

The Community of Tomorrow

Ronald J. Carson

Deputy State Budget Director, Governor's Office for Policy and Management

Ronald J. Carson is a Deputy State Budget Director of the Governor's Office for Policy and Management (GOPM) and in that position has worked with six Governors (Brown - Jones). He also served as a Budget Analyst with GOPM during the Ford and Carroll Administrations. He holds a BA from Centre College, an MA from the University of Kentucky, and an MPA from the University of Southern California. Mr. Carson's professional development includes the Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; Leadership Kentucky; and the Kentucky Chapter, American Society for Public Administration.

Mr. Carson was raised in the city of Louisville and Jefferson County and served with the U.S. Navy as a Lt. (j.g.) Communications Officer. He lives with his wife on a small farm in Franklin County.

Robert W. Adams

Executive Director, Kentucky Housing Corporation

Robert W. Adams holds a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Penn State University and an MBA from the University of Louisville. He has been instructor in economics with the University of Louisville since 1970.

Prior to joining Kentucky housing Corporation (KHC), Bob worked for Citizens Fidelity Bank (currently PNC), in a variety of jobs including controller and lending vice president.

Bob began employment with KHC in 1977 and was appointed executive director in 1993. During his time with KHC, Bob has managed various financial activities, developed bond funding programs, supervised investment portfolios and directed multifamily lending and construction programs. In more recent years, Bob has supervised KHC's single-family and rental programs and directed the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy and HOME studies. Additionally, he has closely worked with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' housing related projects within the state and managed the financial development of Ashwood Place (a congregate care facility in Frankfort). Other corporate responsibilities of Bob's have entailed strategic planning and the creation of new programs, such as assisted living which addresses the needs of special populations.

His professional activities have included active, long-term memberships in the Bank Administration Institute, Planning Executive Institute, Financial Executive Institute and National Council of State Housing Agencies.

He is married to Karen Adams and they have two adult children.

Dr. Michael Price

State Demographer, Center for Urban and Economic Research, University of Louisville

A native of Louisville, Michael Price obtained a Bachelors of Arts in Sociology and Mathematics from the University of Louisville in 1973 and then taught in the city's public and private high schools. After receiving his Masters in Arts in Sociology from University of Louisville in 1977, Price continued his graduate studies at Michigan State University and obtained his Doctorate of Philosophy in Sociology. In 1981, he returned to the University of Louisville where he has served as the Kentucky state demographer. In this role, he is responsible for Kentucky's official population estimates and forecasts. In addition, Price has obtained numerous research grants and is the author of many articles, book chapters, and research reports on issues of migration, economic development, race relations, income inequality, and child well-being. A primary goal in Price's current work is to strengthen the linkages between social science research and state and local policy. He is married to Jan Matthews and they a six-year old son, Price Matthews.

Carol Straus
Center for Business and Economic Research, University of Kentucky

Carol M. Straus is a Senior Research Associate at the Center for Business and Economic Research at the University of Kentucky. She holds bachelors and masters degrees from the University of Kentucky. As part of her work with the Center for Business and Economic Research, she participates in ongoing monitoring and analysis of the economy in Kentucky and its regions. Her areas of research include economic development, human capital, tourism, and poverty. She recently completed a study of the economic impact of the craft industry in Kentucky and was a primary author of the Kentucky Science and Technology Council's recent report, *Creating the High-Performance State*. Her article on regional variations in wealth appeared in the most recent issues of the *Kentucky Journal*.

Her professional activities include serving as a member of the Kentucky Youth Advocate's Kids Count Consortium, the research and development committee of the United Way of the Bluegrass, and the editorial board of the *Kentucky Journal*. In her spare time, she is a Commissioner of Human Rights for Lexington-Fayette County and a church youth group advisor.

Peggy Wallace
Commissioner, Department for Social Services, Cabinet for Human Resources

Peggy Wallace currently serves as Commissioner of the Department for Social Services in the Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources. In her position as Commissioner she is responsible for an agency which has an operating budget of \$260 million and 3,200 employees. Ms. Wallace began her career in human services in 1972 and has held a number of key positions in the Department. Ms. Wallace is a graduate of Union College in Barbourville, Kentucky, and holds a Masters of Science Degree in Social Work from the University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work.

She received the 1992 Distinguished Alumni Award from Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky; the 1993 Distinguished Alumni Awards from Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky; and the 1994 Distinguished Alumni Award from Barbourville High School, Barbourville, Kentucky.

Her memberships include: American Public Welfare Association; National Forum for Black Public Administrators; Alpha Delta Mu National Social Work Honor Society.

