



60th
Annual

Kansas
Master
Teacher
Award

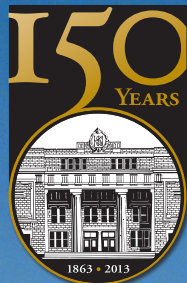
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*Celebrating Kansas
teachers for 60 years!*

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2013 Master Teacher Schedule

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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 **Dean’s Luncheon**
Host: Dr. Ken Weaver

2:30-3:45 p.m. **Seminar – “Celebrating Kansas Teachers for 60 Years”**
Jones Conference Center, Room 330, Visser Hall
ESU Coordinators: Dr. Steve Neill,
Ms. Kenna Reeves

5:15-6:00 p.m. **Social**
Webb Hall Lobby

6:00 p.m. **Master Teacher Award Dinner**
Webb Hall
Toastmaster: Mr. Tyler Curtis, Executive Director,
Emporia State University Alumni Relations

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.

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 2013 selection committee included Karen Godfrey, Kansas National Education Association; Lori Carselowey, United School Administrators of Kansas; Bonnie Tandoc, Kansas–American Association of University Women; Kady Paul, Kappa Delta Pi (Student Representative); Cindy Ehrstein and Sandra Gonsler, 2012 Kansas Master Teachers.

A committee of Emporia State University faculty and administrators coordinates local arrangements. The committee includes: Lendi Bland, Donna Breshears, Tyler Curtis, Lucie Eusey, Gwen Larson, Sarah McKernan, Steve Neill, Scott Waters, Ken Weaver and Lori Mann, Chair.

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

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.

Juliann Bliese

First-Grade Teacher
Ravenwood Elementary School
USD 233 Olathe



The laughter and excitement of first-grade students is as precious to Juliann Bliese today as it was 30 years ago when she began teaching.

“It is my job as a teacher to excite, encourage, guide, challenge, celebrate and question everything along with my students,” said Bliese. “My students continue to teach me what’s important.”

Bliese fills her classroom with activity and often asks herself if she were a child, would she want to be in this classroom.

“My personal teaching style incorporates movement, music, singing, chanting, drama, cooperative learning activities and exploration with lots of questions,” said Bliese. “Nature and the world around us is utilized to involve my students in inquiry.”

During Bliese’s career, her students’ projects have included creating butterfly gardens, planting a summer vegetable garden, using the Internet to talk with astronauts and collecting books for homeless children.

“Julie is one of those rare teachers all parents hope their children will be lucky enough to have at least once in their elementary career,” writes Karen Thompson, school

counselor at Ravenwood Elementary.

Added Tanya Channell, a former principal, “She discovers the strengths in each child and works toward helping them learn through those individual strengths. ... She helps the students gain pride in their own accomplishments, and they continue to develop more and more skills.”

One former student recalls how difficult it was to step into Bliese’s kindergarten classroom.

“Not only was I the quiet little girl who cried when my mother left me, but I was the girl whom Mrs. Bliese carefully coaxed to the reading mat with love and affection.”

Bliese earned a bachelor’s degree in elementary and special education from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, a master’s degree in early childhood handicapped from Fort Hays State University, and is a National Board Certified Teacher working toward a doctoral degree in educational leadership from Baker University.

She has taught in schools in Council Bluff, Iowa; Omaha, Nebraska; and Hays, and Olathe, Kansas.



Kacie Evans

English Language Arts Teacher, Prairie Heights Middle School
Technology Coordinator, Prairie Heights Elementary and
Middle Schools
USD 417 Morris County

I believe that most teachers settle for mediocrity from their students, but a great teacher strives above and beyond by wanting and giving the best for their students. That is exactly what Mrs. Evans does,” wrote a former student of Kacie Evans.

That student is now in college and credits Evans with giving her confidence in herself and encouraging her to pursue goals outside her comfort zone.

For Evans, reaching and inspiring students is simple — “Education is about loving students,” she said. “If you love students, you will do what is right for them to give them the best education possible.”

