

Hopkins Supervisors Train at ESU School of Business

Mr. Bill Barnes, a management instructor, has coordinated a series of training sessions at the ESU School of Business for the multi-shift operations supervisors at [Hopkins Manufacturing](#), from here in Emporia, KS.

Jennifer Bristol, a Hopkins human resources representative, was quoted in the [The Bulletin](#), the student newspaper, by Staff Writer Joel Phillippi, as saying: "We are trying to teach the supervisors some developmental skills. The company has been around for 50 years but never really trained anybody, so our supervisors are pretty green." She also was quoted as saying, "In these classes, we're focusing on communication, delegation, discipline and leadership. We're going to touch on diversity because we have a very diversified workforce."



Here a group of supervisor from Hopkins Manufacturing discuss communications issues in the Gary Sherrer Leadership Room, at the ESU School of Business.
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Annual Computer & Business Teacher Conference held at ESU

On February 19, 2004, about 70 Business Education teachers from schools across the State of Kansas gathered at the ESU School of Business Roe R. Cross Conference Room to hear and share the latest developments in their field. [Dean Robert Hite](#) welcomed the participants to the event.

Speakers for the event included [Dr. Nancy Groneman](#), Dr. Cynthia Sequin, Dr. Joan Brewer, Mr. Shawn Shoemaker, [Dr. Ken Schallenkamp](#), and [Dr. Kevin Johnson](#). Textbook exhibitors from Thomson Learning, McGraw-Hill, and EMC/Paradigm also participated in the event.

[Dr. Nancy Groneman](#) coordinated the entire conference.

BAE faculty participate in KBHF Induction in Topeka

Several members of the BAE faculty participated in the Annual Caucus banquet of the [Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry](#) in Topeka, February 3, when the most recent inductions into the [Kansas Business Hall of Fame \(KBHF\)](#) were made.

[Dr. Ken Schallenkamp](#), Executive Director of the KBHF, assisted ESU President Kay Schallenkamp and Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius present the contemporary award to Kansas Businessman

[Don Landoll](#) and the historical heritage award to [William Lear](#), developer of the Lear Jet. (for more information and photos, see the [KBHF web site](#)).

Also attending the KCCI Caucus banquet were [Dr. Raffaele DeVito](#) and [Dr. Thomas Slocombe](#), KBHF Directors, and [Dr. William Smith](#), KBHF Archivist and Web Manager.

Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) Team created on ESU campus

Andrea Tan, a business student, organized a group of students interested in forming a SIFE Team on the ESU campus. [Dr. Bill Smith](#) and [Mr. Bill Barnes](#) agreed to serve as Advisors for the student organization.

Founded in 1975, SIFE has grown to become one of the largest collegiate organizations in the world, with teams on more than 1,500 campuses in over 37 countries around the world. Their motto is "Changing the World." SIFE Teams conduct educational outreach projects in four areas: 1) Free Markets in a global economy, 2) How entrepreneurs succeed, 3) Personal finance success skills, and 4) Business ethics.

Lisa Ramirez, University Representative, from World SIFE Headquarters, in Springfield, MO, visited with the ESU SIFE Team on February 29. For the latest information, and photos of the SIFE Team, [click here](#).

America Democracy Project comes to ESU

[Mr Bill Barnes](#), Instructor in Management, is representing the School of Business on the [American Democracy Project](#) on campus. This is a program sponsored by the New York Times and the AASCU to bring civic engagement projects to campuses around the country.

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