Dr. Stephan M. Wilson
Director, Research Center for Families and Children and Associate Professor of Family Studies at UK

Dr. Wilson has lived and worked in many and diverse settings. He served in the U.S. Peace Corps in Kenya and later as a house parent in a home for abused and neglected children. He has worked with a variety of families and children (e.g., Native Americans, Hispanic Americans, Afro Americans, Appalachians, and with inner city and rural poor). Dr. Wilson's research has dealt with youth issues, family stress and wellness, family-of-origin influences on late adolescent relationships and educational and occupational outcomes as well as family-of-origin influences on young adult life satisfaction, dating, marriage, and career decisions and behaviors. His other areas of research have included adolescent sexuality and parent child (particularly adolescent) relations.

Over the last eight years Dr. Wilson has written over 30 publications, taught over 1500 college students in 75 plus classes, given over 3 dozen professional and research presentations at national and international meetings, worked with many local schools, professional and service organizations as well as university, state, and professional boards and committees, has written over 30 proposals, and has won numerous awards for teaching, service, and research.

The Foundation for Progress

Dr. Betty Griffin **Chair, Department of Education, Kentucky State University**

Dr. Griffin, a native of Danville, Kentucky, earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Fisk University, Nashville, and Masters and Doctorate of Education from Oregon State University, Corvallis. She joined the faculty of Oregon State University in 1972 and served as a tenured Associate Professor of Educational Psychology and Director of Education Field Programs. In 1991, she assumed the duties of Chairperson of the Department of Education at Kentucky State University, Frankfort. She also serves as workshop consultant to numerous civil, corporate and religious organizations throughout the Commonwealth and nationally.

Among many awards in recognition of her service, Dr. Griffin has been honored in Who's Who Among Black Americans and as Outstanding Young Woman of America and a Danford Fellow. She serves as a volunteer to the Urban League Task Force on Teen Pregnancy; the Louisville Girl Scouts; Co-Chair of The YMCA Black Achiever Scholarship Committee, Lexington; and The Governor's Scholars Program. She holds active memberships in Eastern Stars, Phi Kappa Phi, Delta Sigma Theta, Soroptomist, Phi Delta Kappa and Links, Inc., and was honored as an Adult Achiever by the YMCA Black Achiever Organization in 1991.

Dr. Ronald G. Eaglin **President, Morehead State University**

Dr. Ronald G. Eaglin became the 12th president of Morehead (KY) State University on July 1, 1992. He previously was chancellor of Coastal Carolina University in Conway, South Carolina. He holds a bachelor's degree in biology and mathematics from Southeast Missouri State University, a master's degree in student personnel administration from Southern Illinois University and a doctoral degree in educational psychology from the University of Utah.

A member of several honorary societies such as Psi Chi and Phi Delta Kappa, Dr. Eaglin also is active in his community. As president of MSU, Dr. Eaglin serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce and the Jesse Stuart Foundation. A member of the Kentucky Council on Higher Education's Conference of Presidents, he was appointed by Brereton C. Jones to the East Kentucky Development Roundtable, an advisory working group to the East Kentucky Office of the Cabinet for Economic Development, and to the Kentucky Appalachian Task Force, which was established to develop a comprehensive plan for the state's Appalachian region. He also is a member of the steering committee of the Central Appalachian Alliance, a partnership of energy and land holding companies with university in Kentucky and Virginia.

He and his wife, Bonnie, have four adult children.

Dr. Ronald D. Eller **Director, Appalachian Center, University of Kentucky**

Originally from southern West Virginia, Ron Eller has spent the last 23 years writing and teaching about the Appalachian region. A descendent of eight generations of families in the southern mountains, Dr. Eller currently serves as Director of the Appalachian Center at the University of Kentucky where he coordinates research and service programs on a wide range of Appalachian policy issues including education, health care, economic development, civic leadership, and the environment. He is in demand as a speaker on Appalachian issues at colleges, conferences, and community forums throughout the nation, and he serves as a frequent consultant to civic organizations and the national media. A former Rockefeller Foundation Scholar, Dr. Eller holds the Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is widely known as a scholar of Appalachian history and the study of rural economic development and social change. He has published more than 30 articles and reports (including the recent report Kentucky's Distressed Communities), but he is most well-known for his award-winning book, Miners, Millhands and Mountaineers: The Industrialization of the Appalachian South. He currently serves as Chairman of the Governor's Kentucky Appalachian Task Force and as a member of the Sustainable Communities Task Force of President Clinton's Council on Sustainable Development.

William H. Hintze, Jr.

Deputy State Budget Director, Governor's Office for Policy and Management

Bill Hintze is a Deputy State Budget Director and Deputy Director of the Governor's Office for Policy and Management (GOPM). He has held that position since 1984, when the former Office for Policy and Management in the Finance and Administration Cabinet was moved by Executive Order to the Governor's Office. GOPM is the Executive budget office and performs policy analysis, problem solving, and legislative reporting, advising the Governor, the Secretary of the Governor's Executive Cabinet, the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet, and the State Budget Director on a wide-ranging issues.

