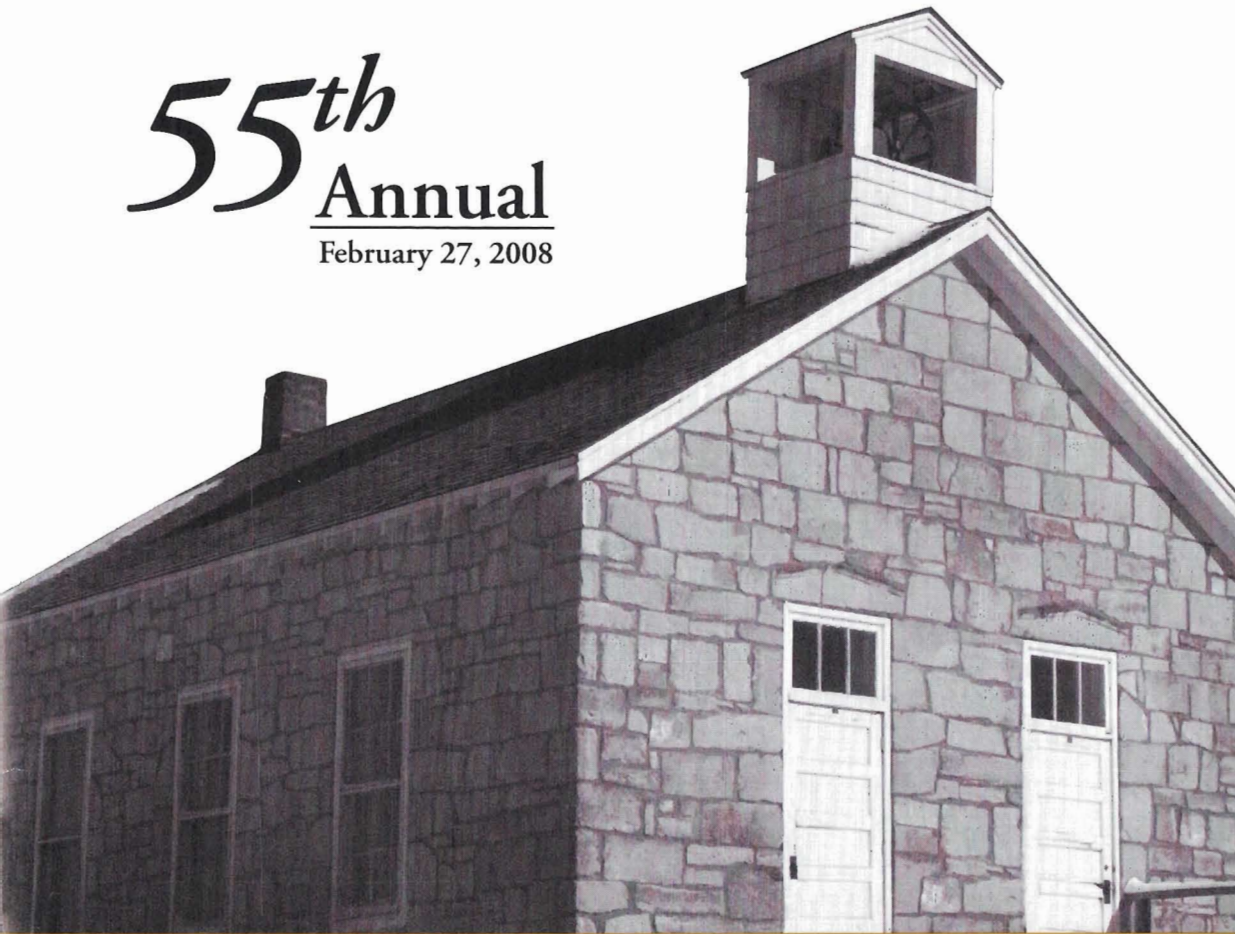


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Kansas Master Teacher Award
EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY™



