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Kansas Master Teacher Award April 14, 2003

Awards Program

Tour of National Teachers Hall of Fame, 1320 C of E Drive, Emporia, Kansas Host: David Eldridge, Director, Recognition/Induction
"Memories of Yesteryear" - One-Room Rural School Presenter: Bill Samuelson, Retired Professor
President's Luncheon - President's Home, 1522 Highland Hosts: President Kay and Mr. Ken Schallenkamp
Seminar: Teaching - A Golden Past, to a Golden Future - W.S. & E.C. Jones Conference Center, Third Floor, Visser Hall Coordinators: Dr. Sue Smith, Director, Office of Professional Education Services, and Darla Mallien, Instructor, Emporia State University
Reception for Master Teachers - Sauder Alumni Center
Master Teacher Award Dinner - Webb Lecture Hall, Memorial Union Toastmaster: Bill Samuelson Special Music: Andrew Kemper, Tiffany Budke Award Presentations: Dr. Kay Schallenkamp, President, Emporia State University, and Dr. Tes Mehring, Dean, The Teachers College, Emporia State University

Bank of America Master Teacher Award 50th Anniversary Year

Emporia State University established the Kansas Master Teacher awards in 1954. The awards are presented annually to teachers who have served the profession long and well and who also typify the good qualities of earnest and conscientious teachers.

The Kansas Master Teacher Program was originated in the early 1950s and developed by the University Administrative Council. Dr. Everett Rich, former chair of the English department and a council member, was the driving force behind the program.

The program was first discussed in 1952. Because of the illness and subsequent death of President David L. MacFarlane in 1953, nothing was done until the following year. In 1954, with the support of Dr. Don Davis, chair of the division of education, and the approval of new president John E. King, the first awards were made.

A number of faculty members and others were involved in establishing policies and procedures. Davis added "Kansas" to the name. Rich had suggested "distinguished," but that word was changed to "master." Ray Cremer, business manager, suggested a money award for the recipients, but King believed watches were more appropriate, so watches were awarded. C. O. Wright, executive secretary of the Kansas State Teachers Association, suggested that nominations be made by local teacher associations or similar educational groups. Rich coordinated the publicity for the awards across the state.

Kansas Master Teacher Program expresses appreciation for the generosity of Bank of America. Since 1980, this Emporia bank has pledged \$100,000 to permanently endow the Master Teacher Program. Bank of America and its senior officer, Carol Patterson, are committed to assisting ESU in its efforts to excel.

Candidates for the awards are nominated by local teacher associations and school faculties. In February, a committee selects the winners. The committee members represent educational organizations from across Kansas.

The 2003 selection committee included: Janice Strecker, United School Administrators; Gail Vertz, Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers; Tom Krebs, Kansas Association of School Boards; Louise Jacquez, Kansas-American Association of University Women; Iris Van Meter, Kansas State Board of Education, Sheila Drake, Kansas Association for Colleges of Teacher Education; Matt Hogoboom, KStudent-NEA; Alex Specht, Osawatomie, and Sue Givens, Pratt, recipients of the 2002 Black Master Teacher Endowed Chair.

A committee of Emporia State University faculty and administrators coordinates local arrangements. This committee includes: Lori Mann, Roy Mann, Tes Mehring, Carol Patterson, Marj Schmidt, Sue Smith, Elizabeth Warren and Scott Waters, chairperson.



William A. Black Kansas Master Teacher Endowed Chair



In 1984, the Black family of Broken Bow, Oklahoma, established an endowed chair for Kansas Master Teachers. Each year, this permanently endowed fund provides a stipend for two Kansas Master Teachers to spend part of a semester at Emporia State University.

The Master Teachers selected teach classes and work with students who plan careers in education. The endowed chair provides a valuable experience for Emporia State students and a meaningful opportunity for Master Teachers.

The William A. Black Kansas Master Teacher Endowed Chair was established by Marea Belfield Black to honor the Black family's lifelong dedication to public education. The endowed chair is named for her husband, Dr. William A. Black.

