

Former board members honored for service

In September, current members of the UVa-Wise Board hosted a dinner in honor of all the individuals who have served on the College's advisory boards.

The Honorable Glen Williams, a member of the College's first Advisory Committee, and others in attendance were given a commemorative plate featuring the image of Crockett Hall.



Pictured are, front row, Rhonda Perkins '73, the Honorable Glen Williams, Glenda Ewing, Virginia Meador, and Frances Roberson, the widow of former board member Judge James C. Roberson. Back row, Hugh Cline, Pam Collie '93, Matthew Pickering, Leah Kiley Mullins '02, David Cohen, Valeri Colyer '83, Mike Abbott '82, Bob Colyer '57, Sharon Daniels '88, W. Halliburton Greer, Lewey Lee '64, Linda Dishner '71, Brownie Polly, and Hunter Smith, the wife of former board member Carl Smith.

NASCAR comes to UVa-Wise

NASCAR President Mike Helton offered insight on "The Business of NASCAR" during an Oct. 25 visit to UVa-Wise. Helton, a Bristol native, has headed the multi-billion-dollar motorsports industry since 2000.

Rachel and Sarah Helton, Helton's nieces and UVa-Wise student athletes, presented their uncle with a commemorative basketball signed by the members of the Lady Cavaliers basketball team.



Napoleon Hill Day

S. Truett Cathy, the founder and chairman of Chick-fil-A, Inc., delivered the keynote address during the seventh-annual Napoleon Hill Day at UVa-Wise Oct. 25. Cathy thrilled the standing-room-only audience by tossing out miniature versions of Chick-fil-A's signature cows. After his talk, Cathy signed copies of his books Eat Mor Chikin: Inspire More People and It's Better to Build Boys Than Mend Men. Nearly 100 books were sold with Cathy donating the proceeds to the John C. Wylie Library.

Cathy, left, and his cows, pose with Don Green '61, executive director and vice president of the Napoleon Hill Foundation.