2008 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, KS
- 11:00 a.m. “Memories of Yesteryear” – One Room Schoolhouse
- 12:00 noon President’s Luncheon – President’s home, 1522 Highland
Hosts: President Michael and Dr. Peggy Lane
- 2:30-3:45 p.m. Seminar – *Teachers: Lighting the Way*
Jones Conference Center, Room 330, Visser Hall
ESU Coordinators: Dr. Sue Peterson, Education
Dr. Darla Mallein, Social Sciences
- 5:15-6:00 p.m. Social – Kanza Room, Memorial Union
Opportunity to meet the Master Teachers and view their portfolios
- 6:30 p.m. Master Teacher Award Dinner – Webb Lecture Hall, Memorial Union
Toastmaster: Bob Peterson, El Dorado, 2006 Master Teacher
Special Music: Abigail Triemer, harpist, Emporia High School

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 2008 selection committee included Rob Balsters, United School Administrators; Christine Huntsman, Kansas–NEA; Jan Long, Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers; Barbara Bunting, Kansas Association of School Boards; Annette Van Blaricum, Kansas–American Association of University Women; Bethany Teppe, Kansas Association for Colleges of Teacher Education; Jen Cochrane, Kappa Delta Pi (student representative); Marilyn McComber, Emporia, and Rob Davis, Blue Valley, recipients of the 2008 Master Teacher Endowed Chair.

A committee of Emporia State University faculty and administrators coordinates local arrangements. The committee includes: Tes Mehring, Judith Heasley, Jenny Harder, Sue Peterson, Roy Mann, Scott Waters, Lucie Eusey, Sarah Stump 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/ 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.



Alice Bertels
Washburn Rural Middle School
Auburn-Washburn School District

Whether it's inspiring students to become educators, working with hearing impaired students, having a "WERC"ing (Wonder, Explore, Research, Create) lunch with gifted students or authoring a book, Mrs. Alice Bertels "is one of the true phenoms laboring within the field of education today. She is a team player, global investigator, bilingual, compassionate, hilarious, modest, published workaholic," writes a colleague.

This award-winning teacher and author is an active community member who started her career over 20 years ago as a teacher of deaf/hard of hearing students. She writes that while teaching each skill is important "...it is the way these skills are conveyed that makes each teacher unique."

And her impact extends beyond the classroom. One colleague writes, "She does an excellent job of getting students to view things outside of their normal perspective, getting students out of the building and seeing things that they might not normally have an opportunity to experience."

Mrs. Bertels is in her fifth year as a gifted facilitator for grades 7-8 at Washburn Rural Middle School. Prior to 2003, she worked in elementary schools in Junction City, Haysville, Wichita, and Topeka. She earned her bachelor's degree from Kansas State University, a master's degree in deaf education from the University of Kansas, and a second master's in gifted education from Kansas State.



Lisa Colwell
Hays High School
Hays School District

“Believe it or not, some students are not excited to learn mathematics,” states Mrs. Lisa Colwell. As one student writes, “How anyone can get excited about trig functions, I will never know – but Mrs. Colwell does. And something about that excitement always seemed to spread to her classes, because as long as she was eager to teach, students were eager to learn.”

Her example has led others – including young women – to not only go into teaching, but to become math teachers. “(In college) my education and psychology classes told me that girls were typically better at English and boys were better at math and science,” writes a former student. “I thought, ‘Mrs. Colwell never let on that I wasn’t supposed to be good at math.’ It was then that I really understood what she had done for me and what it really took to be a great teacher.”

An award-winning teacher with 26 years of experience and active member of her community, Mrs. Colwell became a national board certified teacher in 2002. Ms. Colwell is in her 13th year of teaching math at Hays High School. Previously she taught for 13 years in Victoria, Kansas. She received her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Fort Hays State University.