The late Dr. William Albert Black (shown above) was born November 25,1897, in Green County in Missouri. He received his bachelor's degree in 1926 and his master's degree in 1934 from Emporia State University. He received his Ph.D. degree in philosophy, education and psychology from the University of Colorado. Black was nationally known for establishing junior colleges and for his work in school finance and curricula.

During his career, he served as president of the Pueblo (CO) Junior College, director of junior colleges and curriculum for the state of Washington, and head of the department of education and psychology at Pittsburg State University. In 1962, while at Pittsburg State, he received the Kansas Master Teacher award.

Black married Marea Belfield Nov. 7, 1920. The Black's son, William Vincent Black, was born March 31, 1922. The family moved to Broken Bow on March 1, 1973. Dr. Black died on October 12, 1983. Emporia State University is deeply grateful to the Black family for this generous contribution.



Tina Buck Medicine Lodge Middle School Medicine Lodge



Tina Buck encourages her students to be "a team of explorers delving into the uncharted territory of learning." She uses familiar materials such as plastic bags, Silly Putty, and homemade cookies to illustrate scientific concepts.

"What sixth grader wouldn't love crawling through a huge inflated human cell?" writes a colleague. "How about drilling for oil through earth layers made of clay or having break-fast with a famous scientist?"

"One of my most successful instructional strategies is bringing the student, family and community members together to collaborate across the curriculum through hands-on instruction," she writes in her educational philosophy. "Spanning the bridge of time from generation to generation is an exposure that is an invaluable tool in the educational process."

A Teacher of the Year finalist in Kansas and Oklahoma, Ms. Buck has been widely recognized for her innovation and service. A frequent presenter at teacher education conferences, she is a leader in numerous professional organizations.

Ms. Buck is an active volunteer in her community, especially when she can bring the wisdom of the elderly into the lives of young people.



Matt Copeland Washburn Rural High School Topeka

Matt Copeland brings leading educational theory into his classroom. He makes use of writing portfolios, reflective writing, workshops, literature circles, Socratic seminars and dialogue journals to motivate his students to engage with class material in authentic and self-directed ways.

Mr. Copeland strives to be a teacher-researcher, publishing in professional journals and presenting at conferences so that his peers can enjoy the benefit of his insights. He encourages his students to follow suit with submissions to regional and national writing contests and organizes the annual "Washburn Rural Writing Rendezvous" which involves students from all over Northeast Kansas.

In his educational philosophy, Mr. Copeland says the most valuable sources of ideas for teaching come from everyday interactions: "...from my family, from conversation around the dinner table, from standing on the sidelines of a high school football game at the age of five, from the layers of chalk dust covering everything we own."

A former student writes: "Mr. Copeland is one of those teachers that every parent hopes their child is fortunate to have. No teacher has ever been more determined to make each one of his students a success. He puts his heart and soul into his work, but the results tell the real story. His dedication and unique teaching style leaves an impression on every face that passes through his classroom. He is truly an asset to the teaching world."



Connie Ferree Emporia High School Emporia



Students know that when they take a chemistry class from Ms. Connie Ferree, it will not be easy, writes her principal James L. Menze. "Students who achieve in Mrs. Ferree's classes can count on being successful in future science classes and other classes in general. Former students...tell us that they are much more prepared in chemistry in college than their counterparts from other high schools."

Ms. Ferree is committed to supporting the professional development of her colleagues and of future science teachers. She shares her practices and strategies with university students, and is highly respected as a teacher-mentor and a cooperating teacher for student teachers. Most recently, she has served as a facilitator for the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

Her involvement in her church, in scouts, and in the "Rails to Trails" program has allowed Ms. Ferree to support organizations that provide fun and educational experiences for families.

"A child's education - of which I am an integral part - is the foundation for his or her growth as a person and ability to change, allowing for adaptation in a constantly changing society," she writes in her educational philosophy. "The responsibilities of teaching are always awesome; sometimes overwhelming; and often emotionally, mentally and physically taxing. However, the uplifting joy of success that comes with each individual 'Thank you, you made a difference in my life,' is priceless."



