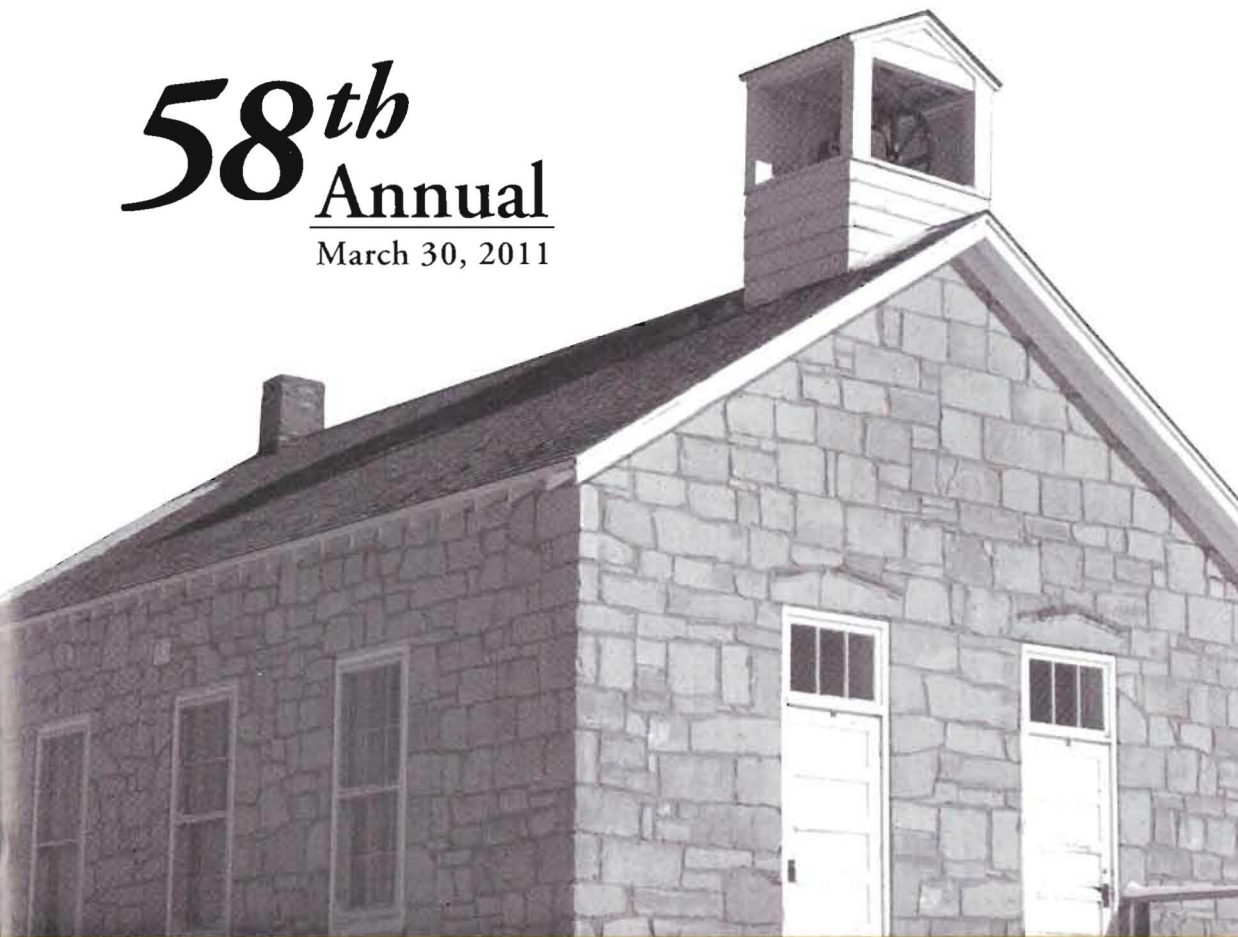


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March 30, 2011



Kansas Master Teacher Award  
EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY™



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# 2011 Master Teacher Schedule

## March 30, 2011

- 10:00 a.m.                      Tour of the National Teachers Hall of Fame  
Meet in Visser Hall, Room 212, Emporia State University
- 11:00 a.m.                      “Memories of Yesteryear” – One Room Schoolhouse  
Presenter: Dr. Scott Waters
- 12:00 noon                      President’s Luncheon – President’s home, 1522 Highland  
Hosts: Provost Tes Mehring and Dr. Peggy Lane
- 2:30-3:45 p.m.                Seminar – “Master Teachers: Leaving a Legacy of Learning”  
Jones Conference Center, Room 330, Visser Hall  
ESU Coordinators: Dr. Sue Peterson, Education  
Dr. Kenneth Weaver, Associate Dean
- 6:00 p.m.                      Master Teacher Award Dinner and Program – The Granada Theatre  
807 Commercial Street, Emporia, KS  
Toastmaster: Rob Davis, 2007 Kansas Master Teacher

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## Bank of America Master Teacher Award

Emporia State University established the Kansas Master Teacher awards in 1954. The awards are presented annually to teachers who have served the profession long and well and who also typify the outstanding qualities of earnest and conscientious teachers.