Lori Goodson
Wamego High School
Wamego School District

“When I was a first-grader, my mom became a high school secretary in our small town. I spent afternoons in that building ...the high school became a comfortable place where I discussed books with the English teacher, shot baskets with the coach and principal and talked snakes and birds with the biology teacher. Because I grew up feeling so comfortable in the school, I want others to feel the same,” writes Dr. Lori Goodson.

Now she has her own classroom that, according to several accounts, has enough books to rival the collections of some libraries and bookstores. She is an active professional; one of her most noteworthy projects was the Kansas Family Writing Project, which draws families together to write and publish works relevant to their lives. As a colleague writes, “In the process, they benefit their communities while growing as writers. Through Dr. Goodson’s leadership, the (project) has grown to over five different area schools and impacted hundreds of students and their families.”

She successfully completed the extensive work to become a national board certified teacher in 2003 while also pursuing a Ph.D. Dr. Goodson has taught in the Wamego school district for eight years. She received her bachelor’s degree from Northwest Missouri State University, a master’s degree from the University of Kansas, and her doctorate from Kansas State University.



Ronda Hassig
Harmony Middle School
Blue Valley School District

“Education, for many of our students, is the crucial place for mapping the way to becoming an adult,” states Mrs. Ronda Hassig. “I try to role model the adult I hope they will become: an adult that is kind, compassionate, enthusiastic, free thinking, and ready to help save the world.”

This award-winning educator offers both passion and dedication to her students. “From teaching research skills, persuasive techniques, and technology tools, to sharing her travels and love of history, Ronda impacts every student in our building,” writes a colleague. In 2003, she successfully completed the rigorous work to become a national board certified teacher.

A former student writes, “I remember her giving the most vivid presentations on a variety of topics, from the Holocaust to the Civil Rights Movement and much more. She was always traveling across the globe to gather more experiences and photographs so she could show us the world. Her presentations were by far the most dynamic, with slides, music, primary sources, and her own stories and experiences.”

Mrs. Hassig is in her 16th year as a library media specialist at Harmony Middle School in Overland Park. She has also worked in Gladstone, Missouri; Lawrence, and Kansas City, Kansas. She received her bachelor’s degree from the University of Kansas, and two master’s degrees from Kansas State University.



Deborah Nauerth

**Amanda Arnold, Bluemont, and Lee Elementary Schools
Manhattan-Ogden School District**

“It is my goal to get students out of their comfort zones and challenge them to new learning that requires problem solving and perseverance. Our actions influence our destiny and my students will need these characteristics to successfully carry them through life,” writes Mrs. Deborah Nauerth.

From guiding students through a grant-writing project to fund new ADA approved playground equipment, to raising money to buy supplies for a school in Iraq, to blending gifted students with other students to work on advanced mathematics concepts to improve test scores, she challenges her students to be “everyday heroes.” Deciding to practice what she advised, she took on her own challenge in 2006 and successfully completed the arduous task of becoming a national board certified teacher.

“Touching the lives of others and using one’s talents to make the world better are character traits she instills in her students and strives for herself,” a colleague writes.

“She challenges her students to seek solutions and not accept perceived barriers, as well as to understand that there may be more than one way to solve a problem,” said the parents of a former student.

For the past eight years Mrs. Nauerth has worked as a gifted facilitator at elementary schools in the Manhattan area. She received her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Kansas State University.



Shannon Ralph
Dodge City High School
Dodge City School District

Mrs. Shannon Ralph admits she works hard at creating the proper environment for her students to grow, both academically and as young adults. “(Teachers) have the awesome opportunity to provide stability, direction, and leadership to students; for some, this is their only chance to learn these lessons,” she writes.

“Shannon’s expectations for each student are such that each will be challenged. The end result is that most of her students actually come out of her classes LIKING science,” writes a colleague.

“One of Mrs. Ralph’s greatest tools is her ability to relate the subject matter in a memorable and interesting way,” writes a student. “I know hand gestures that, incomprehensible to almost anyone else, will be recognized by fellow ‘Ralphites’ as the movements of a carrier protein embedded in the cellular membrane.”