Connie L. Healy Stilwell Elementary School Stilwell



Connie Healy brings music and imagination to the lives of her students at Stilwell Elementary School. A performer herself, Ms. Healy tirelessly supports school musical productions and transports students to new places and times in lessons such as the St. Patrick's Day imaginary trip and the one-room pioneer school.

"The lessons I teach are positive, experiential, hands-on, (and) true to life...I try to model through my actions that children are important and treat them in a kind, calm, respectful, and dignified way," she writes in her educational philosophy.

Healy is involved in planning her students' experience through dozens of committee memberships at the school and district level. She is a consummate volunteer - in community arts, youth programs, cultural institutions and her church.

Her principal Pam DeVuyst writes: "Connie is an exceptionally skilled and dedicated teacher who inspires students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn. Her caring and nurturing personality provides for a warm and inviting climate as you enter her class-room door. Through the sharing of her knowledge, experience and resources, Connie demonstrates a true zeal in promoting the advancement of education."



Pamela Gayle Kilgariff, Liberty Middle School Pratt



Pamela Kilgariff's role at Liberty Middle School extends well beyond her position as "school counselor," writes her principal Sue Givens, who describes Ms. Kilgariff as a "workhorse" who tirelessly works to place students with teachers who will best match their needs.

"When Mrs. Kilgariff left the classroom, she didn't leave her love of teaching behind," writes Ms. Givens. "Every child, teacher and parent with whom she has contact becomes acutely aware within a short time of Mrs. Kilgariff's hope, optimism and determination for every child, regardless of circumstance."

A classroom teacher with 18 years of experience, Ms. Kilgariff has embraced the new role of helping students be better learners. She is a certified trainer in the "Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens" program, making numerous presentations to schools and educational organizations in a five county area.

A lifelong resident of the Pratt community, Ms. Kilgariff is involved in numerous community activities through service to The Counseling Center Board, a planning team for promoting positive behavior for teens.

"My goal is to ensure that every teen is a visible and remembered light which deserves adult time and attention," writes Ms. Kilgariff in her educational philosophy. "Each morning in the school lobby, I say good morning to individual students, comment on new or different appearances, acknowledge a student's achievements or recognize personal sadness, tiredness or happiness. I want every teen to know that the individual is visible to me and is missed when absent."



Barbara L. "Babs" Tims Lakeside Elementary School Pittsburg

Babs Tims compares teaching to the iconic Kansas occupation of farming. "Both teachers and farmers make every attempt to give their seeds everything possible to grow to their fullest potential. Just like the farmer, we have varied success. But I believe all of them will grow in their season, given love and attention," she writes in her educational philosophy.

Ms. Tims brings the world to her students through Mardi Gras celebrations, Hawaiian luaus and Southwestern fiestas. She has also created special events such as "Just Imagine City" and the "Young Authors Conference" to focus attention on science and reading.

She has written and received almost \$10,000 in enrichment grants to support teaching in math, social studies, reading and economics. She is a frequent guest lecturer in teacher education classes at Pittsburg State University, and is a tireless volunteer for her church, her public library and area service organizations.

"Babs has the ability to draw out a shy child and channel the active student in the right direction," writes her principal Bill King. "Discipline is never a problem in her classroom as she actively engages the children in learning. Her classroom is alive with activities. Babs creates memories for children daily."



Carol L. Woydziak, Dodge City High School Dodge City



Carol Woydziak continues to build upon an 18-year legacy of innovative teaching in her speech and English classes at Dodge City High School.

Ms. Woydziak created a broadcast journalism program, creating an operational studio piece-by-piece. She was the school's first Honors English 10 teacher, and helped develop a curriculum in middle school expressive arts. For the past ten years, she's been the advisor of the school's annual literary magazine, which has won the National Council of Teachers of English "Excellent Award for Literary Magazines."