The university's Administrative Council originally developed the Kansas Master Teacher Award program in the early 1950s. Dr. Everett Rich, former chair of the English department, was the driving force behind the program.

The program was first discussed in 1952. Because of the illness and subsequent death of President David L. MacFarlane in 1953, nothing was done to establish the program until the following year. In 1954, with the support of Dr. Don Davis, the chair of the division of education, and the approval of the new president, John E. King, the first awards were made.

In the early days of the program, numerous faculty members and others connected with the college were involved in establishing policies and procedures. Dr. Davis added "Kansas" to the name. Rich suggested "distinguished," but that word was changed to "master." Ray Cremer, business manager, promoted a monetary award for the recipients, but Dr. King believed that watches were more appropriate, so watches were awarded. C.O. Wright, executive secretary of the Kansas State Teachers Association, suggested that local teacher associations or similar educational groups make the nominations. Dr. Rich coordinated publicity for the awards across the state.

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The Kansas Master Teacher Award program expresses appreciation for the generosity of Bank of America. Since 1980, this Emporia bank has pledged over \$100,000 to permanently endow the Kansas Master Teacher Awards. Bank of America and its senior officer, Carol Patterson, are committed to assisting Emporia State University in its efforts to excel.

Each year, local teacher associations and school faculties nominate candidates for the awards. In January, a committee representing educational organizations from across Kansas selects the winners.

The 2011 selection committee included Lorie Cook-Benjamin, Kansas Association of Colleges of Teacher Education; Belle Grimsley, Kansas Association of Retired School Personnel; Blake West, Kansas–National Education Association; Lynette Olson, Kansas–American Association of University Women; Yvette Toubia, Kappa Delta Pi (student representative); and Scott Irwin, 2010 Kansas Master Teacher.

A committee of Emporia State University faculty and administrators coordinates local arrangements. The committee includes: Phil Bennett, Lucie Eusey, Donna Breshears, Beth Dobler, Jenny Harder, Sue Peterson, Scott Waters, Sarah McKernan and Lori Mann, chairperson.

Information concerning the Kansas Master Teacher Award program is available on The Teachers College web site. Go to [www.emporia.edu/teach/](http://www.emporia.edu/teach/) and click on Kansas Master Teacher.

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# The William A. Black Kansas Master Teacher Endowed Chair



In 1984, the Black family of Broken Bow, Oklahoma, established an endowed chair for Kansas Master Teachers. Each year, this permanently endowed fund provides a stipend for two Kansas Master Teachers to spend part of a semester at Emporia State University.

The master teachers selected teach classes and work with students who plan careers in education. The endowed chair provides a valuable experience for Emporia State students and a meaningful opportunity for the master teachers.

The William A. Black Kansas Master Teacher Endowed Chair was established by Marea Belfield Black to honor the Black family's lifelong dedication to public education. The endowed chair is named for her husband, Dr. William Albert Black.

The late Dr. Black (pictured above) was born November 25, 1897, in Green County, Missouri. He received his bachelor's degree in 1926 and his master's degree in 1934 from Emporia State University. He received his PhD in philosophy, education, and psychology from the University of Colorado. Black was nationally known for establishing junior colleges and for his work in school finance and curricula.

During his career, he served as president of the Pueblo (CO) Junior College, director of junior colleges and curriculum for the state of Washington, and as the head of the department of education and philosophy at Pittsburg State University. In 1962, while at Pittsburg State, he received the Kansas Master Teacher Award.

Black married Marea Belfield on November 7, 1920. The Black's son, William Vincent Black, was born March 31, 1922, and the family moved to Broken Bow, Oklahoma on March 1, 1973. Dr. Black died on October 12, 1983. Emporia State University is deeply grateful to the Black family for this generous contribution.





**Sonda J. Copeland**  
**Art Teacher**  
**Manhattan High School**  
**USD 383 – Manhattan/Ogden**

It is no secret that today's students see life differently than their classroom predecessors of just 20 years ago. Art education, with its increasing exploration of digital creation and manipulation techniques, has pushed instructors like Sonda Copeland to step outside their comfort zones and work with materials new and unknown.

Sonda teaches art to ninth through twelfth grade students at USD 383's Manhattan High School.

"Yes, I have a love of age-old media and want to teach my students skills in painting, ceramics, stained glass and sculpture," Copeland writes. But she encourages students to "purposely collide the skill of their hands with the knowledge and imagination of their minds using whatever media is available to them."

Former students say that Sonda makes assignments more than a project to be completed, turned in and forgotten about. "We wrote about what we liked and didn't like about our work, which taught us that we, as artists, were never really done with our pieces; there was always some way to improve upon our skills," explains one.

While Sonda works to make sure her students see their art as a part of the larger world, she also helps her teaching colleagues integrate more art in their classes. "She has a wealth of knowledge not only about the subject she teaches but also the children she works with," writes a new teacher who finished her student teaching under Sonda's mentoring.

