



ROUNDTABLE

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Baumgardner named Assistant Vice President for Academic Initiatives

Boyce Baumgardner has accepted, effective immediately, the position of Assistant Vice President for Academic Initiatives.

The focus of the position will be on special fundraising and corporate development for programs such as the engraving arts, the National Teachers Hall of Fame, the Kansas Business Hall of Fame and endowed professorships.

“There is so much potential growth for the National Teachers Hall of Fame, the Kansas Business Hall of Fame, endowed professorships and the engraving arts program. I hope to expand and grow these programs and bring them to the forefront,” Baumgardner said. “I am excited about this opportunity and look forward to a new challenge at this stage in my career.”

“Having Boyce in this position will allow us to move forward with initiatives that we haven’t been able to pursue before,” said President Kay Schallenkamp. “Boyce brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in establishing corporate relationships and seeking external funding for projects outlined in the strategic plan.”

“I am looking forward to having Boyce join our team. This offers us an opportunity to move forward with some programs and entities that we haven’t had the resources or time to address,” said Dr. John Schwenn, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

During his seven years as Executive Director for University Advancement, Baumgardner played a key role in campus building projects and renovations. Projects include the renovation of Wooster Bridge, the Shepherd Music Center and Beach Music Hall, Roosevelt Hall, which includes the additions of the Ronald Q. Fredrickson Theatre and the Inez P. Friesen Studio and the Hutchinson Family Pavilion at Welch Stadium.

Other projects include the new turf playing surface at Welch Stadium and the resurfacing of the Zola Witten Track. His most recent project is the John R. Webb Atrium addition to the Sauder Alumni Center.

Baumgardner said he is proud of ESU’s scholarship program. “Our scholarship program has grown tremendously. We have had good growth and our retention has been steady,” he said.

“This is something I feel good about.”

“Boyce played a key role in bringing ESU two prestigious endowed professorships; Dr. Herman B. Baehr Endowed Chair in Finance funded by Art and Dee Piculiel for the School of Business and the Don and Mary Glaser Distinguished Professorship in the Engraving Arts program,” said President Schallenkamp. “These projects are compatible with the University’s goals to enhance academic programs and address faculty salary issues.”

John Blaufuss, University Controller, will serve as interim executive director of the foundation to oversee day-to-day operations.

“I have asked various campus entities, the Alumni Association Board of Directors and the Foundation Board of Trustees to provide input regarding structure and future direction of University Advancement. Contingent upon that input, a national search will be conducted in the early spring,” said President Schallenkamp.

Spend an evening with Kansas award-winning novelist and screenwriter Max McCoy

Kansans will have the opportunity to attend a reception and question and answer exchange with Kansas award-winning novelist, screenwriter, and investigative reporter Max McCoy.

“An Evening with Max McCoy” will be held November 4, 2005 in the Memorial Union Colonial Ballroom. The evening will begin with a reception and silent auction at 7:00 p.m. and “A Conversation with Max McCoy,” begins at 8:00 p.m.

The silent auction will benefit graduate scholarships at ESU. McCoy will also be presented the Outstanding Master’s Alumnus Award.

McCoy will be on the ESU campus the entire week lecturing to students in journalism and writing courses.

“I like to teach. I look forward to talking to students,” McCoy said. “I offer a different perspective on fiction writing and investigative reporting. I like to introduce different methods that I use in my writing.”

Known for his investigative reporting and story telling, McCoy lectures in the Tall Grass Writing workshop, held annually on the ESU campus.

“I help students think about fiction and not just putting words on paper. I want them to think about how does this fit into the culture and what does it say about culture,” he said.

An ESU alum, McCoy received his M.A. in English from ESU and a B.A. in Communication from Pittsburg State University. He’s a member of the Western Writers of America, Investigative Reporters and Editors, and the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America. He regularly speaks at writers conferences across the country.

McCoy is an award-winning novelist, investigative reporter, screenwriter and independent film maker. His subjects are varied and included serial killers, atomic bomb survivors, and white supremacists. His publications are as diverse as his subjects and include magazine articles, screen plays, newspaper stories, and novels. McCoy’s genre has also been varied as he has authored historical fiction and nonfiction, thrillers, westerns, and investigative journals.

As an investigative writer, he has written hundreds of freelance magazine and newspaper stories, many under the pseudonym of Rheuben Buckner. The magazines he’s written for include The Wilson Quarterly, Fortean Times, Front Page Detective, American Photographer, and a host of others.

McCoy’s works have included, *Jessie: A Novel of the Outlaw Jessie James*, *Into the West*, *Hinterland* and most recently the thriller, *The Moon Pool*. McCoy has also written four of the Indiana Jones books: *Indiana Jones and the Secret of the Sphinx*, *Indiana Jones and the Dinosaur Eggs*, *Indiana Jones and the Hollow Earth*, and *Indiana Jones and the Philosopher’s Stone*.