Among his principal responsibilities are capital construction policy, reporting, and liaison to the Legislative Research Commission's Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee. In addition to serving with the Ky. Long-Term Policy Research Center Board, he is a two-term gubernatorial appointee to the Capital Planning Advisory Board, served on the Governor's Quality and Efficiency Commission and is a member of the Privatization Commission. Within GOPM, Bill's special areas of responsibility include: Finance and Administration, Economic Development, Transportation, Tourism, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Justice and Corrections, Military Affairs, and Agriculture.

Bill joined state government with the Kentucky Program Development Office as a State Planner in 1972. In 1973, he joined the staff of the Office for Policy and Management when it was created. At that time, the Office for Policy and Management combined the previous functions of the State Budget Office and the state planning function of the Kentucky Program Development Office. He has worked with six Governors (Ford - Jones). Bill is a native of Davenport, Iowa, and graduated with honors from Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois, with a bachelors' degree in political science. At Augustana he was named as a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He attended the University of Kentucky Graduate School where he also studied political science. He served two years in the U.S. Army (1969-70). He is married, with two sons, and lives in Lexington.

William D. Huston

Secretary, Cabinet for Workforce Development

Secretary Huston is the chief administrator of the Cabinet for Workforce Development, which is responsible for Kentucky's job training, adult education and other workforce related programs. The Cabinet includes the Department for Technical Education, which administers the Kentucky Tech system of state vocational-technical schools; the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation; the Department for Adult Education and Literacy; the Department for the Blind; the Office of Training and Re-employment; the Job Training Coordinating Council, which monitors Jobs Training Partnership Act (JTPA) programs; the State Board of Proprietary Education; the Kentucky Occupational Information Coordinating Committee; and the Governor's Council on Vocational Education. Secretary Huston has spent his entire professional career in technical education, serving as a regional guidance counselor and as school director of the Western Kentucky State Vocational-Technical School before being named Workforce Development Cabinet Secretary by Governor Jones. He holds a BS in sociology and a MS in counseling from Murray State University, and is currently completing a Ph.D. in Workforce Development from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale.

Secretary Huston has served in the United States Coast Guard Reserve for 16 years, including a four-year tour of duty in Vietnam. He holds the rank of Lt. Commander and currently is commanding officer of the Huntington, West Virginia Reserve Unit.

Sherry K. Jelsma

Secretary, Cabinet for Education, Arts, and Humanities

Sherry K. Jelsma, a graduate of the Jefferson County public schools, received her undergraduate degree from Harvard/Radcliffe College and a MA in English from New York University. She has taught in public schools in Maryland, New York, and Kentucky. Beginning in 1982, Ms. Jelsma served three consecutive terms on the Jefferson County School Board, serving as Chair for two years. She is presently serving Kentucky's Governor Brereton C. Jones as Secretary to the Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet and as the Governor's education advisor on both state and national levels.

The Pursuit of Prosperity

David V. Hawpe **Vice President and Editor, *The Courier Journal***

David Hawpe was born in Pikeville into a family that had been in the Appalachian mountains for generations. He moved to Louisville at the age of four and grew up in the South End, attending public schools. He attend the University of Kentucky, graduating in 1965. In 1969 he returned to Kentucky to serve as mountain correspondent for *The Courier Journal*, living in Hazard and covering the health, safety and environmental issues associated with coal mining as well as the government anti-poverty programs of that era, including the newspaper's coverage of the Hyden and Scotia mine disasters. He was a Nieman Fellow at Harvard in the 1974-75 school year. While there he taught a course in Appalachian Studies, the first of a number of Appalachian Studies and Journalism courses he has taught at the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville. After his return, he worked as a copy editor, assistant state editor, city of editor of *The Louisville Times* and, beginning in 1979, managing editor of *The Courier Journal*. He was named editor in 1987.

During his tenure on the newspaper's state desk, staffer Richard Whitt won a Pulitzer Prize for cover of the Beverly Hills Supper Club Fire. As managing editor, Mr. Hawpe sent Joel Brinkley and Jay Mather to the Thai-Cambodia border, where they reported on the refugees from the "Killing Fields" and won a Pulitzer Prize. During Mr. Hawpe's tenure as editor, the newspaper won a Pulitzer for coverage of the Carrollton bus crash.

His chief interest, outside his newspaper, has been fostering diversity in American journalism. For the Associated Press Managing Editors he conceived and conducted the first national survey of minority journalists and their concerns. As a member of the American Society of Newspaper Editors' Minorities Committee for many years, he successfully pushed for open reporting of newspapers' minority hiring records; created a guide for hiring, training and retaining minority journalists; proposed the successful "flying short courses" at historically black colleges; and was responsible for creation of the Rainbow Institute, the first national high school journalism program of its kind for minority students, which now operates at both the University of North Carolina and San Francisco State University. David is married to Linda Shadoin Hawpe and is the father of two sons, Christopher and Jonathan.