"Her love for the subject and the students she teaches is apparent in every lesson she creates and teaches," the teacher concludes.

Accomplished in a variety of artistic media, The Kansas Art Educators Association named Sonda its 2007 Overall Outstanding Art Educator in Kansas.

Sonda Copeland earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Fort Hays State University. She holds a Master of Science degree and English as a Second Language endorsement from Kansas State University. Sonda earned National Board Certification in 2004.



**Teresa Disberger**  
**Math Teacher**  
**Council Grove Middle School**  
**USD 417 – Morris County**

She's lovingly—and respectfully—known as “Miss D,” both by former students and their parents. Teresa Disberger has earned her place in the hearts of Council Grove students by sharing her personal concern for them and relaying an attitude of trust during the 23 years she has taught in the Morris County school district.

“When students return to visit the school, the first stop for most is Teresa’s room,” writes a colleague. “A few years ago, the eighth grade class selected ‘Miss D’ to be the speaker at their promotion. What a tribute!” the colleague exclaims.

Those choices her students have made—such as returning to visit her classroom—are the rewards Teresa reaps for her emphasis on teaching students to think for themselves.

“Technology has given students the ability to look up solutions to problems, but what a student requires is the ability to reason if that solution makes sense,” Teresa writes. “I have strived to ask ‘why’ or ‘why not’ questions, hoping that with

students having to explain and think about the why or why not, the reasoning will come.”

A seventh and eighth grade mathematics teacher since 1996, her inspiration for students to overcome their initial fear of math makes her a favorite among Council Grove parents.

“Teresa was able to turn a light bulb on for my daughter that made everything bright when it came to math and understanding that asking for help was not a fault, but a way to learn,” writes one mother.

“When that light bulb goes on for one of my students, I feel that thrill of learning, the reason I went into education,” says Teresa, herself a product of the Council Grove school system.

Teresa Disberger earned her Bachelor of Science in Education degree from Emporia State University. She has additional graduate hours from Friends University, Baker University, the University of Denver, Kansas State University and ESU.





**Martha Hadsall**  
**Third Grade Teacher**  
**Harper Elementary School**  
**USD 36 – Anthony/Harper**

Although nearly 40 years of teaching may have tempered the idealism of a college sophomore formulating her educational philosophy for a class assignment, the years have only served to mold, change and challenge Martha Hadsall's determination.

Hadsall, a third grade teacher in USD 361's Harper Elementary School, sees education as "...an opportunity for each student to learn, develop and progress toward their academic, personal, physical and emotional potential."

"At the end of each school year, I believe I have instilled a sense of wonder about the world, a desire to learn, an interest in history, an appreciation of art, a fascination with numbers, the excitement of self-expression through speaking or writing, and the joy of reading in each third grade student."

A pretty tall order, wouldn't you say? But Hadsall, a 2007 finalist for Kansas Teacher of the Year, more than delivers on her assessment. Listen to the words of Josh Anderson, 2007 Kansas Teacher of the Year:

"To hear Martha talk about her classroom and the children she teaches is to listen to a master class on teaching and learning. Woven into her stories and tales of projects and playgrounds are all the values and philosophies that she has spent her entire career perfecting, chief among which is a common-sense practicality that can only come from a lifetime of teaching," Anderson says.

One colleague Martha mentored as a student teacher suggested she should write a "How to Be a Remarkable Teacher" book. "She holds the minds of young children close to her heart. She is what makes kids love to go to school," the colleague writes.

Martha Hadsall earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Oklahoma State University. Her master's degree is from Northwestern Oklahoma State University, and she earned reading specialist certification from Wichita State University.



**Rick Hildebrand**  
**K – 12 Art Teacher**  
**Linn Public Schools**  
**USD 223 – Barnes/Hanover/Linn**

“Embrace teaching as an opportunity to inspire and empower.”

Those powerful words form the first sentence of Rick Hildebrand’s educational philosophy. Here are a few more:

“I encourage students to challenge existing boundaries by teaching them to make the familiar different and question how they have come to know what they believe to be true about their world. This helps students see boundaries, whether personal or social, as constructed and affords them an opportunity to challenge and move beyond them.”

For Rick, who has taught kindergarten through 12th grade art at USD 223’s Linn school system for the past 24 years, the words ring especially and poignantly true after a 2003 auto accident in which he was involved.

“What makes Mr. Hildebrand unique is that he is a quadriplegic,” says Michael D. Savage, Linn Public Schools principal. “But, as I am fond of saying, a person does not teach with his arms and legs—a true educator teaches with their heart!” Savage continues.

“Yes, Rick loves art, but he loves his students even

more. When I hear what his students have to say about Mr. Hildebrand, it is obvious they love him also,” writes a colleague.