This event is sponsored by Emporia State University, ESU Alumni Association, Department of English, Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Graduate Studies office, ESU Public Affairs and Marketing and the Emporia Public Library. The public is invited to attend this free event.

WHO, WHAT, WHEN, AND WHERE

CONFERENCES

Elaine Henrie, director, Department of Financial Aid and president of the Kansas Association of Financial Aid Administrators (KASF AA), attended the regional conference (RMA SFAA) in Jackson Hole, Wyoming in October. As state president Elaine serves on the RMA SFAA Board of Directors at the Kansas representative.

Connie Corcoran, associate director, **Thad Davidson**, assistant director, and **Elaine Henrie**, director, Department of Financial Aid attended the fall KASF AA Conference in Great Bend in October.

Dr. Shonda McLaughlin, assistant professor, Counselor Education and Rehabilitation Programs, Mr. Artimio J. Wilson, and Ms. Tiffany Woody, both Graduate students of Rehabilitation Counseling, attended and presented at the National Rehabilitation Association Annual (NRA) Training Conference held in Alexandria, VA, in October, 2005. Their presentation was entitled “The Role of Mentoring in the Field of Rehabilitation Counseling.”

GRANTS

Dr. Tim Burnett, assistant professor, Department of Biological Sciences, received the sub-award from KU Med for the Kansas-IDEA Network for biomedical Research Excellence (NIH): \$40,250.

PRESENTATIONS

Ron McCoy, professor, Department of Social Sciences, delivered a paper titled “‘In Hozho I Walk’: Chee Dodge (c. 1857-1947) as Culture Broker” at the annual conferences of the Western History Association in Scottsdale, AZ.

Elaine Henrie, director, Department of Financial Aid, presented FERPA – Did I Say That? the Kansas Student Affairs Conference held October 6 in Salina, KS.

Connie Corcoran, associate director, Department of Financial Aid, presented “Financial Aid 101, The Foundation for Building Bright Futures” at the annual MO-KAN-NE conference in Kansas City.

Dr. Nancy Thomas, associate professor, **Dr. Cecilia Salvatore**, associate professor, and **Dr. Linda Lillard**, assistant professor, School of Library and Information Management co-presented, “Reclaiming an Authentic Voice: Steps in a Critical Approach to the Evaluation of ‘Ethnic’ Literature and Multicultural Programming for Children and Youth” at the American Association of School Librarians 12th Annual Conference held in Pittsburgh, PA on October 8, 2005.

Dr. Shonda McLaughlin, assistant professor, and students of the Counselor Education & Rehabilitation Programs attended and presented at the National Association of Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns (NAMRC) Annual Training Conference, July 20-24, 2005, in San Antonio, TX. **Dr. McLaughlin** and Mr. Artimio J. Wilson, Rehabilitation Education major, conducted a lecture presentation, “Best Practices in Developing Multicultural Competent Counselors: World.”

Ms. Janice Perez and Mr. Martin Griffith, both Graduate students of Rehabilitation Counseling, conducted a lecture presentation, “Abuse among Latino Women;” while Ms. Shelby Swords, Rehabilitation Education major, conducted a poster presentation entitled, “Spirituality and Rehabilitation,” and Ms. Sandy Giger, Rehabilitation Counseling major, was accepted to present her poster presentation, “Accessing Spirituality during the Process of Rehabilitation.”

PROGRAMS

Dr. Linda Lillard, assistant professor, School of Library and Information Management, represented Emporia State University at the inauguration of Aaron M. Podolefsky, Ph.D., as the 14th President of Central Missouri State University on October 22, 2005.

PUBLICATIONS

Ng, H.H. and **Dr. David Edds**, professor, Department of Biological Sciences, published “Two new species of *Pseudecheneis*, rheophilic catfishes (Teleostei: Sisoridae) from Nepal. *Zootaxa* 1047:1-19

EMPLOYMENT SEARCH

An AA/EOE institution, Emporia State University encourages minorities and women to apply. The following positions are available and may be viewed on the ESU website at: <http://www.emporia.edu/esu/searches.htm> or at <http://www.emporia.edu/humres/classified.htm>

Assistant Professor – Geography, Department of Social Sciences
Assistant Professor – Political Science, Department of Social Sciences
Tenure-Track, Assistant Professor in Physics, Department of Physical Sciences
Tenure-Track, Position in Chemistry, Department of Physical Sciences
World/Comparative Literature, Department of English
Studio Art, Department of Art
Tenure-Track, Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Department of Social Sciences
Tenure-Track, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication and Theatre
Tenure-Track, Assistant/Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences
Assistant Professor of Spanish, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures
Accounting, Department of Accounting and Computer Information Systems
Marketing, Department of Business Administration and Education

Tenure Track Faculty Position in Finance, Department of Business Administration & Education
Endowed Chair in Finance, Department of Business Administration & Education
Department Chair, Department of Accounting and Computer Information Systems
Assistant/Associate Professor, Department of Counselor Education
Health/Fitness, Department of Health and Physical Education
Associate Director of Annual Giving, ESU Foundation