THE UNIVERSITY

Vanderbilt, founded 135 years ago by a \$1 million gift by Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, is one of the nation's leading institutions of higher learning, a mid-size, private comprehensive research university that emphasizes undergraduate learning and living experiences.

Since its inception, the university has taken great pride in the quality of education – and the quality of life – its students enjoy. Each of the four undergraduate colleges – College of Arts and Science, School of Engineering, Blair School of Music and Peabody College – attracts students with varying goals and dreams. Whichever school they enroll in, students receive a valuable and versatile education and are an integral part of the University's community of scholars.

Members of the 6,350-member undergraduate student body, including Vanderbilt student-athletes, are outstanding academic

achievers and active participants in Vanderbilt's 350-plus extracurricular organizations. The University attracts students from many ethnic, cultural, socio-economic, geographic and religious backgrounds, and all are encouraged to listen to and learn from one another. The incoming freshman class of 2008 features the greatest diversity in Vanderbilt

history.

At Vanderbilt, professors know their students' names, and take an interest in students' ideas. Recognized globally for their research and scholarship prowess, faculty members believe in the importance of balancing professional pursuits with classroom instruction, and they value their relationships with students. Some of the world's leading scholars teach at Vanderbilt, helping students develop

an academic program that meets individual objec-

tives, and they encourage students to enhance primary areas of study by choosing among hundreds of elective courses, course-related internships, off-campus study and accelerated degree programs.

Through the Honor Code, student-directed service opportunities and campus programs, Vanderbilt students also consider moral and ethical issues and put the many facets of their lives into a personal framework of values.

At Vanderbilt, the big material resources are in place

— beautiful grounds and buildings, well-equipped classrooms
and labs, various options for housing and ample athletic and
recreational facilities. Off campus, undergraduates have all
the urban conveniences offered by one of America's foremost



cities, Nashville. The city, located on the banks of Cumberland River, possesses a rare blend of big-city amenities and small-town charm with a collection of cultural activities unmatched in the region.

Though located within walking distance of downtown activities, the quality of Vanderbilt life is reflected in much smaller, less public ways – running into friends while walking on campus, researching papers or grabbing a late-night snack with friends, choosing between a public policy lecture or athletic event, or having dinner at a professor's home.

HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY

With Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt's gift, the university was founded in 1873. It was his hope that building a world-class university in the South would "contribute to strengthening the ties which should exist between all sections of our common country."

Originally affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church South, the campus became independent in 1914. The University's student body has been coeducational since 1875. The original campus, which opened in a single building on 75 acres, expanded to 330 acres in 1979 when Vanderbilt merged with neighboring George Peabody College for Teachers. The student community at Vanderbilt consists of 6,532 undergraduate students and more than 4,000 graduate/professional students. The



THE UNIVERSITY



VANDERBILT STUDENTS & FACULTY

undergraduate enrollment is 52 percent female. Every state and more than 100 foreign countries are represented by the student body.

Vanderbilt classes a favorable student-faculty ratio of 9:1, by far the lowest in the SEC. Average class size hovers under 20 students, with 75% of Vanderbilt's undergraduate courses having less than 25 students.

The university faculty is among the finest in the nation. Nearly 2,500 faculty member serve the undergraduate and postgraduate population.

Vanderbilt offers four undergraduate colleges: the College of Arts and Science featuring 25 degrees; the Peabody College specializing in educational degrees; the School of Engineering; and the Blair School of Music.



TOP 20 UNIVERSITY

Vanderbilt students are getting a top education. Numerous respected publications, such as *U.S. News & World Report*, include Vanderbilt among the top schools in America. The magazine, in its "America's College Rankings 2008" edition, ranked Vanderbilt tied for 19th among national universities – and second among universities in the Southeast. The magazine also listed Peabody College as the nation's second best graduate school of education, the Vanderbilt Law School 15th overall, and the Vanderbilt School of Medicine 16th in the nation. Several national publications regard Vanderbilt's Owen School of Management among the elite graduate business programs.

