

# Local Students Honored at LWU

Lindsey Wilson University recently recognized their standout students for the 2026 Spring Semester, with their President's List and Dean's List recognition.

President's List consists of full-time undergraduate students who have achieved a grade point average of 4.00 and who are in good academic standing for the semester are named to the President's List.

Mary Pitcock, all of Cumberland County, were recognized.

There were eight students from this area recognized with the second honor. The Dean's List consists of the names of those full-time undergraduate students who have achieved a grade point average of 3.50 or

above and who are in good academic standing for the semester.

Jennifer Wolford, Gabrielle Crawford, Catherine Overshiner, Brandon Arms, Rebecca Lucisano, Raelyn Staley, Jackson Williams, Gracie Cash, all of Cumberland County, earned this honor.

Vallie Carver, Jesse LaGrange, Gauge Logan-Key and

Four students from this county were among those named to the first honor. The

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### Leslie Cemetery Help Request

Anyone wishing to make a donation for the 2026 mowing/maintenance fees please send check/funds to: Leslie Cemetery Fund, C/O Patricia Thomas, P.O. Box 37, Burkesville, Ky., 42717 or C/O First & Farmer's Nat'l Bank, P.O. Box 337, Burkesville, Ky. 42717. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

### Farm Helpers

With the costs of fertilizer, diesel fuel, and other inputs continuing to increase, this time of year can also put a lot of financial pressure on many farm families. There are other producers going through similar issues. The Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development (KCARD) is here to help manage during these stressful times—helping develop monthly cash flow projections, analyzing costs, consulting with you over the phone to talk through an issue, etc. The KCARD team has and will continue to work hard, work smart, and work together to serve our clients and all of Kentucky agriculture. [kcard@kcard.info](mailto:kcard@kcard.info) | (859) 550-3972

### Camp Promise

Hospice of Lake Cumberland announced Camp Promise, a special one-day grief camp designed to support children in our community who have experienced the loss of a loved one, free of charge to children and provides a safe, compassionate environment where they can express their feelings, connect with peers who share similar experiences, and begin to navigate their grief journey in a healthy and supportive way. Throughout the day, June 6, campers will participate in meaningful activities, including arts and crafts, memory-making projects, group discussions, and fun recreational opportunities. Each activity is thoughtfully designed to help children honor their loved ones while building coping skills and resilience. Applications for Camp Promise are currently being accepted. Families can download an application from the Hospice of Lake Cumberland website or pick one up at the office. For more information or to register, please contact: Hospice of Lake Cumberland at (606) 679-4389 or through their website: [www.hospicecl.org](http://www.hospicecl.org)

### Looking for Veterans

Cumberland County Quilt Guild is looking for Cumberland County veterans who have not received a patriotic quilt. Please send name, address, phone, email, Branch of Service, Service Dates, how many years they have been a resident of Cumberland County and your contact information. Please mail to: Cumberland County Extension Office, 90 Smiths Grove Road, Burkesville, KY 42717 ATTN: CCQG or email to [cumberlandcoky.edu](mailto:cumberlandcoky.edu).

### VFW Meetings

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5419 meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 6pm at the VFW Post, 2195 Glasgow Rd. All eligible veterans are encouraged to attend. The post also holds a breakfast each first Friday of the month starting at 8am at the Post. All veterans are welcome to come by and enjoy.

### American Legion Meeting

Meetings of the American Legion Post 119 are 5pm, the first Thursday of each month.

### Monthly Tourism Meetings

The Cumberland County Tourism Commission meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Welcome Center, 111 Hill Street in Burkesville, Kentucky. Open to the public.

### Monthly Chamber Meetings

The Burkesville/Cumberland County Chamber of Commerce meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 12 p.m. at the Welcome Center, 111 Hill Street in Burkesville, Kentucky. Open to the public.

### Ind. Dev. Board Meetings

The regularly scheduled meeting for the Burkesville - Cumberland County Industrial Development Authority is scheduled for the last Wednesday of each month at 11:00. The meeting is open to the public and will take place at 111 Hill Street - The Welcome Center.

### County Water District Meetings

The Cumberland County Water District Board of Commissioners will hold their regular scheduled meetings every 2nd and 4th Monday night at 6pm Meetings will be at 133 Lower River Street and are open to the public. For any question please call (270) 864-3133.

### Meals on a Mission

The Burkesville First Christian Church, on North Main, is working with Burkesville Baptist Church to serve free meals the second Friday of every month, starting at 6pm, and will continue the service until all food is distributed. Those planning the service for the community said, "We hope to see you all there."

### AA Burkesville

"If you want to drink it's your business. - If you want to quit it's ours," Burkesville AA Meetings held in Veterans Memorial Community Center, 213 Upper River Street. Fridays 7pm and Sundays 7pm

### Group Meetings

Narcotics Anonymous - Serenity Group meetings are held at Southern Cross Estates, 680 Galilee Rd., Tompkinsville every Thursday at 6pm. Food available at the meetings. Meetings are also held 6pm every Tuesday, Friday & Saturday at the Monroe county medical center, 529 Capp Harlan Rd., Tompkinsville. You can contact Amanda Branham @ 270-308-2881 or Jesse Headrick @ 270-407-1536 if you have any questions.

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**Hidden Treasures with Love**  
**A Rose Without a Thorn**

The plain of Sharon is a fertile region nestled near the Foothills of Mt. Carmel; a place in Israel where the lilies flourish vigorously and where a rose has no thorn. I write with the graduating class of 2026 on my mind. Some may become nurses, doctors, truck drivers, farmers, or teachers. Regardless of your future occupation, please consider the lily in every valley of life and the beautiful rose with no thorn.

Solomon referring to Jesus: **Song 2:1 "I am the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valleys."**  
 Valleys with an "s" is indicating that Jesus is in every valley of life! A rose with no thorn saying to all, "Pick me."  
**Mt 11:28-29 "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls."**  
**1 Tim 4:12 "Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."**

Jesus is seeking young individuals to walk as he walked, to carry the torch of sincerity, and to spread the love and joy of his gospel. Contemplating on the past, I regret all the wasted years of rejecting Jesus Christ, but today I am thankful for part two of my story.

50 years ago, in the graduating class of 1976, I regret not choosing Jesus in my youthful years.  
**Jas 4:14 "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."**

At 12 years old, Jesus found the amazing scribes with his understanding in the temple. At 8 years old, Josiah became the king of a broken kingdom. At 16, he began a nationwide campaign to destroy pagan alters and religious idols, thus restoring the worship of God in Israel. King David, as a little boy, killed the giant in the Valley of Elah, another valley where the lily flourishes and where abides.

A Rose Without a Thorn, this treasure inspired by Jesus Christ with you in mind. Written By Mike Willen with Love!

**JOBE PUBLISHING**  
**AMERICA 250**  
**READER SERVICE PROGRAM**

As America prepares to celebrate its 250th anniversary, Jobe Publishing is launching a reader service program to preserve the stories of local families, businesses and industries across southcentral Kentucky.

The "America 250" project will feature professionally written stories in a keepsake section distributed inside participating newspaper editions before July 4, 2026.

Community Publisher Jeff Jobe said the goal is to document the people, businesses and industries shaping the region today so their stories can be preserved for future generations.

Unlike traditional advertising, the program is built around storytelling and community history.

Newspaper team will write and send proofs.

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