

Notable Alumni

Dr. Henry E. Cheaney

1936, Educator and nationally-recognized expert on the history of African Americans in Kentucky

Anna Mac Clarke

1941, Member of Women’s Army Corps during WWII; 1st African American officer of an all-white company

Paul William Lawrence Jones

1898, Educator, historian & athlete; preserved much of what Kentucky State now has in the way of books and documents about the early years of Kentucky State; started some of the 1st football, baseball and track teams at KSU, known as the “Father of Athletics” at Kentucky State.

James L. McCullin

1941, Tuskegee Airman whose plane was lost over Sicily during WWII

Ersa Hines Poston

1942, Member of the U.S. Civil Service Commission; appointed by President Carter and confirmed by the Senate; First Black to hold a position in presidential cabinet

H.C. Russell, Jr.,

Ensign in Coast Guard during WWII; became the third African American commissioned officer in the Coast Guard; later became executive with Pepsi Cola

Winnie A. Scott

1890, Educator and helped establish a hospital for African Americans in Frankfort; member of first graduating class at Kentucky State

Frank Simpson

1942, Educator; high school principal for 21 years and administrator in the Louisville schools

Moneta Sleet, Jr.

1947, Photographer; became the first African American to win the Pulitzer Prize for photography; photo of Coretta Scott King at Martin Luther King, Jr.’s funeral

Effie Waller Smith

ca. 1900, Educator & poet; poet James Still called her “Kentucky’s Emily Dickinson”

Luska Twyman

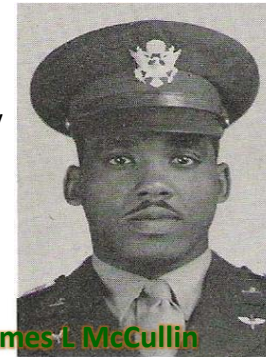
1938, Former mayor of Glasgow, Ky; 1st Black mayor of a Kentucky city

Dr. Harrison Wilson

1950, President of Norfolk State University

Whitney M. Young, Jr.

1941, Civil rights, Executive Director of the National Urban League from 1961-1971



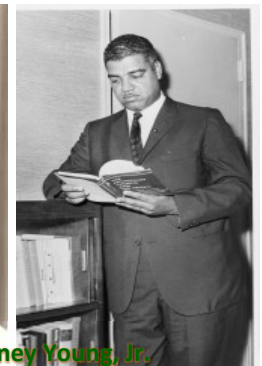
James L. McCullin



Anna MacClarke



Ersa H. Poston



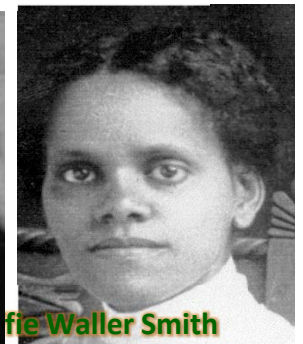
Whitney Young, Jr.



Moneta Sleet, Jr.



Henry Cheaney



Effie Waller Smith

Alumni

State Residency	Total
Alabama	107
Alaska	1
Arizona	34
Arkansas	19
California	121
Colorado	15
Connecticut	5
Delaware	12

State Residency	Total
District of Columbia	39
Florida	269
Georgia	374
Hawaii	1
Idaho	1
Illinois	360
Indiana	422
Iowa	8

State Residency	Total
Kansas	10
Kentucky	5,840
Louisiana	17
Maine	1
Maryland	111
Massachusetts	12
Michigan	463
Minnesota	14

State Residency	Total
Mississippi	50
Missouri	88
Montana	2
Nebraska	11
Nevada	13
New Hampshire	5
New Jersey	55
New Mexico	4
New York	82
North Carolina	99
Ohio	906
Oklahoma	18
Oregon	3
Pennsylvania	52
South Carolina	33
South Dakota	1
Tennessee	200
Texas	172
Utah	3
Vermont	2
Virginia	122
Washington	21
West Virginia	14
Wisconsin	55
Wyoming	1
Other/Unknown	2,003



Total KSU Alumni as of April 17, 2013 = 12,271

Alumni by Class Year

Class	Total
1918	1
1926	1
1931	2
1932	3
1933	3
1934	3
1935	11
1936	5
1937	21
1938	6
1939	18
1940	8
1941	14
1942	16
1943	9
1944	12
1945	18
1946	11
1947	14
1948	19
1949	24
1950	39
1951	38
1952	34

Class	Total
1953	30
1954	32
1955	43
1956	42
1957	40
1958	41
1959	47
1960	56
1961	58
1962	41
1963	58
1964	66
1965	61
1966	52
1967	71
1968	76
1969	98
1970	102
1971	95
1972	120
1973	115
1974	102
1975	123
1976	117

Class	Total
1977	143
1978	110
1979	104
1980	156
1981	179
1982	169
1983	191
1984	174
1985	185
1986	208
1987	186
1988	206
1989	180
1990	186
1991	196
1992	208
1993	253
1994	244
1995	325
1996	165
1997	228
1998	291
1999	194
2000	286

Class	Total
2001	253
2002	272
2003	177
2004	303
2005	255
2006	245
2007	297
2008	272
2009	238
2010	289
2011	330
2012	44
2013	201
2014	370
Unknown	1,942

