**UKATH For Sat. Sept. 30 UK vs. Eastern Michigan**

**With Tim Walsh and Susan Mustian**

**Carl Nathe:** THANKS CHRIS!

**Tim Walsh:** Positions like this, at places like this, don’t come open very often. I’m very impressed with what President Capilouto and his team are doing on campus and for the commonwealth, and I really wanted to be a part of it.

**Carl Nathe:** THAT’S TIM WALSH, WHO IN LATE AUGUST OFFICIALLY BECAME THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT. SPENDING NEARLY 28 YEARS WORKING IN ALUMNI AFFAIRS AT TWO OTHER SEC SCHOOLS, MISSISSIPPI AND FLORIDA, WALSH KNOWS TODAY’S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HAS TO ENGAGE ITS AUDIENCE IN NEW WAYS.

**Tim Walsh:** We’re no longer the party planners. We don’t just go to sporting events. We are implementing a model of engaging our students from the time they come to campus for orientation before their freshman year, for the rest of their lives.

**Carl Nathe:** UK ALUM, AND NORTHERN KENTUCKY RESIDENT SUSAN MUSTIAN, IS THE UK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEER PRESIDENT FOR THE 2017-18.

**Susan Mustian**: For me, I always say I had two families. The one that raised me and the University of Kentucky family.

**Carl Nathe:** AFTER GRADUATING FROM UK, MUSTIAN AND HER HUSBAND AND FELLOW UK ALUM’S JOB TOOK THE COUPLE TO ASIA AND SUSAN FOUNDED A UK ALUM CLUB IN HONG KONG.

**Susan Mustian:** When you live away from family and friends, when you live away from the state of Kentucky and Big Blue Nation, stronger link exists.

**Carl Nathe:** MUSTIAN IS THRILLED TO BE ABLE TO GIVE BACK TO UK BY SERVING THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

**Susan Mustian:** I know what this university gave me. It gave me lifelong relationships. It gave me skills. It gave me way more than the degree. It gave me character. It just gave me a lot more.

**Carl Nathe:** THIS COMING WEEK MARKS HOMECOMING 2017 AT UK, WITH ALL KINDS OF SPECIAL EVENTS INCLUDING A CELEBRATION OF THE GOLDEN WILDCAT CLASS OF 1967.

**Susan Mustian:** As much as some of this campus has changed, much of it has stayed the same. And the part that stayed the same are the people and the memories remain the same. And it’s just a very special environment. And to attend a game, a football game here, it’s just an exciting, highly spirited event. If you’re on the fence and you’re thinking about doing it, you won’t regret it. You might be surprised that you’re planning again for next year.

**Carl Nathe:** FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF HOMECOMING EVENTS, VISIT UKALUMNI.NET/HOMECOMING. KICKOFF NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 7 IS 7:30 VS. MISSOURI. AT UKY.EDU, FIND OUR UKNOW NEWS PAGE AND OUR SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS TO ENGAGE WITH US ON TWITTER, FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM. SEEING BLUE, I’M CARL NATHE WITH UK AT THE HALF.

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