Rick’s achievements earned him a Peter John Loux Award in 2009. The award recognizes three Kansans who have demonstrated exceptional desire and dedication in overcoming disabilities. He is also a 1997 winner in the Kansas Artist Postcard Series, sponsored by the Association of Community Arts Agencies of Kansas.

“In my view, teaching is not about instructing or imparting information to students as if their minds were waiting to be filled with my knowledge,” Rick writes. “Rather, teaching is igniting learning, empowering students to take responsibility for their learning, inspiring courage to grow intellectually, cultivating curiosity, providing opportunities for developing relationships, clarifying values, uplifting the spirit and igniting action.”

Rick Hildebrand earned two Bachelor of Science degrees, one in art and another in psychology, from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He also earned a master’s degree from SWOSU.



**Nancy Pence**  
**Social Studies Teacher**  
**Blue Valley North High School**  
**USD 229 – Overland Park**

“She is the heart of Blue Valley North High School.”

Words from one of her former students aptly describe the compassion, dedication and achievement Nancy Pence has demonstrated as a teacher of Advanced Placement government and sociology classes at BVN for the past ten years.

Letters of support accompanying Nancy’s Kansas Master Teacher nomination are overflowing with praise for her devotion to not only the teaching profession, but also for her belief in diversity and tolerance.

“As a teacher, I can make a difference in overcoming the forces of prejudice,” Nancy writes. She serves on USD 229’s Diversity Committee and constantly works at cultivating student learning whether in her classroom, as a sponsor of numerous activities, or presenting on behalf of the Diversity Committee.

Colleagues and students applaud her passionate

approach to the area of civic responsibility and her constant challenge to students to get involved in the political process. “Ms. Pence has been the single greatest influence in helping me work to achieve my goals, find internships, and begin my career in politics,” writes one former student.

A personal goal of Nancy’s is to involve more students in BVN’s Advanced Placement program. “I balance the rigor of AP with a message that offers a chance for students to risk academic challenge,” she says.

Evidence of her devotion to the teaching profession comes in her efforts to start a future teachers group among Blue Valley students. “It is evident that Nancy loves what she does and has committed herself to improving her own teaching skills as well as those of others,” a colleague writes.

Nancy Pence earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Illinois State University. She holds a master’s degree from Baker University.



**Janice K. Romeiser**  
**Special Education Instructional Coach and**  
**Teachers College Resource Center Director**  
**Flint Hills Special Education Cooperative**  
**and Emporia State University**

In Janice Romeiser's world, emphasizing the importance of reading starts at a very early age. Newborn, in fact.

A co-founder of the local Read to Your Bunny literacy project, Janice visits new parents and delivers copies of the Rosemary Wells book by the same name. Now in its fourth year in Emporia, books, information and bunnies have been delivered to nearly 1,600 babies and their parents.

The activity is one example of Janice's commitment to inspiring students, teachers, staff and parents to learn something new daily.

Beginning her teaching career in 1966 in an elementary classroom, Janice continued a daily challenge to spark her students' interest in learning. "I was lucky to collaborate with fellow teachers in a new approach for learners, commonly called 'Inclusion' at the time," Janice relates. That involvement spurred new learning experiences and a chance to share ideas and practices at local, state and national presentations.

Through 29 and 1/2 years of teaching at Neosho Rapids, Janice worked with many students with

challenges, all within her regular education classroom. Janice's teaching interests evolved into the arena of special education, prompting her to gain licensure as a K – 12 educator for the learning disabled. It is in that capacity that Janice now finds herself in a highly unusual dual role: 1) Special Education Reading Coach for the Flint Hills Special Education Cooperative, where she works with teachers, students and staff in two Emporia elementary schools; and 2) directing the Teachers College Resource Center/Instructional Materials Center at Emporia State University.

Her work in that second responsibility earns praise from Dr. Ken Weaver, associate dean of The Teachers College at ESU: "Teachers are doing better jobs and preservice teachers are receiving better preparation because of Janice's tireless leadership and efforts," Weaver writes.

A 2002 Kansas Teachers Hall of Fame inductee, Janice Romeiser earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Fort Hays State University, and received her special education certification at Emporia State University.





**Marcia Troutfetter**  
**Physical Education Teacher**  
**Salina South Middle School**  
**USD 305 – Salina Public Schools**

An important part of Marcia Troutfetter’s teaching toolkit has four legs, a wet nose and a tail, and loves to get involved in games with her students. Camry, a service dog, provides an extra spark in Marcia’s physical education classroom at Salina South Middle School.

“I believe in and firmly advocate for the importance of physical education in helping students develop lifelong habits of fitness and healthy behavior,” Marcia declares. “My discussions with students in class have made me painfully aware that their opportunity to exercise and develop good nutritional habits is often being addressed only at school.”

For Marcia, the key to motivating students is helping them experience success—no matter how small. Her educational philosophy is further enriched by teaching special needs students.

“I had no formal training in how to work with these students, yet it didn’t take me long to realize how special these young people are,” she writes,

emphasizing her belief that physical education is an area in which inclusion can enhance the experience of both the special student and the regular student.

