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Above: Reagan Seidel (left), an ESU Alumnae and former ESU Ambassador, sits with her colleague at a Teacher Appreciation luncheon at Newton High School in Newton, Kansas.

Upcoming Events

- June 20: SWARM
- June 10: KC Chapter going to T-Bones game
- June 11: Douglas County Reception & Concert in the park
- June 28: South Central Chapter Social and Cabaret show
- July 11: SWARM
- August 19: SWARM
- September 5-14: ESU Booth at Kansas State Fair
- September 5: Fan Fair Event at Kansas State Fair
- September 28: South Central Golf Scramble
- October 25: Homecoming
- December 20: Commencement

*For more information on these events, please visit our News & Events page at: www.emporia.edu/saf/news/alumnews.html

Letter from the Coordinator

Another academic year has come to a close and I want to thank all of our volunteers for the many hours they have invested in the ESU Alumni Association's START program. You are again providing invaluable support and assistance to our university's student recruitment efforts, as well as recognizing teachers for their contributions and efforts.

To recognize your diligent work and to report on this year's success, we have once again compiled statistics and information regarding our START program. The extent of our alumni volunteer network is ever-increasing and as you can see by the information included in this newsletter, it does not look like it will be slowing down any time soon.

Our efforts have doubled in the last three years. We provided lunch in 30 schools this year reaching over 1,300 educators and 300 alumni educators. We have

expanded the lunch program in the Kansas City and Lawrence areas and are looking at additional schools in those areas for next year.

We are firm believers that no one can speak to the quality of education better than those who have experienced it firsthand. The contact you make with ESU alumni, teachers and prospective students has grown dramatically and your efforts have played an important role in the continued success of Emporia State University.

Your hard work does make a difference. Thank you again for your continued support and dedication to ESU. We look forward to seeing you this fall for yet another successful START year.

For the love of ESU,

Nikki Metz
Alumni Programs
Coordinator

Let's "START" with the facts

Teacher Contact Program

ESU Alumni Chapters	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Capital City-Area schools	0	0	6	6
Capital City Area contacts	0	0	154	154
Chase County schools	0	0	0	1
Chase County contacts	0	0	0	13
Douglas County schools	0	0	0	3
Douglas County contacts	0	0	0	42
Johnson County schools	0	4	4	5
Johnson County contacts	0	80	62	121
Mid-Kansas Area schools	6	7	7	8
Mid-Kansas Area contacts	34	38	35	49
Regional** schools	7	5	4	4
Regional contacts	93	54	34	34
Rotating schools ***	0	0	8	11
Rotating contacts	0	0	35	50
Smoky Valley schools	5	10	14	14
Smoky Valley contacts	32	66	61	80
South Central schools	36	40	46	49
South Central contacts	309	388	453	513
Total Schools	61	66	89	101
Total Contacts	524	626	834	1056

** Regional = Any school in an area which does not belong to an ESU alumni chapter

*** Rotating = New schools added in 2006 will be contacted every-other year. Any school added in 2007 will also be included in the rotation process. Alumni volunteers combine TCP and TAP at these schools.

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."

- John Wesley

"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve."

- Albert Schweitzer



S.T.A.R.T. volunteers Mim Hiesterman (right) and Sharon Bezdek (left) stand with Valley Center High School counselor Joan Krack as they promote ESU at a TAP luncheon.

Teacher Appreciation Program

Semesters	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Fall total schools	3	8	15	14
Spring total schools	7	14	13	16
Total	10	22	28	30
Teacher Contacts	228	627	1156	1346
Alumni Teacher Contacts	114	137	168	298
Total	342	764	1324	1644

College Planning Fairs

States	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	Total
Iowa Fairs	0	1	1	0	2
Iowa Volunteers	0	2	2	0	4
Missouri Fairs	6	3	0	2	11
Missouri Volunteers	4	5	0	2	11
Nebraska Fairs	0	5	5	8	18
Nebraska Volunteers	0	12	11	8	31
Oklahoma Fairs	6	4	4	4	18
Oklahoma Volunteers	7	7	5	5	24
Total Fairs	12	13	10	14	49
Total Volunteers	11	24	18	13	66

A Special Thanks

The impact START volunteers have on this program is immense; its success is completely dependent upon the willingness of volunteers. Whether you give one day a year to assist with a teacher luncheon or college fair near you, a couple of hours to help stuff teacher contact packets, or you spend countless hours planning and organizing such events, your effort does not go unrecognized and your time is greatly appreciated.

Although there are many alumni volunteers to choose from, this year two volunteers are recognized for going beyond the call of duty. John and Barbara Summervill have helped build START through their efforts at many events, including coordinating and assisting with TAP luncheons

at many schools across Kansas. They also took the time to distribute information and promotional materials to ESU teachers and students. The Summervills have contributed much of their time

to ensure the continued success of the START program.