In Evans’s classroom and school, that best education comes through hands-on lessons to show text structure in writing; organizing fine-arts field trips for the entire school to see stage productions, symphony concerts and art exhibits; sending eighth-graders to high school with a personalized tribute to them during graduation ceremonies; using technology to link the classroom with the outside world; and attending students’ extracurricular activities.

“There are those who have knowledge of subject matter, while others make a personal connection with students,” wrote Cynthia Schrader, principal of Prairie Heights Middle School. “What makes Kacie Evans such a strong educator is that she has both assets.”

One parent, whose daughter and son have both been in Evans’s classroom, appreciates how Evans gets to know each student.

“She truly wants each student to be successful in her classroom,” the parent wrote, “and she is one of those teachers who doesn’t use a cookie cutter style of teaching. She knows about each of her students and what it takes for them to learn; most of the kids don’t even realize that they are learning.”

Evans earned a bachelor’s degree in elementary education with a middle level English endorsement from Kansas State University and a master’s degree in education with a library media specialist major from Fort Hays State University.

Kathleen Bowen

Gifted Education Facilitator
Hillcrest and Sunset Hill Elementary Schools
USD 497 Lawrence



Kathleen Bowen expects excellence from her students. To help them achieve it, she expects the same from herself.

“Excellence. Boldness. Dreams. Gifts I want to give my students,” said Bowen. “If I can inspire them to boldly follow their dreams, if I can impart to them the importance of excellence, if I can help them tap their potential and then give them wings to soar, I will have realized my own dream — to be an awesome teacher!”

Former students, parents and colleagues agree that Bowen has realized her dream.

Wrote one former student, now a college student at Princeton University, “By introducing academic opportunities to me, Ms. Bowen allowed me to explore and cultivate my potential.”

Bowen is known for getting to know her students individually, often attending their extracurricular activities, as parents of one of her students noted.

“Having come to know her over the years, it doesn’t surprise me to see her taking these extra efforts to understand her students’ whole lives and offer encouragement by

just showing up with her gracious manner, beautiful smile, encouraging words and spark in her eye,” said these parents whose two daughters were taught by Bowen.

Bowen uses the “five C’s” in her work with students — curriculum, curiosity, creativity, competitions, and connections. Students’ innovative learning comes through online math programs to allow for individualized acceleration, reading biographies then dressing up as the person and presenting biopoems about them, creating board games to teach and learn about an historical event, traveling on weekends to a math competition and presenting research at a community Project Fair.

Bowen earned a bachelor’s degree in elementary education, a master’s degree in reading, and special competency in gifted education from Eastern Montana College. After retiring from a teaching career in Montana and moving to Kansas, she earned gifted education certification from The University of Kansas and English as a Second Language certification from Kansas State University.



Kelley Norman

Math Instructional Coach
Chase and Robinson Middle Schools
USD 501 Topeka

After two years of teaching middle school math, Kelley Norman took on a new group of students as she now coaches and mentors classroom math teachers.

“Ms. Norman is a great instructional coach because she was a great teacher,” said Teresa L. Songs, principal of Chase Middle School in Topeka.

Throughout her career, which included teaching fourth grade at Williams Science and Fine Arts Elementary Magnet School in Topeka, Norman has created environments that encourage active learning.

“I believe that whoever is doing the most talking and doing is also doing the most learning,” Norman said. “In classrooms, the people engaging in the most ‘doingness’ should be students instead of teachers.”

Norman’s philosophy has made an impact on countless students.

“In Ms. Norman’s classroom there was always an element of competition,” wrote one student, now in high school and a leader in his class. “We played math games that went along with the lessons and the winners got prizes, which made all of us work hard to learn.”

Another student recalled all the extra time Norman was willing to spend to help students. “She took the time out of her day to help me succeed on the things I was struggling with when she could have been grading papers or inputting grades,” wrote the current high school junior.

Norman’s current work mentoring other teachers is paying off for the school district, according to Songs.

“As an Instructional Coach, Ms. Norman’s impact was directly seen,” wrote Songs. “She assisted beginning math teachers with in-the-moment coaching and modeling. ... This exceptional mentoring along with the establishment of Tier II interventions were significant factors in Chase Middle School being one of the few schools to go off of the ‘On Improvement’ state status.”

