**UKATH, OCT. 28 - TENNESSEE AT UK FOOTBALL
FEATURING PROFESSOR NANCY SCHOENBERG, DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE, UK COLLEGE OF MEDICINE – “FAITH MOVES MOUNTAINS”**

**CARL NATHE:** THANKS, CHRIS!

**Nancy Schoenberg:** This is a state with marvelous resources human and otherwise. But, it’s also a state that suffers from a huge number of challenges; among them, my area of interest, which is health.

**CARL NATHE:** THAT’S NANCY SCHOENBERG, MARION PEARSALL PROFESSOR

OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.

**Nancy Schoenberg:** Unfortunately, we have some of the highest rates of the leading causes of death in the United States. Cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, nutritional disorders, respiratory disease…all sorts of challenges.

**CARL NATHE:** PROFESSOR SCHOENBERG, WHO WAS HONORED AT KROGER FIELD TONIGHT, CAME TO UK JUST OVER 20 YEARS AGO TO JOIN THE MULTIFACITED DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORIAL SCIENCE.

**Nancy Schoenberg:** It has sociologists, anthropologists, psychologists, social workers…people doing all sorts of different work all focused on health behavior.

**CARL NATHE:** NATIONALLY RENOWED FOR HER ONGOING “FAITH MOVES MOUNTAINS,” RESEARCH PROJECT, SCHOENBERG BEGAN BY TACKELING THE HIGH RATES OF CERVICAL CANCER IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

**Nancy Schoenberg:** Where I work, in Eastern Kentucky and Appalachia, there’s a long tradition of community involvement, and community engagement, and community participation in the betterment of local people.

**CARL NATHE:** SCHOENBERG’S LATEST RANT IS AIMED AT COMMUNITY TO CLINIC NAVIGATION TO IMPORVE DIABTITES OUTCOMES. SHE AND HER TEAM ENGAGE LOCAL CHURCHES, COMMUNITY CENTERS, AND TALENTED \_\_\_\_ PEOPLE IN THEIR WORK.

**Nancy Schoenberg:** The strengths of social ties are another asset and just the love that people have for their home places.

**CARL NATHE:** WHAT MOTIVATES THE ENERGETIC SCHOENBERG TO BE SO COMMITTED TO THE CAUSE?

**Nancy Schoenberg:** I wanteveryone to have that opportunity to live productive lives with happy families and whatever they want for themselves.

**CARL NATHE:** MARRIED FOR 28 YEARS TO MARK SWANSON, A FACULTY MEMBER IN UK’S COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SCHOENBERG IS TEAMING UP WITH HER HUSBAND ON ANOTHER PROJECT DESIGNED TO TEACH CHILDREN TO EAT A HEALTHY DIET. SCHOENBERG, ON THE COLLABORITVE SPIRIT SO EVIDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.

**Nancy Schoenberg:** This is a phenomenal place to do research because you have 16 colleges across the campus that are all united in one location. The team science approach is how, most people now, are doing science.

**CARL NATHE:** VISIT UKY.EDU. THERE YOU CAN FIND OUR UKNOW NEWS PAGE AS WELL AS HOW TO ENGAGE WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA VIA TWITTER, FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM. SEEING BLUE, I’M CARL NATHE WITH UK AT THE HALF.