ACHIEVING STUDENT-ATHLETES

Vanderbilt is renowned for its focus on academic success through commitment, effort and integrity, and the athletic community is no exception. Commodore student-athletes graduate at a higher rate – nearly 90% – than any SEC member and virtually every BCS-affiliated university. Twice in the last decade, the football program has topped the nation with a 100% graduation rate of its senior class. After the 2008 spring semester, the team's collective GPA was at its highest level in more than a decade.



FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS ENJOY RARE COLLEGIATE LIVING EXPERIENCE

This year, Vanderbilt officially opens The Commons, providing first-year students with one of the nation's truly unique and modern on-campus residential communities.

Built on six acres in the southeast quadrant of the Vanderbilt campus, The Commons includes ten residence halls or Houses, spacious study and social areas, and the showpiece Commons Center, a modern dining and activity hub, all located on the Peabody campus.

Vanderbilt officials believe The Commons will provide first-year students a truly special living/learning experience. Bringing scholars, leaders, teachers and learners together to create a vibrant intel-



lectual community is at the heart of The Commons. It will be home to both new students and an extraordinary connection of people, ideas and opportunities that distinguish the Vanderbilt experience.

The Commons Center also features the Eatery, the place to dine with friends and study with classmates. At the Commons Cafe, students, faculty and staff can develop friendships while listening to Vanderbilt and

Nashville musicians.



While all new students to Vander-bilt will reside in The Commons, plans are underway to eventually replace or renovate existing facilities to complete College Halls at Vanderbilt, the university's future residential college system.

NOTABLE ALUMNI



Skip Bayless



Muhammad Yunus





Amy Grant

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT

John Bloom

Creator of "Joe Bob Briggs" Hollywood movie critic

Amy Grant

Award-winning recording artist; Primetime TV series host

Delbert Mann

Oscar-winning director **Daniel Roumain** Composer

Tom Schulman

Oscar-winning screenwriter

Molly Sims

Supermodel, actress Fred Thompson

Movie, TV actor

The late Susan Walton Gray Founder, Project Head Start

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Thomas K. Hearn, Jr. President, Wake Forest

Earl Bruce Heilman

Chancellor, University of Richmond Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C. Former President, Notre Dame

William Troutt President, Rhodes College

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Lamar Alexander

Current U.S. Senator, Tennessee; Former Secretary of Education; Former Governor of Tennessee

James Bacchus

Chairman, Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization

Brian Carlson

U.S. Ambassador to Latvia

Dr. Won Chung

Former Prime Minister, Minister of Education, South Korea

Steve Cohen

U.S. Representative, Tennessee Hon. Frank F. Drowota III Justice, Tenn. Supreme Court Terry Dornbush

Former U.S. Ambassador to The Netherlands

Albert Gore, Jr.

Former Vice President of the United States; Environmental activist

Mickey Kantor

Former U.S. Sec. of Commerce

James Neal

Watergate Counsel

Roy Neel

Former White House Deputy Chief of Staff (Clinton Admin.)

Bill Purcell

Former Mayor, Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County

James Sasser

Former U.S. Senator, Tennessee; Former U.S. ambassador to China Fred Thompson

Former U.S. Senator, Tennessee

AUTHORS

James Patterson

Best-selling suspense novelist The late Robert Penn Warren Three-time Pulitzer Prize winner

MEDIA

Skip Bayless

ESPN commentator

Roy Blount, Jr. Best-selling author

Sam Feist

Senior Executive Producer, CNN Tyler Kepner

Yankees writer, New York Times

Ann. S. Moore

Chairman, CEO, Time Inc. The late Grantland Rice

Legendary sportswriter **Buster Olney**

ESPN senior baseball writer; analyst

Science/Medicine

Dr. Antonio Gotto

Dean, Cornell School of Medicine The late Dr. Norman Shumway Transplant pioneer at Stanford Dr. Mildred Stahlman Neonatology pioneer at Vanderbilt

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Thomas Beasley

Founder, former Chairman/CEO. Corrections Corporation of America The late Monroe J. Carell Jr. Former Chairman, Central Parking Corp **Mark Dalton**

President, Tudor Investments Dr. Thomas Frist Jr.