A case manager for individuals with disabilities notes Marcia’s positive attitude toward students and her willingness to support students with their individual needs. “She incorporates regular education students into her class and pairs them with students that need more assistance,” the observer writes.

Marcia’s enthusiasm inspires her students to pursue careers in education. “I recently switched my area of study so I can help kids like Mrs. Troutfetter has helped me and many others,” writes one former student.

Marcia Troutfetter earned a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education and K – 12 physical education from Kansas Wesleyan University, which honored her as an inductee in its Athletic Hall of Fame.



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## 2011 Master Teacher Nominees

Steven Appleman

Cherilyn Chiaro

Tami Cook

Sonda Copeland

Teresa Disberger

Rebecca Gliniecki

Rainell Goodale

Martha Hadsall

Cecily Henderson

Rick Hildebrand

Kathy Horan

Nita Jackson

Andrea Janes

Elaine McDaniel

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Marlene McDaniel  
Diane McLean  
Jennifer Meadows  
Thomas Murphy  
Nancy Pence  
Ann Rasmussen Lounsbury  
Donna Rhodes  
Luz Riggs  
Janice Romeiser  
Roxanna Staats  
Susan Stauch  
Kate Thompson  
Marcia Troutfetter

# Past Master Teachers

## 1954

Laura M. Beichley, Ulysses  
Harry H. Brown, Peabody  
Lucy Headrick, Winfield  
Ira Laidig, Oberlin  
Edirh Ellen Means, Princeton  
Violet Randolph, Archison  
Grace E. Stewart, Salina

## 1955

Redicia Engholm, Topeka  
Edna Mason Golladay, Wichita  
Gaye Iden, Arkansas City  
Gussie Mootz, Dodge City  
Elsie Olson, Marysville  
M. F. Srark, Hiawatha  
Dr. John Twente, Lawrence, KU

## 1956

Florence K. Belding, Iola  
Dr. Jane M. Carroll, Pittsburg, PSU  
Clifford H. Drescher, McPherson  
John E. Humphreys, Ashland  
Mamie D. Mellinger, Emporia  
Katie Puls, Attica  
Audrey Smirh, Goodland

## 1957

Teresa McDonald Coffey, Axtell  
Dr. Maud Ellsworth, Lawrence, KU  
Una Funk, Council Grove  
Mildred P. Parker, Hutchinson  
Dr. Clyde U. Phillips, Hays, FHSU  
Ruth Flory Sexton, Howard  
Katherine A. Tucker, Topeka

## 1958

Mildred Cunniniham, Parsons  
Myrril Houck, El Dorado  
Julian A. Johnson, Buhler  
Edward D. Kroesch, Hoisington  
Dr. Minnie M. Miller, Emporia, ESU  
Elsie N. Parrish, Concordia  
Maude Thompson, Marion

## 1959

Henrietta Courtwright,  
Arkansas City  
Nettie May Davis, Winchester  
Paul R. Dick, Oakley  
Ethlyn Hamlin, Fort Scott  
Robert H. Pool, Larned  
D. Ruth Thompson, Sterling  
Jane Townsend, Girard

## 1960

Eula Bridger, Kansas City  
Mary Louise Gritten, Bird City  
Lena Carl, Holcomb  
Owen E. Hodgson, Salina  
Opal Jayne Kennedy, Lawrence  
Pauline Shockley, Wellington  
Blanch Smith, Pittsburg  
\*C. O. Wright, Topeka, KSTA

## 1961

Reba Anderson, Hutchinson  
George D. Caldwell, Iola  
Lydia Haag, Dodge City  
Larry Ling, Liberal  
Dorothy McPherson, Coffeyville  
Jane E. Roether, Junction City  
Ruth Socolofsky, Manhattan

## 1962

Dr. William A. Black, Pittsburg, PSU  
Eunice McGill, Sterling College  
Nellie McGuinn, Kansas City  
Owen R. McNeil, Peabody  
Ella C. Shearer, Beloit  
Marie Therkelsen, Independence  
William D. Wolfe, Lawrence

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*1963*

May Gruver, Augusta  
Alta Hendrickson, Oakley  
Walter M. Ostenberg, Salina  
Pearl Petetie, Kinsley  
Phebe Scott, Derby  
Martha Steele, Goodland  
Charles E. Strange, Wichita

*1964*

Dan Foster, LaCrosse  
Mary Hunholz, Manhattan  
Erdman Johnson, Turner  
Loma Mack, Madison  
Bernadine Sitts, Garden City  
Lillie Elizabeth Studt, Glasco  
Dewey E. Wolgast, Marysville  
\*Ruth Stout Wright, Topeka

*1965*

Rebecca Bloodworth, Kansas City  
Bryce H. Glecker, Dodge City  
Mabel Lacey, Gorham  
Hazel Lee Simmons, Lawrence  
Floyd C. Smith, Iola  
Dorothy Vaughn, Neodesha  
Ethel Yantis, Howard

*1966*

Eva M. Chalfant, El Dorado  
Louis A. Coppoc, Belpre  
Helen Glaser, Coffeyville  
Evelyn Harper, Atchison  
Maurice Little, Goodland  
Ione Ramey, Olathe  
Wesley E. Simpson, Salina

*1967*

Dr. J. W. Breukelman, Emporia, ESU  
Lois Hogue, Pratt  
Dr. Perva M. Hughes, Pittsburg, PSU  
Winifred Jennings, Shawnee  
Jean Jones, Topeka  
Florence Miller, Iola  
Cecil E. Smith, Pittsburg  
\*Adel F. Throckmorton,  
Wichita, State Supt.