In her philosophy of teaching, Ms. Woydziak writes: "I tell my students there are many teachers in my classroom; I will learn from them as they learn from me and from one another. I learn from my students in days filled with personal interactions too numerous to count. Being an educator, being involved with education every day, is one of the ways I continue to learn."

Ms. Woydziak's commitment to education continues outside the classroom through her volunteer work as a 4-H sponsor, judge and board member; and as a director of the student division of the Boothill Repertory Company. She has also served on numerous school committees, most notably the steering committee for the school improvement plan.

A colleague at Dodge City High School writes: "Perhaps the best way to explain Carol's place on our staff is to say she's a 'spark.' She takes an idea, fans the flame a little and hands it over to someone else only to begin the cycle again. Her enthusiasm is contagious."

2003 Master Teacher Nominees

Pamela Arevalo, Tonganoxie Gregory T. Avers, Morris County Kathy Barreto, Topeka Jane Bodecker, Halstead Susan E. Bosco, Manhatten-Odgen

Beverly Brands, Ottawa Tina Buck, Barber County North Marilyn S. Cook, Osawatomie Matt Copeland, Auburn Washburn Amy Cunningham, Labette County

> Billie Jo Drake, Fort Scott Connie Ferree, Emporia Trey Harrison, El Dorado Connie Healy, Blue Valley Cheryl Herrold, Hesston

Leslie Hoffman, Abilene Alicia Jackson, Uniontown Douglas Kapeller, Bonner Springs Pamela Kilgariff, Pratt Cheryl A. Lyda, Andover Ruth Markos, Bluestem Brenda McDaniel, Salina Steven R. Mies, Jefferson County North Sandra N. Morris, Royal Valley Janice Rouke, Olathe

Larry Schwintz, Cowley Co. Comm. College Pamela S. Scott, Burlington Cecilia Slenker, Blue Valley Sue Sommers, Butler Co. Comm. College Barbara Tims, Pittsburg

> Erin Vancil, McPherson Kathy Wagoner, Hayes Ronnie Whalen, Geary County Pam Williams, Lawrence Carol Woydziak, Dodge City

Past Master Teachers

1954

Laura M. Beichley, Ulysses Harry H. Brown, Peabody Lucy Headrick, Winfield Ira Laidig, Oberlin Edith Ellen Means, Princeton Violet Randolph, Atchison Grace E. Stewart, Salina

1955

Redicia Engholm, Topeka Edna Mason Golladay, Wichita Gaye Iden, Arkansas City Gussie Mootz, Dodge City Elsie Olson, Marysville M. F. Stark, Hiawatha Dr. John Twente, Lawrence, KU

1956

Florence K. Belding, Iola Dr. Jane M. Carroll, Pittsburg, PSU Clifford H. Dresher, McPherson John E. Humphreys, Ashland Mamie D. Mellinger, Emporia Katie Puls, Attica Audrey Smith, Goodland

1957

Teresa McDonald Coffey, Axtell Dr. Maud Ellsworth, Lawrence, KU Una Funk, Council Grove Mildred P. Parker, Hutchinson Dr. Clyde U. Phillips, Hays, FHSU Ruth Flory Sexton, Howard Katherine A. Tucker, Topeka

1958

Mildred Cunniniham, Parsons Myrrl Houck, El Dorado Julian A. Johnson, Buhler Edward D. Kroesch, Hoisington Dr. Minnie M. Miller, Emporia, ESU Elsie N. Parrish, Concordia Maude Thompson, Marion

1959

Henrietta Courtwright, Arkansas City Nettie May Davis, Winchester Paul R. Dick, Oakley Ethlyn Hamlin, Fort Scott Robert H. Pool, Larned D. Ruth Thompson, Sterling Jane Townsend, Girard

1960

Eula Bridger, Kansas City Mary Louise Gritten, Bird City Lena Carl, Holcomb Owen E. Hodgson, Salina Opal Jayne Kennedy, Lawrence Pauline Shockley, Wellington Blanch Smith, Pittsburg *C. O. Wright, Topeka, KSTA