Chairman, Hospital Corp. of America John R. Hall

Former chairman/CEO. Ashland Oil

John Ingram

President, Ingram Dist. Holdings Mark P. Mays

CEO. Clear Channel Communications **Douglas Parker**

CEO, US Air Group Inc.

H. Ross Perot, Jr.

CEO, Perot Systems Corporation **Catherine Reynolds** Former CEO, EduCap

John W. Rich

Chairman, Delta Coals Joe L. Roby

Chairman Emeritus, Credit Suisse First Boston

Bill Samuels, Jr. President, Maker's Mark

Cal Turner, Jr.

Former CEO/President. **Dollar General Corporation**

Muhammad Yunus

Nobel Peace Prize winner; Economist, Founder of Grameen Bank, Bangladesh

Pedro Alvarez MLB No. 2 pick, Pittsburgh Pirates

Chantelle Anderson

Women's basketball All-American; Member, San Antonio of WNBA **Charles Davis**

Former NBA player; Director, Charles Davis Foundation

Arthur Hancock

Top thoroughbred breeder; Owner of past Kentucky Derby winner Clyde Lee

First-Team All-American; Two-time SEC Player of the Year; NBA veteran **Will Perdue**

ESPN radio commentator: NBA world champion, Chicago **David Price**

MLB No. 1 pick, Tampa Bay Rays **Bobby Reynolds** ATP touring tennis professional

Brandt Snedeker PGA Tour playing member

Ryan Tolbert NCAA track & field champion **Heidi Ueberroth**

Executive V.P., NBA Entertainment **Perry Wallace** SEC's first African-American

scholarship basketball player; Law professor, Washington, D.C.



Molly Sims



Buster Olney



Fred Thompson



Perry Wallace



Al and Tipper Gore



Chantelle Anderson



Jav Cutler and Brandt Snedeker



CHANCELLOR ZEPPOS



Within days of being named chancellor, Nicholas S. Zeppos spent nearly two hours at a Commodore preseason practice receiving a full account of the squad from football head coach Bobby Johnson and reacquainting himself with several of the Vanderbilt players.

The long-time Vanderbilt educator and administrator has been a vocal supporter of the Commodore student athletics program. Zeppos has given his endorsement to an athletics capital improvement plan expected to surpass \$50 million in the coming

years. Several of the upgrades are directed at Johnson's Commodore football program.

Zeppos served in an increasingly prominent role during his ascension to the chancellorship since being hired by Vanderbilt as an assistant professor of law in 1987.

A distinguished legal scholar, teacher and executive, Zeppos served from 2002 to February 2008 as Vanderbilt's chief academic officer, overseeing the university's undergraduate, graduate and professional

education programs and research in liberal arts and sciences, engineering, music, education, business, law, and divinity. As provost and vice chancellor, he chaired Vanderbilt's budgeting and capital planning council, as well as oversaw the dean of students and dean of admissions.

Zeppos has led a number of important initiatives at Vanderbilt, including the planning process for The Commons, a landmark transformation of the first-year experience; the Strategic Academic

Planning Group; innovative efforts in undergraduate admissions and financial aid; and the development of new programs in Jewish studies, law and economics, and genetics, among others. He also has led the university's Shape the Future fund-raising campaign, which exceeded



its \$1.25 billion goal two years ahead of schedule and set a new target of \$1.75 billion by 2010.

Zeppos was recognized with five teaching awards at the law school before serving as an associate dean, associate provost, and provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs. He served as imterim chancellor from August 1, 2007 until March 1, 2008, when he was appointed chancellor.

