

Jason Baker – Marienthal, KS – Accounting/Management

Campus Involvement

Phi Delta Theta Fraternity
Interfraternity Council
ESU Ambassadors
Beta Alpha Psi
Beta Gamma Sigma
Student Media Board

Community Involvement

Awards and Honors

School of Business Faculty Endowed Student Scholarship
Who's Who Among American College Students
Presidential Academic Award
Phi Delta Theta Emerging Leader Scholarship
Interfraternity Council Harry Stephens Emerging Leader Award

Petra Darling – Hutchinson, KS – English/Creative Writing

Campus Involvement

ASG
Quivira
Student Appeals Committee
Minority Retention Committee
University Honors Program
Sigma Tau Delta
Phi Theta Kappa alumni

Community Involvement

American Legion Benefit Night for SOS
Phi Delta Theta annual pole-sit

Awards and Honors

Published in Quivira and the Best of ESU
Sigma Tau Delta
Participant in the ESU Lead program.

Lindsay Davis – Olpe, KS – Biology

Campus Involvement

Caduceus Society
Biology Club
Beta Beta Beta

Community Involvement

American Red Cross blood drives
Abundant Harvest Food Kitchen
St. Joseph's school and church in Olpe
Youth baseball coach for the Olpe Recreation Commission

Awards and Honors

ESU Outstanding Undergraduate Biology Student
Presidential Academic Award
Who's Who Among American College Students
ESU Shepherd Scholar

University Honors program.

Kasha Graham – Harper, KS – Health Promotion with a minor in Physical Education

Campus Involvement

American College of Sports Medicine

Community Involvement

4-H volunteer

William Allen White After-School Quest Program volunteer

Awards and Honors

Sigma Alpha Pi (National Society of Leadership & Success)

Phi Eta Sigma (national honor society).

Megan Grisell - Olathe, KS – Secondary Education/Spanish with a minor in coaching

Campus Involvement

ESU Softball team

Student Athletic Advisory Committee, president

Community Involvement

Through SAAC, helps coordinate off-campus community service projects, such as yardwork, snow shoveling, and even light house cleaning

Awards and Honors

Athletic Director's Honor roll

NFCA All-American Scholar Athlete in 2006

Shepherd Scholar

Phi Kappa Phi honor society

Sigma Delta Phi Hispanic honor society.

Kara Kai Kirton – Emporia, KS – Crime & Delinquency Studies/Spanish

Campus Involvement

Public relations officer for Spanish club

Earth Science Club

Hispanic American Leadership Organization

Sociology club

Community Involvement

Instructor in Mexico teaching "English through real conversation".

Volunteered to judge forensics tournaments

Helped paint Las Casita Park.

Awards and Honors

Published in the Best of ESU

Dean's list

Certificate of achievement from the department of modern languages.

Alpha Kappa Delta

Phi Kappa Phi

Sigma Delta Pi

Andrea Luthi – Madison, KS – Chemistry/Biology & Spanish

Campus Involvement

ESU Spanish Club
American Chemical Society
Sigma Delta Pi
Hispanic American Leadership Organization
Beta Beta Beta
Phi Kappa Phi
Phi Eta Sigma.

Community Involvement

Apostolic Christian Church, participates in various activities such as singing in nursing homes and helping people with disabilities in the community.

Honors and Awards include

Presidential Academic Awards
Outstanding Student in Biology
Shepherd Scholar
Analytical Chemistry Award
Physical Chemistry Award
Sigma Delta Pi Study Abroad Scholarship.

Becky Lundblom – Mulvane, KS – Communication

Campus Involvement

Chi Omega – Recruitment Chair & Social Chair
Panhellenic Association – Recruitment Chair
Lambda Pi Eta – Secretary
ESU Ambassadors – Spirit/Senior Week Co-Chair

Community Involvement

American Red Cross Blood Drives (2007-2008)

Awards and Honors

Virginia Endly Scholarship
Presidential Academic Award
Who's Who Among American College Students
Anita E. Lee Memorial Scholarship

Maiko Okamura – Kawasaki City, Japan – Pre-Art Therapy

Campus Involvement

Member of the Japanese Student Organization, serving as vice-president she helps tutor new Japanese students in English and other general classes.

Community Involvement

Japan - nursing home volunteer where she would assist residents with daily living tasks
Kansas- she has also continued this service in the local community serving as a conversation partner for residents of Presbyterian Manor.
An assistant teacher at the Early Childhood Education Center on campus

Awards and Honors

President's honor roll
Phi Theta Kappa
Who's Who Among Students in America Universities and Colleges

Sarah Price – Lyndon, KS – American History

Campus Involvement

Society of Public Historians

Beta Lambda Alpha

Community Involvement

Volunteer for the Coffey County Historical Museum

Helped construct a replica of a Kansa Lodge for the Kaw Mission

Lyndon Carnegie Library

Chair of the executive planning committee that put together a benefit for the John Brown Historic Site in Osawatomie, Ks.

Awards and Honors

Dean's honor roll

Vice president - Phi Alpha Theta

Sigma Alpha Pi

Rachel Reeves – Olathe, KS – Political Science/Public Affairs

Campus Involvement

ESU Young Democrats

Public Affairs club

POWER, a women's organization on campus.