Karen Armstrong-Cummings **Deputy Secretary, Cabinet for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection**

Karen Armstrong-Cummings, appointed Deputy Secretary of the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, has worked in environmental and natural resources management since 1972. Armstrong-Cummings worked with the Natural Resources Cabinet from 1978 until 1987, serving as Deputy Commissioner of the Cabinet's Department for Environmental Protection from 1985 until 1987. She handled various programs including NPDES delegation to the state of Kentucky, as well as work in hazardous and solid waste program areas, and surface mining.

A graduate of Mars Hill College in North Carolina, she completed graduate work at Kentucky State University, with additional post-graduate work at Duke University and the University of North Carolina. She has worked with various nongovernmental organizations in community economic development and environmental management, and was formerly Director of the Center for the Environment at the Council of State Governments, working with state environmental programs in the 50 states.

Kenneth A. Current **President, Kentucky World Trade Center**

Mr. Current did the feasibility study for and played a key role in forming the Kentucky World Trade Center in 1988. The Lexington based, state-wide, world trade assistance organization is a member of the World Trade Centers Association, with 260 WTCs all over the world. Prior to his present position, Mr. Current spent 31 years with IBM Corporation in various management positions, including location general manager, director of world-wide distribution and corporate director. Education includes a BS in Industrial Engineering from University of New Mexico and MBA study at San Jose State University. In addition, Mr. Current graduated from IBM's premier executive development school, Sands Point, and received trade specialist certification from American Graduate School of International Management.

Jeffery S. Hall
Executive Director, Ag. Project 2000

Grew up on a family grain and livestock farm in southern Indiana. Graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelors of Science degree in Agriculture. From August of 1984 to November, 1988, served as the Commodity Market Analyst for the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation. From November of 1988 to March, 1994 was the Legislative Assistant for Agriculture in the office of United States Senator Mitch McConnell. Currently, with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture as Extension Associate for Economic Development.

Mr. Kenneth H. Oilschlager, C.E.D.
President, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce

Ken Oilschalger was named president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce in June, 1991. His previous positions included president of the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce; vice president and chief executive officer of the Greater Shreveport (La.) Economic Development Foundation; executive vice president of the Madison County and Greenwood-LeFlore County Chambers and Industrial Development Boards in Mississippi, and senior developer with the Mississippi Department of Economic Development.

While in South Carolina, Ken served as a delegate to the Southeast U.S.-Japan and Southeast U.S.-Korea associations for five years. He also served a two-year term as chairman of the board of Regents of Leadership South Carolina.

During his tenure in Shreveport, the Greater Shreveport Economic Development Foundation was the first recipient of the Arthur D. Little Award for Excellence in Economic Development.

He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Mississippi in 1971 and is a graduate of the Institute for Organizational Management and the National Economic Development Institute.

Ken currently serves as dean of the National Economic Development Institute, is a member of the editorial board of *Economic Development Review*, and a fellow member of the American Economic Development Council.

Darrell R. Gilliam
Kentucky Economic Development Partnership Board

Darrell Gilliam is a native of Whitesburg, Kentucky who has been involved in economic development activities for over 20 years. He graduated from Berea College with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics in 1966; and finished his graduate work in economics at the University of Kentucky in 1969.

He has held a variety of positions in both the public and private sectors. He has served as a Research Economist, a City Manager, Director of Community and Economic Development, and Director of Marketing. His experience includes local, regional, state, and federal governments; research, manufacturing, and architectural/engineering businesses; and a variety of professional associations. He is a past president of the Kentucky Industrial Development Council, and Chairman of the Kentucky Institute for Economic Development.

For five years, he served as Director of Economic Development for Winchester and Clark County, Kentucky. While there, he supervised the operation of the Chamber of Commerce, the Tourism Commission, and Industrial Authority; and had overall responsibility for recruitment of new industry to the community. During his tenure, a 343 acre Industrial Park was developed and 11 new industries with total employment over 800 were recruited to Winchester. For two and one-half years he served as Executive Director of the Floyd County Development Authority. He successfully recruited one new manufacturer that employs approximately 150 people; and was instrumental in the development of a \$6 million harness race track/entertainment facility and a 1,000 seat performing arts theater.

In October of 1992, he was appointed by Governor Brereton C. Jones to the Kentucky Economic Development Partnership Board. He now serves as Chairman of its Strategic Planning Committee. He is also a member of the Central Kentucky Development Roundtable. He currently serves as Executive Director of the Capital Community Economic/Industrial Development Authority in Frankfort, having begun that position September 1, 1994.