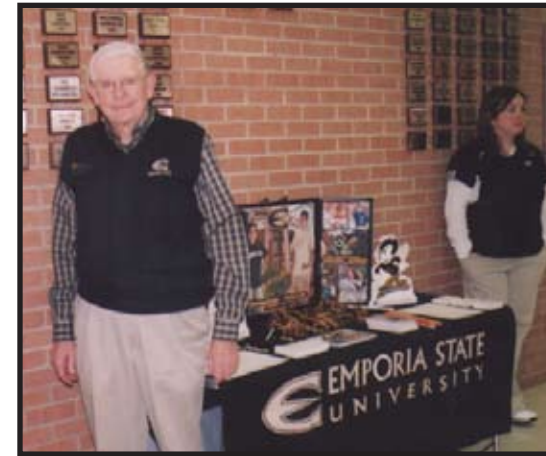
John and Barbara live in Hutchinson. John is the Chapter President of the Mid-Kansas Alumni Chapter, where he chairs the annual ESU Alumni Gathering on the opening night of the Kansas State Fair but that is not all. John also takes the time to stand at the fair booth and represent the university. He also spends time making calls and organizing volunteers.

John and Barbara are committed to the university. Barbara spends a lot of her time at the TAP luncheons and helps deliver teacher gifts to Kansas high schools in several counties.

In addition to all this, Barbara attends many events of other alumni chapters with John. They truly have a team effort going and it shows.

Thank you, John and Barbara, for all your efforts in making START a success!

Photos from START events this past academic year:



John Summervill and Amy Jo Troyer at Cheney High School



Explaining why we do what we do, Mim Hiesterman visits with teachers at Lindsborg High School.

ESU Enrollment Figures

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Fall Semester	6,194	6,288	6,473	6,354

START Volunteers

A special thanks goes out to the START volunteers this year. Without your willingness to selflessly give your already limited time to serve Emporia State, our university would not be such a success. Thank you for all that you do! Listed below are the Teacher Appreciation Program and Teacher Contact Program volunteers:

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|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Alpers, Aaron | Edwards, Kassie | Holstin, Matt | Murcek, Christine | Stuck, Judith Marie |
| Anderson, Stephanie | Endacott, Dorothy | Houtwed, Karen | Murphy, Lynette | Stuart, Chuck |
| Archer, David | Engle, Todd | Jones, Bradley | Naccarato, Drew T. | Stuart, Marion |
| Arnold, Patsy | Ericson, A. Ted | Jones, Gig | Notson, Steven | Summervill, Barbara |
| Ascher, Brenda | Ericson, Phyllis | Jones, John | Nulik, Kristin | Summervill, John |
| Baughman, Audie | Evans, Roberta | Jost, Ashley | Ohman, Shauna Lee | Swanson, Susie |
| Becker, Sharon | Everhart, Russ | Kadel, Everett | Parks, Gary | Swanson, Vern |
| Bezdek, Jay | Facklam, Jon | Kadel, Ruby | Penner, Michael | Teghtmeyer, Garry |
| Bezdek, Sharon | Fanning, Jason | Kerwin, Pat | Perry, John | Toler, Michael |
| Bloomer, Art | Farwell, Jan | Kipp, Fred | Phillips, Sarah | Turner, Rod |
| Bloomer, Sue | Figgs, Joel | Kipp, Lorraine | Pierce, Kari | Urenda, Kim |
| Brady, Mark | Foster, Norm | Koch, Christine | Racliff, Karis | Wakeley, Mary |
| Bruhn, Stephanie | Fuller, Carrin | Koehn, Michelle | Rahija, Krista | Ware, Tonya |
| Burger, Greg | Graslie, Kim | Lansbury, John | Ramsey, Cynthia | Warner, Karen |
| Burnes, Craig | Grooms, Kim | Lickteig, John | Ratcliff, Joyce | Weber, Brian |
| Chatham, Robert | Harder, Doris | Lindell, Connie | Ring, Richard | Williams, Shanna |
| Clouch, Teresa | Harder, Ted | Madaus, Carolyn | Roth, Janet | Wilson, Keith |
| Clouse, Miriam | Hernandez, Kristin | Madaus, Fred | Roth, Stan | |
| Cooper, Wayne | Hiesterman, Kieth | Madaus, Lori | Satterlee, Don | |
| Crowe, Patricia | Hiesterman, Mim | Majors, Liz | Schmidt, Floyd | |
| Darks, Rachel | Higa, Linda | McCleary, Joshua | Schmidt, Sue | |
| Davis, Missy | Higa, Wilfred | McDonald, John | Shearer, Beth | |
| Denning, Dennis | Hitt, Linda | Mobray, Kelly | Simon, Amy | |
| Denniston, Margaret | Hitt, Roger | Mohr, George | Sobters, Saul | |
| Edwards, Don | Holstin, Leslie | Montoy, Reuben | Steinert, Randy | |

"Don't ask so much what the world needs. Go out and do what makes you come alive, because what the world needs most are people who have come alive."

- Howard Thurman

Please contact Nikki Metz at nmetz1@emporia.edu or (620) 341-5440:

1. To update your contact information
2. If you have suggestions for S.T.A.R.T.
3. If you would like to become a S.T.A.R.T. volunteer

"If every American donated five hours a week, it would equal the labor of 20 million full-time volunteers."

- Whoopi Goldberg

"You can not do all the good the world needs, but the world needs all the good you can do."

- Anon