Community Involvement

Lyon County Democratic Party

Didde Catholic Campus Center

Awards and Honors

Shepherd Scholar

Outstanding Political Science student in 2007

ESU Presidential Academic Scholarship

Julian Rios – Bogota, Colombia – Business Administration

Campus Involvement

First member of the International Business Group

Men's Tennis Team – captain

Community Involvement

"Thank you a ton"

Abundant Harvest Food Kitchen

Awards and Honors

MIAA Presidential Scholar

Earl Sauder Student-Athlete Outstanding Scholar

Athletic Directors honor roll

Beta Gamma Sigma

Adam Rust - Wichita, KS – History/Political Science

Campus Involvement

Philosophy Club

POWER

Resident Assistant, President

Community Involvement

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Awards and Honors
Presidential Academic Scholarship
RA Academic scholarship

Jaclyn Sill - Wichita, KS – Education-Social Sciences with a minor in coaching

Campus Involvement

Women's Track and Field
Student Athlete Advisory Committee – secretary

Community Involvement

Habitat for Humanity
Kids Night Out
Senior Citizen Prom
canned food drives and warm clothing drives
AWANA, a club for boys and girls through 12th Avenue Baptist Church

Awards and Honors

2007 Shepherd Scholar
Phi Eta Sigma
Phi Kappa Phi
Academic All-MIAA Team
USTFCCA All-Academic Team

Jennifer Spears – Paola, KS – Pre-Art-Therapy

Campus Involvement

vice-president and treasurer for Alpha Ro Theta (Art Club)
member of SATO (art therapy club) - Art Historian
People's Organization for Women's Equal Rights (2006)

Community Involvement

International food festival
Chalk fest
Emporia Animal Shelter
Buck Fund

Awards and Honors

Dean's honor roll
Marshall at the 2007 winter commencement
Ellis Matching Funds Scholarship
ESU GPA Scholarship

Faye Stevenson – Harveyville, KS – Engraving Arts/Jewelry & Metals

Community Involvement

FEGA (Firearms Engravers Guild of America)
SNAG (Society of North America Goldsmiths
serves as an art aide in the art department

Awards and Honors

2005 & 2007 she was selected to participate in the ESU student art show
invited for two exhibitions with Art Spring Art Gallery in Salina, KS.
contributed to the Plumb Place Christmas Charity Show

Kelly Thompson – Alma, KS – Secondary Education-Speech, Theater & Communication

Campus Involvement

Lambda Pi Eta-treasurer
Performing Arts Board
Hornet Debate and Discussion Forum
ESU honors program
Resident Assistant
Visual Arts board
Classy Café, the Diversity Dinner
Served as director of the Residence Hall Communication Forum
Complex Program Director
ESU Debate team
ESU Debate team-recruiter

Community Involvement

Elderly Reach-Out volunteer
Assistant Debate and Forensics Coach at Washburn Rural High School
Kelly has worked to assist novice debaters both on and off campus

Awards and Honors

ESU Debate team who has received many honors and awards

Awards and Honors

2007 Shepard Scholar
Phi Eta Sigma
Dave & Mary Matheny Scholarship
Meyer Scholarship.

Jessica Velazquez – Shawnee, KS – Communication with minors in Business & Spanish

Campus Involvement

UAC – President, Memorial Union Board of Directors, Vice-president, Visual Arts Chair, & Talks and Topics Vice-Chair
Ambassadors – spirit and senior week co-chair
Lambda Pi Eta – Vice-president
Chi Omega – Social and Friendship director
Order of Omega – New member institute chair
ASG – School of Business senator
ESU Multi-sport training coordinator

Community Involvement

Susan B. Koman Race for the Cure
Emporia Relay for Life
Emporia Area Chamber of Commerce – intern and volunteer

Awards and Honors

ASAP District 6 Outstanding Student Leader
John Hirsh Scholarship for Student Leadership
Panhellenic Student Leader award
Chi Omega Model Active
ESU Homecoming Queen 2007
ESU Presidential Academic Scholarships

Natalie Villaflor – Oklahoma City, OK – Chemistry with a minor in Spanish

Campus Involvement

ESU Volleyball Team

ESU Tennis Team

3 years on the Student Athletic Advising Committee

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Community Involvement

MOPS (mothers of pre-schoolers)

Women's shelter

Awards and Honors

All-MIAA Team (4 years)

All-MIAA Sportsmanship Award

All-MIAA Academic Team

Earl Sauder Student Athlete Scholarship.

Stephanie Wade – Columbia, MO – Biology (pre-med) & Psychology

Campus Involvement

Sigma Sigma Sigma

Order of Omega

Rho Lamda

Psychology Club

Psi Chi

Biology Club

Phi Eta Sigma

Community Involvement

Compeer volunteer

Big Brothers/Big Sisters volunteer

Tutored for the Emporia Literacy Council

SOS volunteer

Youth Gymnastics Coach

Alzheimer's Advocacy Association

Awards and Honors

Dean's honor roll

University honor roll

Phi Kappa Phi member

Nominated to serve as Scholar Laureate

Accepted to the Cognition and Neuroscience Ph.D. program at the University of Missouri.

Heather Wilson – Ottawa, KS – Nursing

Campus Involvement

Newman-Kansas Association of Nursing Students – president

Nursing Class - vice president and president

SPURS

Didde Catholic Campus Center

Community Involvement

MDA

Christmas in April

SOS

Awards and Honors

Dean's list

National Scholar Honor Society inductee.