE YEAR?

As the year comes to a close, many use this time to reflect upon all that has happened in the past year. Cumberland has seen many great things happen over the course of this last year and has even more exciting opportunities in the year to come. During this wonderful season, we hope you are blessed with joyful moments both throughout the holidays as well as in the coming year. All the great things Cumberland has seen happen as well as all the opportunities that are ahead are made possible through the generous support of individuals like you. Every gift makes a difference. This holiday season, please consider giving to the Annual Fund to help the University meet challenges of the future and to take advantage of new opportunities. For more information on how you can help, contact Rebekah George, Annual Giving Coordinator, at 615.547.1204 or rgeorge@cumberland.edu. To make a gift now, please visit us on-line and give through our secure site. Make your tax deductible gifts today! Gifts must be received by December 31, 2010 to receive credit on this year's taxes.

LEADERSHIP WILSON ADDS TO SCHOLARSHIP

Leadership Wilson, a leadership program with participants from all occupations across Wilson County, recently made a \$10,000 gift to add to the Leadership Wilson Lucy Lee Endowed Scholarship. The original Leadership Wilson Scholarship agreement was established in 1997 and was fully endowed by March of 2002. The scholarship name was changed in December 2008 in honor of the leadership program's first director, Lucy Lee. Cumberland University is grateful for the continued support from the Leadership Wilson program and Wilson County professionals as a whole.



The Leadership Wilson Lucy Lee Endowed Scholarship has not yet been awarded for the 2010-2011 academic year and applicants are being sought. The qualifications are financial need, a 3.0 GPA, fulltime or part time student who was a youth leadership graduate, a Leadership Wilson graduate, or has had a relative who has been through Leadership Wilson.



This holiday season give the gift that keeps on giving. Give to the Cumberland University Annual Fund and support student scholarships.

The Grinch thinking about Christmas

And the Grinch, with his Grinch-feet ice cold in the snow, stood puzzling, how could it be so? It came without ribbons. It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes or bags. And he puzzled and puzzled 'till his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before. What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more.

--Dr. Seuss

Happy Holidays from the
Office of Advancement!