



Hayden Speaks, Smith attends Kansas Conferences

[Dr. Bill Smith](#), management professor and Department Chair, attended several Agritourism and Entrepreneurship meetings, workshops and seminars this fall. In the photo, he is seen with [Mike Hayden](#), Secretary of the [Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks](#) and former Governor of Kansas, who was the keynote speaker at The Kansas Partnership Conference in Junction City in September 28/29, 2004. This was a Conference for AgriTourism, Community Development, and Recreation-Based Businesses. Dr. Smith also attended the "Fields of Green: Building Agritourism So They Will Come" Conference, November 3-4, 2004, Great Bend, Kansas. (For additional details on each of these conferences, [see Center stories and photos](#))

SIFE conducts 1st Annual Business Plan Competition

The ESU SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) Team conducted their 1st Annual Business Plan Competition on November 16, 2004, culminating two months of activity. ([See Full Story](#), including photos of winning teams)

Journal Publications by BAE faculty this Semester

Central Business Review, Journal of Individual Employment Rights, The National Accounting Journal, Research Journal of Business Disciplines

Faculty participated in these events this semester

[Dr. Ken Schallenkamp](#), [Dr. Thomas Slocombe](#), [Dean Robert Hite](#), and [Dr. William Smith](#) attended the annual meeting of the Kansas Business Hall of Fame, Inc., Board of Directors on October 22, 2004, in Cremer Hall on the ESU campus. See the [Hall of Fame web site](#), for additional information.

ESU faculty members visit TRAMCO along with Governor

[Dr. Raffaele DeVito](#) and [Dean Robert Hite](#), along with [Kansas Governor Sebelius](#), and others, visited TRAMCO, Incorporated, winner of the 2004 Governor's Exporter of the Year award, on November 17 in Wichita. [See related story on Department of Commerce web site.](#)

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