

# Kentucky People

## LOUISVILLE Marriott Grand Opening

Marriott International photo



Leaders from around Kentucky participate in the April 15 ribbon-cutting for the new Marriott hotel in downtown Louisville. From left: U.S. Rep. Anne Northup; Bruce White, chairman and CEO of White Lodging Corp.; Secretary of Commerce Jim Host; Steve Poe; J.W. Marriott, Jr., chairman and CEO of Marriott International; General Manager Jon Peck; Mayor Jerry Abramson; Dean White, chairman of the board and CEO of White Lodging Corp.

## LOUISVILLE Limestone's Pork Cookoff



Marlin Kaplan, of Cleveland's One Walnut restaurant, joined Jim Gerhardt, of Louisville's Limestone Restaurant, for a little friendly competition during the National Pork Producer's Celebrity Chef Reunion in Chicago in March. Kaplan served as a celebrated chef for the National Pork Board in 2004. Kaplan spent years as a top chef at Louisville's Seelbach Hilton Hotel.

## RICHMOND National City Business Scholars Program

Courtesy EKU



Harry Richart (center), president of National City Bank-Lexington/Central Kentucky, visited Eastern Kentucky University in April to announce the National City Business Scholars Program. With him are EKU president Joanne Glasser (left) and Bob Rogow, dean of the College of Business and Technology.

## LEXINGTON Spindletop Hall Inaugural Grand Gala



Neil Sailer photo

University of Kentucky President Lee Todd (second from right) and Spindletop President Don Frazier (background) present commemorative prints at the April Inaugural Grand Gala to Ed Manion, Jr., Mildred Manion and Kathryn Halder, the grandchildren of Pansy Yount. Yount was the original owner of Spindletop Hall.

## Photo Correction

A photo outline in April's Kentucky People section incorrectly identified some of the guests present at the March grand opening of Belcan Corp.'s Engineering and Design Center in Lexington. From left to right, those appearing were: Ralph G. Anderson, founder and chairman, Belcan Corporation; Julian Beard, economic development director, LFUCG; Mark F. Miller, vice president, research and engineering, Sikorsky; C. Phillip Combs, president and CEO, Belcan; Gov. Ernie Fletcher; University of Kentucky President Lee T. Todd, Jr.; Chuck Mix, general manager, Belcan Lexington Aerospace Design Center; Luther Deaton, chairman, Commerce Lexington; Marvin E. (Gene) Strong, secretary, Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development; Eric Dunnigan, Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development; Mark Nys, business manager, Belcan aerospace division.