*1968*

Arley A. Bryant, Concordia  
Lottie Carver, Mulvane  
Alice Ham, Hutchinson  
Hazel Miller, Emporia  
Irma Minden, Paola  
Gladys Peterson, Lindsborg  
Doris Stith, Bonner Springs

*1969*

Kelso Deer, Hoisington  
Marguerite Hackney, Iola  
Joe W. Ostenberg, McPherson  
Theodore Palmquist, Turner  
Maxine Sebelius, Northern Valley  
Joy Wigginton, El Dorado  
Lonnie Wood, Independence  
\*Dr. Alex Daughtry, Emporia, ESU

*1970*

Ralph Dennis, Olathe  
John England, Pittsburg  
Gladys Kaump, Dodge City  
Thomas Kelley, Hutchinson  
Lois Patton, Great Bend  
Albert Riedel, Hays  
Mary Ellen Sissman, Eureka

*1971*

Dr. Kenneth Anderson, Lawrence, KU  
Earl Bevan, Pittsburg  
Helen Case, El Dorado  
Carl Clinesmith, Fort Scott  
Herman Grundy, Kansas City  
Betty Jackson, Colby  
Margaret Jagger, Minneapolis  
\*F. L. Schlagle, Kansas City

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*1972*

Joseph L. Bournonville, Pittsburg  
Robert Burnert, Colby  
Gerald Goacher, Topeka  
Carl A. James, Emporia  
Catherine Johannsen, Kansas City  
Dr. Margaret Parker, Pittsburg, PSU  
Leona Velen, Manhattan  
\*F. Royd Herr, Topeka,  
Stare Depr. of Education

*1973*

Mildred Barber, Concordia  
Dr. Elton W. Cline, Pittsburg, PSU  
Marie Hieger, El Dorado  
Anna Hurty, Hutchinson  
Rachel Leist, Fort Scott  
Allen L. Unruh, Ottawa  
Marjorie Vieux, Atwood

*1974*

Wanda Franzen, Emporia  
Arlene Garrett, Hugoton  
Ruben Grose, Hutchinson  
Louis Hayward, Eureka  
Clyde Johnson, Leavenworth  
Esther Overman, Columbus  
Norris Sayre, Ensign

*1975*

Vernon Hastert, Ulysses  
J. Paul Jewell, Kansas City  
Betty Dutton, Alta Vista  
Iram Teichgraeber, Chapman  
Marion Klemma, Salina  
Ernest Nelson, Pittsburg  
Rozella Swisher, Kansas City

*1976*

Charlotte Doyle, Manhattan  
Harry Hart, Emporia  
Glennis Lindsey, Hutchinson  
Frances Raines, Winfield  
Dr. Richard Roahen, Emporia, ESU  
Darlene Theno, Basehor  
Eleanor White, Dodge City  
\*Dr. James A. McCain, Manhattan,  
President, KSU

*1977*

Jean Curl, Kansas City  
Fred Deyoe, Dodge City  
Joan Hanna, Winfield  
Shirley Longfellow, El Dorado  
Martha McReynolds, Burlington  
Gene Russell, Galena  
Dan Tewell, Pittsburg  
\*Dr. William Edwards, Emporia, ESU

*1978*

Dennis L. Ary, Topeka  
Erma Lang Dow, Eureka  
Harold Hardy, Pittsburg  
Dr. Robert R. Noble, Pittsburg, PSU  
Milton Senti, Pratt  
Patricia J. Teel, Columbus  
Eugene Wiltfong, Norton  
\*Dr. A. Truman Hayes, Emporia, ESU

*1979*

Gerald E. Barkley, Galena  
Wendell Hodges, Anthony  
Eleanor Kee, Coffeyville  
Clifton McWaid, Kansas City  
Loren E. Riblett Sr., Wamego  
Cynthia Schrader, Alta Vista  
William Warner, Manhattan  
\*Dr. Everett Rich, Emporia, ESU

*1980*

Harold Balzer, Buhler  
Raymond Goering, Salina  
Lucille Luckey, Dodge City  
Mary Remington, Pittsburg  
Patricia Samuelson Bonds, Emporia  
James R. Smith, Olathe  
Paul Willis, Topeka