Norman earned a bachelor’s degree in education and a bachelor of arts degree from Washburn University, and is pursuing a master’s degree in educational administration from Emporia State University.

Michele Ann Palmgren

Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher
Salina South High School
USD 305 Salina



Michele Ann Palmgren spent 15 years teaching chemistry at Salina South High School until her work with at-risk teens moved her to request a transfer to the Family and Consumer Science (FACS) program.

In 2004, Palmgren said, she began volunteering as a teacher of a women's life skills class in Salina. Her students were dealing with abuse, drug addiction, divorce, court orders, and other issues.

"Over the nine-month classes, I would constantly hear the phrase, 'Why didn't anyone tell me this sooner?'" she explained.

Eventually Palmgren asked herself why she couldn't begin teaching similar classes to teens so they could learn life skills sooner. With that, the course "Teen Builders-Lifeskills" was born at Salina South, and Palmgren used seminar period to teach at-risk sophomores.

In five years, all but two of the approximately 65 students who enrolled graduated from high school.

"Out of all the things Ms. Palmgren has done for me, the most important thing I believe was to push me toward the lifeskills

class," wrote one former student who said he "was headed down a wrong path throughout my high school career," which included juvenile detention incarcerations.

He now works for UPS, a job he says he earned with Palmgren's mentoring through the application and interview process.

"It's safe to say, without the little push of Ms. Palmgren over four years ago, I would never be where I am at today. I would have stayed on my path of crime and violence."

Another student, who had Palmgren as a teacher of both chemistry and lifeskills, was in foster care during high school. "Ms. Palmgren has been the only person in the past five years who has been consistent in my life," wrote the student who now attends college.

Palmgren earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry and secondary education and a master's degree in business administration from Kansas Wesleyan University and is pursuing a master's of education degree from Baker University. She also has completed course work toward a doctoral degree in curriculum instruction at Kansas State University.



Michelle Lynn Bogner

First-Grade Teacher
Northwest Elementary School
USD 443 Dodge City

If it takes a village to raise children, Michelle Bogner believes it takes a team to educate them. That team includes teachers, parents, building staff, and the child's community.

"The teacher does not stand alone," said Bogner. "He or she is part of a team of people who are all working toward a common vision or goal for the students."

"My child truly grew and blossomed both personally and academically while in Mrs. Bogner's class," wrote one parent who referred to Bogner as a "tremendous communicator."

"She always made sure that my wife and I knew exactly what she was teaching in her class and how our daughter was performing," he continued.

Throughout her career, Bogner has worked to create curriculum, strategies, and efficiencies for not only her own classroom but to benefit the entire school. These include creating a pacing guide for the phonics program used in kindergarten

and first-grade classrooms, and creating and maintaining a Facebook page to share information with students' families and the community.

"Michelle fits the description of the Energizer Bunny — she continues endlessly," wrote Judy Beedles Miller, Dodge City assistant superintendent for elementary education. "Whether she is at school or in the community, she is dedicated and totally involved in the situation. ... She listens, observes, reflects, plans, presents, and re-evaluates to determine the best strategies to use in various situations.

"She is a role model for other educators to observe."

Bogner earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Fort Hays State University, a reading specialist master teacher degree from Emporia State University, and a master's degree in educational leadership from Kansas State University.

Tara Walrod

School Counselor
Sunrise Point Elementary
USD 229 Blue Valley



Building rapport with students is key to Tara Walrod's success as a school counselor.

"In order to create a rapport with children, I must look at students as individuals, have all students actively participating and encourage students to be problem solvers, facilitate learning through real-world connections, and empower students to become self-learners," Walrod explained.

According to parents, students, and colleagues, Walrod is able to reach the nearly 500 students in her school.

One parent tells of a disastrous kindergarten year for her daughter at a private school. She and her husband looked at their neighborhood school for their daughter's first-grade year and met with Walrod.

"Before the school year even started," she wrote, "Tara had our daughter come to the school and play games with her, tour the school, get comfortable, etc., so that when the first day came, she would feel totally at ease and 'safe.'"