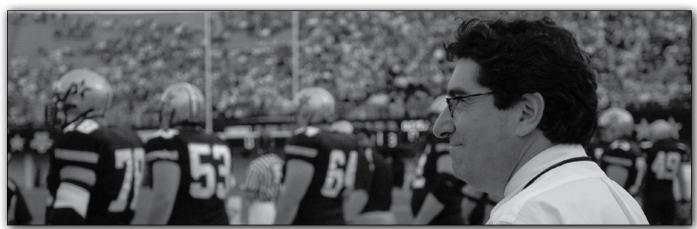
From 1982-1987, Zeppos practiced law in Washington, D.C., at the United States Department of Justice and Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, where he specialized in appellate litigation involving complex regulatory, statutory, and constitutional matters.

Zeppos was born in Milwaukee, Wisc. He is a 1979 magna cum laude graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School where he served as editor in chief of the Wisconsin Law Review and was selected as the outstanding graduate of his class, and a 1976 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University

of Wisconsin where he studied history.

He is married to Lydia Ann Howarth, a graduate of the University of Chicago and Lawrence University, who is a writer and editor. They have two sons, Benjamin and Nicholas.





DAVID WILLIAMS II



When the Commodores take Dudley Field on Saturdays, David Williams II is a keen follower from the sidelines, offering encouraging words and support to Vanderbilt coaches, student-athletes and fans. Off the field, Williams is an influential administrator leading Vanderbilt Student Athletics in a bold new direction.

For the last five years, Williams has directed an initiative to more fully integrate Commodore athletics into the total Vanderbilt student life experience. With the support of former Chancellor Gee, newly appointed

chancellor Nicholas Zeppos, the university's senior management team and Vanderbilt Board of Trust, Williams' efforts as Vice Chancellor for University Affairs and Athletics have been successful in creating opportunity for student-athletes to participate in programs across the Vanderbilt landscape.

Today, Williams' efforts has placed the Vanderbilt program among the nation's most innovative, offering a streamlined organization. Since sweeping changes were initiated in September 2003, Williams has firmly placed his stamp on the program. He has overseen the recruitment and hiring of seven outstanding head coaches. Williams has addressed facility concerns with a five-phase enhancement program expected to approach \$60 million and will affect virtually every Vanderbilt student-athlete by its completion date.

Vanderbilt athletics have blossomed under Williams. Nine sports participated in postseason action last year, just one shy of the school record set in 2006-07. An unprecedented seven Commodore athletes have been selected in the first round of their respective sports in the last three years. Off the field, the student- athletes' collective GPA has reached impressive levels.

Athletics is but a small part of Williams' influential Vanderbilt role. Williams also serves as General Counsel directing a staff of 14 attorneys, Secretary of Vanderbilt and its nationally recognized Medical Center, the

Office of Risk Management, the University's Compliance and Conflict of Interest functions, and the operations of the University's Board of Trust.

Williams' campus participation also includes a tenured full professorship at the School of Law, lecturing on Tax Law, Sports Law and Education Law. He has taught a course on Law and Higher Education at Peabody College, and from time to time, courses in the undergraduate curriculum.

Williams has reached outside of the Vanderbilt community, having served a term helping set national policy regarding collegiate athletics on the NCAA Academics/Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet. He also serves as a member of the NCAA Infraction Appeals Committee.

Williams was named Vice Chancellor, General Counsel and Secretary of Vanderbilt in 2000. His role moved toward administration of Vanderbilt student affairs and athletics in 2002.

Williams came to Vanderbilt after serving in numerous administrative roles at Ohio State University over a 14-year period. When he accepted the Vanderbilt role, Williams was Vice President of Student and Urban/Community Affairs and Professor of Law at Ohio State.

A native of Detroit, Mich., Williams received a Bachelor of Science in Social Science and Master of Arts in Education from Northern Michigan University where he was a member of the track team. He also earned a Master of Business Administration and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Detroit, and an L.L.M. in taxation from New York University. Williams also spent 10 years as a middle school teacher and coach in



Detroit public schools before entering law school.

Williams is active in the Nashville area community, serving as an executive member and director with several organizations. He is treasurer and finance committee chair of the Nashville Symphony Board of Directors, and is past chair of the United Way of Metropolitan Nashville. Some of Williams' other board memberships include the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, Nashville Sports Council, Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame, Nashville Public Televislon, Adventure Science Center, 100 Black Men of Middle Tennessee, the Nashville Rotary and Special Olympics Tennessee.