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### 1981

Mary Chase, Andover  
Mary Lou Davis, Dodge City  
Marguerite Flick, Winfield  
Don Miller, Fort Scott  
Deloris Jean Osger, Eureka  
Chester Peckover, Buhler  
Byron Smith, Anthony

### 1982

Dorothy Arensman, Dodge City  
Frances Kohrs, Fort Scott  
Bill Saunders, Garden City  
Marjory Pease Sharp, Pittsburg  
Patricia Tippin, Manhattan  
Kenneth Trickle, Jr., Salina  
Elizabeth Voorhees, Emporia

### 1983

Catherine Ann Brown, Emporia  
Elaine Fowler Bryant, Pittsburg  
Betty Holderread, Newton  
Lois McLure, Kingman  
Barry L. Schartz, Kingman  
Sally Shipley, Kansas City, Mo.  
Doris Velen, Manhattan

### 1984

Robert Coffman, Chase  
Frances Lou Disney, Great Bend  
Stephen R. Germes, Dodge City  
Thomas Hedges, Pittsburg  
Don L. Mason, Kingman  
• Dottie McCrossen, Ottawa  
• Joan Spiker, Manhattan  
\*Dr. John Visser, Emporia  
President, ESU

### 1985

Bob Anderson, Manhattan  
Ken Carothers, Wellington  
Thomas Fowler, Emporia  
Charlotte McDonald, Olathe  
• Lana Scrimsher Oleen, Manhattan  
Barbara Shinkle, Pratt  
Sharon Willis, McPherson  
\*Dr. John E. King, Carbondale, IL,  
President, ESU

### 1986

Jill Burk, Manhattan  
Richard G. Dawson, Kansas City  
Frank B. Evans, Dodge City  
Dr. Jim Gill, Stilwell  
Harry Heckethorn, McPherson  
Sally Six Hersh, Lawrence  
Helen Owens, Derby  
\*Dr. Fred Markowitz, Emporia, ESU

### 1987

Roger D. Brannan, Manhattan  
Jackie Engel, McPherson  
Dr. Nick Henry, Pittsburg, PSU  
Dr. Eloise Beth Lynch, Salina  
• Marie Peterson, Oakley  
• Joyce Rucker, Pratt  
Dr. Sandra J. Terril, Salina  
\*Dr. John Webb, Emporia, ESU

### 1988

• Carol S. Adams, Manhattan  
Donald G. Buhler, Pratt  
Robert Hottman, Anthony  
Carolyn Clevenger Kuhn, Emporia  
Michael S. Rush, Osawatomie  
Bonnie Weingart, Fort Riley  
Martha Zakrzewski, Hays

### 1989

Tanya Channell, Hays  
Max Ferguson, Medicine Lodge  
Lois Schweitzer Gray, Pratt  
Carolyn Koch, Emporia  
Ada Ligia R. Paquette, Junction City  
• Mary Anne Trickle, Salina  
• Gary Wilkerson, Derby  
\*Dr. Darrell Wood, Emporia, ESU

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*1990*

Dr. Thomas Christie, Lawrence  
• Gretchen Davis, Overland Park  
Dr. E. Sutton Flynt, Pittsburg, PSU  
• James Gardner, El Dorado  
Ralph E. Mock, Council Grove  
Allen K. Scheer, Westmoreland  
Beverliann Wolf, Derby

*1991*

Deena L. Horst, Salina  
Kenneth R. Kennedy, Pratt  
Sherryl L. Longhofer, Topeka  
• Susan F. McKinney, Emporia  
Kenneth R. Stith, Dodge City  
• Valarie S. Tims, Pittsburg  
Helen A. Wagner, El Dorado

*1992*

Beth Bergsten, Junction City  
Ernest L. Brown, Wakeeney  
• Irma Jean Fallon, Manhattan  
Diane Low, Lawrence  
Ethel Marie Peterson, Dodge City  
Alana Kay Sewell, Prarr  
• Joyce Ann Sinn, Fort Scott

*1993*

Mickey L. Bogart, Manhattan  
Carol J. Btandert, Salina  
Mary Alice Gordon, Lawrence  
Kathy Ann Ramsour, Dodge City  
• William M. Scott, Wakeeney  
Alice M. Shaffer, Overland Park  
• Glenda S. Watkins, Paola  
\*Dr. Daryl Berry, Emporia, ESU

*1994*

Norma Bynum West, Dwight  
• Diane Prell, Derby  
Myron E. Schwinn, Manhattan  
• Connie J. Viebrock, Olathe  
Kathryn E. Taylor, Emporia  
Anne Nettleton, Salina  
Garold Robert Billionis, Fort Scott  
\*Dr. Robert Glennen, Emporia  
President, ESU

*1995*

Cathy Colborn, Medicine Lodge  
Joseph P. Glotzbach, Council Grove  
John B. Harclerode, Emporia  
Diana E. Harris, Pratt  
• Patrick R. Lamb, Manhattan  
• Tom Schwartz, Abilene  
Jo Ann Schuette, Wichira