Walrod's kindness comes naturally, but she also works to teach that character trait

to students. Sunrise Point Elementary opened in 2006, and each year Walrod has featured a kindness theme for the school. She also works with fifth-grade students, the oldest age in the school, to become leaders and role models for the younger students. Other projects include setting up small groups that include friendship development, girls' relational aggression, grief and loss, food allergy, and changing families.

"Every school has the 'glue' that connects all the staff and community together," wrote a teacher at Sunrise Point Elementary School. "Unfortunately our school has had to cope with the loss of the life of a student and several students have lost a parent. Through these most difficult times, she provided us all with her compassion and expertise to help not only our students and staff, but our entire school community."

Walrod earned bachelor's degrees in education and mathematics and a master's degree in school guidance and counseling from Kansas State University.

2013 Master Teacher Nominees

Michelle Lynn Bogner, Dodge City

Kathleen Bowen, Lawrence

Beverly Musselwhite Crump, Pratt

Kacie Evans, Morris County

Terry Godfrey Healy, Manhattan-Odgen

Philip Karns, Auburn-Washburn

Kim Karr, Ph.D., Butler County Community College

Martin Munoz, El Dorado

Kelley Norman, Topeka

Tara O'Connor, Hays

Michele Ann Palmgren, Salina

Shanie Rucker, Andover

Paul K. Stuewe, Blue Valley

Derek Tuttle, Andover

Tara Walrod, Blue Valley

Past Master Teachers

1954

Laura M. Beichley, Ulysses
Harry H. Brown, Peabody
Lucy Headrick, Winfield
Ira Laidig, Oberlin
Edith Ellen Means, Princeton
Violet Randolph, Atchison
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. Stark, Hiawatha
Dr. John Twente, University of Kansas

1956

Florence K. Belding, Iola
Dr. Jane M. Carroll,
Pittsburg State University
Clifford H. Dresher, McPherson
John E. Humphreys, Ashland
Mamie D. Mellinger, Emporia
Katie Puls, Attica
Audrey Smith, Goodland

1957

Teresa McDonald Coffey, Axtell
Dr. Maud Ellsworth,
University of Kansas
Una Funk, Council Grove
Mildred P. Parker, Hutchinson
Dr. Clyde U. Phillips,
Fort Hays State University
Ruth Flory Sexton, Howard
Katherine A. Tucker, Topeka

1958

Mildred Cunniniham, Parsons
Myrrl Houck, El Dorado
Julian A. Johnson, Buhler
Edward D. Kroesch, Hoisington
Dr. Minnie M. Miller,
Emporia State University
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 State University
Eunice McGill, Sterling College
Nellie McGuinn, Kansas City
Owen R. McNeil, Peabody
Ella C. Shearer, Beloit
Marie Therkelsen, Independence
William D. Wolfe, Lawrence

1963

May Gruver, Augusta
Alta Hendrickson, Oakley
Walter M. Ostenberg, Salina
Pearl Peterie, 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 State University
Lois Hogue, Pratt
Dr. Perva M. Hughes,
Pittsburg State University
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 State University

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,
University of Kansas
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

1972

Joseph L. Bournonville, Pittsburg
Robert Burnett, Colby
Gerald Goacher, Topeka
Carl A. James, Emporia
Catherine Johannsen, Kansas City
Dr. Margaret Parker,
Pittsburg State University
Leona Velen, Manhattan
* F. Royd Herr, Topeka,
State Dept. of Education

1973

Mildred Barber, Concordia
Dr. Elton W. Cline,
Pittsburg State University
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 Klema, 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 State University
Darlene Theno, Basehor
Eleanor White, Dodge City
* Dr. James A. McCain, President,
Kansas State University

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 State University

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 State University

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 State University

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

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, President,
Emporia State University

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, President,
Emporia State University

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 State University

1987

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

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 State University

1990

- Dr. Thomas Christie, Lawrence
- Gretchen Davis, Overland Park
- Dr. E. Sutton Flynt,
Pittsburg State University
- 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, Pratt
- Joyce Ann Sinn, Fort Scott

1993

- Mickey L. Bogart, Manhattan
- Carol J. Brandert, 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 State University

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, President,
Emporia State University

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, Wichita

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, Pratt
Darla J. Mallein, Emporia
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