Williams also supports youth athletic programs in the Nashville community. He has coached youth basketball for the West Nashville Sports League and has served as a timer for the Nashville Aquatic Club.

Professionally, Williams is currently serving his second three-year term as a member of the Nashville branch of the Atlanta Federal Reserve Board. He is an active member of the American Corporate Counsel Association, the National Association of College and University Attorneys and the American Bar Association. He is a member of the Continuing Legal Education committee of both the Nashville Bar Association and the NACUA. As a member of ABA's Section of Business Law, Williams has served as a member of the Corporate Counsel Committee. He held terms on two pres-

tigious legal committees – the ABA Standing Committee on Public Education and the ABA Section on Legal Education and Admissions Standards Review Committee.

Williams also is a member of the American Law Institute, an arbitrator for FINRA, the American Arbitration Association, and a past member of the Harry Phillips Inn of Court. He has served on a number of ABA Accreditation site visits of law schools and has completed a term on the Membership Review Committee of the American Association of Law Schools. Williams has written, lectured and participated in many seminars on topics of tax law, sports law, law and education, and legal history. Williams was recently elected to a three-year term on the board of directors for the National Association for Colleges and University

Attorneys. Nashville Mayor Karl Dean has appointed Williams to the city's new "Green Ribbon" Commission.

Williams has taught at the law schools of the University of Detroit, Capital University, the Ohio State University and Vanderbilt, and directed the Ohio State University Law Program in Oxford, England in 1992 and 1995. He was elected outstanding law professor at both the University of Detroit and Ohio State.

Williams and his wife, Gail, have two school-aged children: Samantha, who is a varsity swimmer and rising freshman at Brown University, and Nicholas, who is an eighth grader at University School of Nashville and competes in swimming, basketball, track and soccer. His wife serves as the Associate Director of Community Relations at Vanderbilt, and is chair of the Metro Transit Authority (MTA) board of directors.



ATHLETC ADMINISTRATORS



LORI ALEXANDER Associate Director of Student Athletics: Women's Basketball/Tennis/ Women's Soccer



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DWAYNE ELLIOTT Director. Student Campus Events



ERIC JONES Manager, Ticket Office



PATRICIA MARETT Associate Vice Chancellor and Chief of Staff/ Division of University Affairs and Athletics



JEFF MILLER General Manager, ISP Sports Properties



LUCIUS OUTLAW Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education; Faculty Athletic Representative



BRIAN REESE Associate Director of Student Athletics: Football/Women's Bowling/ Women's Lacrosse



DIANE SCOTT Executive Assistant, Student Athletics Administration and Compliance



CANDICE STOREY Associate Director of Student Athletics; Senior Woman Administrator



JEFF ULMER **Executive Director** of Development/ National Commodore Club



BROCK WILLIAMS Associate Director of Student Athletics and Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Recreation: Men's Basketball/Golf



ROD WILLIAMSON Director of **External Relations**



ELIZABETH WRIGHT Director of Academic Support

HEAD COACHES



GREG ALLEN Women's Golf



MELANIE BALCOMB Women's Basketball



TIM CORBIN Baseball



RONNIE COVELESKIE Women's Soccer



IAN DUVENHAGE Men's Tennis



D'ANDRE HILL Women's Track



STEVE KEITH **Cross Country**



BOBBY JOHNSON Football



GEOFF MACDONALD Women's Tennis



JEREMY ORGAN Women's Swimming



Tom Shaw Men's Golf



KEVIN STALLINGS Men's Basketball



CATHY SWEZEY Women's Lacrosse



JOHN WILLIAMSON Women's Bowling

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Marketing



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Molly Malone Assistant Athletic Trainer



Max-Maurice Martin Academic Counselor



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Eric Vaughter Assistant Coach, Women's Soccer



Steve Walsh Assistant Manager, ISP Sports



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Kerry Wilbar Assistant Athletic Trainer

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