*1996*

Doyle D. Barnes, Manhattan  
Margaret Coggins, Lawrence  
Catherine Ecroyd, Ottawa  
• Jacquelyn Faye Fiest, Dodge City  
• Millie P. Moye, Salina  
Janice Reutter, Medicine Lodge  
Nancy Robohn, Emporia

*1997*

Lisa Artman Bietau, Manhattan  
JoLene Rae Bloom, Seneca  
• Patricia Gnau, Blue Valley  
Mike Harvey, Prarr  
Darla J. Mallein, Emporia  
Renita Ubel, Ottawa  
• Randall J. Warner, Olathe  
\*Dr. Jack D. Skillett, Emporia, ESU

*1998*

Brian "Chip" Anderson, Lawrence  
Janeen Brown, Wakeeney  
Candy Birch, Olathe  
Elizabeth Cronemeyer, Tonganoxie  
• Floyd "Stan" Standridge, Salina  
Shirley Stein, Ulysses  
Carol Strickland, Emporia

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### 1999

- Michelle DiLisio, Chanute
- Mary Machin Hemphill, Manhattan
- Judy Humburg, Andover
- Mary Porterfield, Goodland
- Linda Maxine Stelzer, Pratt
- Phillip Theis, El Dorado
- Curt C. Vajnar, Hays
- \*Dr. Andy Tompkins, Topeka

### 2000

- Kay Parks Bushman Haas, Ottawa
- Tracy Jo Kerth, Overland Park
- Michael R. Schainost, Osawatomic
- Roberta (Robbie) Thomas, Andover
- Robert James Tindel, Pittsburg
- Deborah B. Wertin, Overland Park
- Goldie Wood, Dodge City

### 2001

- Cathy Esquibel, Dodge City
- Jeanne Evans, El Dorado
- Betsy Lavery, Stilwell
- Leona Madden, Hays
- Margaret McClatchey, Overland Park
- Rosemary A. Riordan, Lenexa
- Jane Sak, Overland Park
- \*Jerry Long, Assoc. Dean, ESU

### 2002

- Bev Bertolone, Blue Valley
- Barbara Fowler, Emporia
- Sue Givens, Pratt
- Christine Herald, Manhattan
- Dee A. Moxley, Andover
- Jan Prather, El Dorado
- Alexander Specht, Osawatomic

### 2003

- Tina Buck, Medicine Lodge
- Matt Copeland, Topeka
- Connie Ferree, Emporia
- Connie Healey, Stilwell
- Pamela, Kilgariff, Pratt
- Barbara Tims, Pittsburg
- Carol Woydziak, Dodge City

### 2004

- Mary Elizabeth Baker, Andover
- Luana Birter, Pratt
- Patricia Grzenda, Lawrence
- Nicki Hancock, Olathe
- Greg Mittman, Valley Center
- Devra Patket, Medicine Lodge
- Patricia Weidert, Emporia
- \* William Samuelson, ESU

### 2005

- Mary Van Dyke, Atchinson
- Ken Garwick, Manhattan
- Connie Neneman, Dodge City
- Sandy Hardesty, Topeka
- Kathryn L. Reschke, Olathe
- Kimberly Thomas, Wichita
- Larry Wayland, Overland Park

### 2006

- Jo Ellen Dambro, Emporia
- Karla Ewing, Pratt
- Elaine Bertels-Fasulo, Olathe
- Sherry Hutchcraft, Dodge City
- Vicki O'Neal, Baxter Springs
- Bob Peterson, El Dorado
- Marilyn K. Vaughan, Leawood
- \* Kay Schallenkamp, President, ESU

### 2007

- Rob Davis, Blue Valley
- Robin Dixon, Auburn-Washburn
- Shelley Faerber, Manhattan-Ogden
- Diane Ladenburger, Pratt
- Marilyn McComber, Emporia
- Angela Miller, Junction City
- Elouise Miller, Hays
- \* Tes Mehring, Dean, ESU

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## 2008

Alice Bertels, Auburn-Washburn

Lisa Colwell, Hays

Lori Goodson, Wamego

Rhonda Hassig, Blue Valley

• Deborah Nauwerth, Manhattan-Ogden

• Shannon Ralph, Dodge City

Kenna Reeves, Emporia State University

## 2009

• Kenneth J. Bingman, Blue Valley

Lynne “Christy” Boerner, Wamego

Barbara Duffer Cole, Shawnee Heights

Beverly Steele Furlong, Gardner-Edgerton

Jeline Harclerode, Emporia

Barbara McCalla, Augusta

• Sarah Smith Meadows, Topeka

## 2010

Eleanor Browning, Emporia

• Kathy Doussa, Dodge City

Michael Dunlap, Blue Valley

Lou Ann Getz, Manhattan-Ogden

Sheila Lewis, Shawnee Heights

• Andrea Sayler-Siefkes, St. John/Hudson

Kassie Shook, Lawrence

\*Scott Irwin, Emporia State University

\* Special Award

• Black Endowed Chair Recipient