As the parents of two former students said, “The message that Life and the study of it are beautiful can only be translated by a Master Teacher.”

Besides teaching, Mrs. Ralph is involved in numerous school activities and serves as an active member of her community. She has been a high school biology teacher at Dodge City High School since 2001 and has taught in Kansas schools for 13 years. She received her bachelor’s degree from Washburn University and a master’s degree from Fort Hays State University.



Kenna Reeves
Emporia State University

Studies have shown the fear of public speaking ranks up there with the fear of death. So you could say Mrs. Kenna Reeves has been helping people face their worst fears for over 30 years.

How does she do this? According to one colleague, “She encourages her students to think, to make connections, to practice, and to feel that if they make mistakes they will not be ridiculed or treated negatively. What a gift she possesses; the love for her students and the love for teaching.”

As a very active member in her profession, community, department, and university, Mrs. Reeves is a popular instructor and has received numerous awards. “What makes (this award) so special in her case is that she has been a successful high school and university teacher, and she has begun a legacy of training teachers to be successful teachers in the public schools,” writes a colleague.

But Mrs. Reeves believes the legacy comes from her students: “The best part of teaching is what I learn from my students every single time I step into my classroom.”

Mrs. Reeves has worked as an instructor in the Department of Communication and Theatre at ESU for over 20 years. Previously she taught at Emporia, Chase County, El Dorado and Wabaunsee High Schools. She received her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from ESU.

2008 Master Teacher Nominees

Alice Bertels, Auburn-Washburn

Karen Blasi, Pratt

Freda Briggs, Butler Community College

Lisa Colwell, Hays

Charles Golden, Blue Valley

Lori Goodson, Wamego

Kimberly Hague, Andover

Ronda Hassig, Blue Valley

Jean Johnson, Geary County

Judith Kettle, Lawrence

Debra Larkin, Barber County North

Janet McAdams, Topeka

Marcia McIntire, Winfield

Deborah Nauerth, Manhattan-Ogden

Glenda Priest, Emporia

Vicky Qualls, Osawatomie
Shannon Ralph, Dodge City
Cindy Ramsey, Salina
Kenna Reeves, Emporia State University
Susan Rodriguez, Diocese of Wichita

Dava Simpson, Blue Valley
Judy Slayton, El Dorado
Karen Stockman, Tonganoxie
Doris Whillock, Newton

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, Lawrence, KU

1956

Florence K. Belding, Iola
Dr. Jane M. Carroll, Pittsburg, PSU
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, Lawrence, KU
Una Funk, Council Grove
Mildred P. Parker, Hutchinson
Dr. Clyde U. Phillips, Hays, FHSU
Rurh Flory Sexton, Howard
Katherine A. Tucker, Topeka

1958

Mildred Cunninham, Parsons
Myrrl 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

Henrietra 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. Sheater, 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, 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 Jagget, Minneapolis
*F. L. Schagle, Kansas City

1972

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

1973

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

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, Hurchinson
Frances Raines, Winfield
Dr. Richard Roahen, Emporia, ESU
Darlene Theno, Basehot
Eleanor White, Dodge City
*Dr. James A. McCain, Manhattan,
President, KSU

1977

Jean Curtl, Kansas City
Fred Deyoe, Dodge City
Joan Hanna, Winfield
Shirley Longfellow, El Dorado
Martha McReynolds, Burlington
Gene Russell, Galena
Dan Towell, 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

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. Scharz, 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 Carothets, 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 Weingarr, Fort Riley
Martha Zakrzewski, Hays

1989

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

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. Strith, 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, 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, Wichita

1996

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

1997

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

1998

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

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
• Betty Lavery, Srilwell
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, Osawatomie

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 Bitter, Pratt
Patricia Grzenda, Lawrence
Nicki Hancock, Olathe
• Greg Mittman, Valley Center
• Devra Parker, 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

• Bob 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

- * Special Award
- Black Endowed Chair Recipient