1961

Reba Anderson, Hutchinson George D. Caldwell, Iola Lydia Haag, Dodge City Larry Ling, Liberal Dorothy McPherson, Coffeyville Jane E. Roether, Junction City Ruth Socolofsky, Manhattan

Dr. William A. Black, Pittsburg, PSU Eunice McGill, Sterling College Nellie McGuinn, Kansas City Owen R. McNeil, Peabody Ella C. Shearer, Beloit Marie Therkelsen, Independence William D. Wolfe, Lawrence

1963

May Gruver, Augusta Alta Hendrickson, Oakley Walter M. Ostenberg, Salina Pearl Peterie, Kinsley Phebe Scott, Derby Martha Steele, Goodland Charles E. Strange, Wichita

1964

Dan Foster, LaCrosse Mary Hunholz, Manhattan Erdman Johnson, Turner Loma Mack, Madison Bernadine Sitts, Garden City Lillie Elizabeth Studt, Glasco Dewey E. Wolgast, Marysville *Ruth Stout Wright, Topeka

1965

Rebecca Bloodworth, Kansas City Bryce H. Glecker, Dodge City Mabel Lacey, Gorham Hazel Lee Simmons, Lawrence Floyd C. Smith, Iola Dorothy Vaughn, Neodesha Ethel Yantis, Howard

1966

Eva M. Chalfant, El Dorado Louis A. Coppoc, Belpre Helen Glaser, Coffeyville Evelyn Harper, Atchison Maurice Little, Goodland Ione Ramey, Olathe Wesley E. Simpson, Salina

1967

Dr. J. W. Breukelman, Emporia, ESU Lois Hogue, Pratt Dr. Perva M. Hughes, Pittsburg, PSU Winifred Jennings, Shawnee Jean Jones, Topeka Florence Miller, Iola Cecil E. Smith, Pittsburg *Adel F. Throckmorton, Wichita, State Supt.

1968

Arley A. Bryant, Concordia Lottie Carver, Mulvane Alice Ham, Hutchinson Hazel Miller, Emporia Irma Minden, Paola Gladys Peterson, Lindsborg Doris Stith, Bonner Springs

1969

Kelso Deer, Hoisington Marguerite Hackney, Iola Joe W. Ostenberg, McPherson Theodore Palmquist, Turner Maxine Sebelius, Northern Valley Joy Wigginton, El Dorado Lonnie Wood, Independence *Dr. Alex Daughtry, Emporia, ESU

Ralph Dennis, Olathe John England, Pittsburg Gladys Kaump, Dodge City Thomas Kelley, Hutchinson Lois Patton, Great Bend Albert Riedel, Hays Mary Ellen Sissman, Eureka

1971

Dr. Kenneth Anderson, Lawrence, KU Earl Bevan, Pittsburg Helen Case, El Dorado Carl Clinesmith, Fort Scott Herman Grundy, Kansas City Betty Jackson, Colby Margaret Jagger, Minneapolis *F. L. Schlagle, Kansas City

1972

Joseph L. Bournonville, Pittsburg Robert Burnett, Colby Gerald Goacher, Topeka Carl A. James, Emporia Catherine Johannsen, Kansas City Dr. Margaret Parker, Pittsburg, PSU Leona Velen, Manhattan *F. Royd Herr, Topeka, State Dept. of Education

1973

Mildred Barber, Concordia Dr. Elton W. Cline, Pittsburg, PSU Marie Hieger, El Dorado Anna Hurty, Hutchinson Rachel Leist, Fort Scott Allen L. Unruh, Ottawa Marjorie Vieux, Atwood

1974

Wanda Franzen, Emporia Arlene Garrett, Hugoton Ruben Grose, Hutchinson Louis Hayward, Eureka Clyde Johnson, Leavenworth Esther Overman, Columbus Norris Sayre, Ensign

1975

Vernon Hastert, Ulysses J. Paul Jewell, Kansas City Betty Dutton, Alta Vista Iram Teichgraeber, Chapman Marion Klema, Salina Ernest Nelson, Pittsburg Rozella Swisher, Kansas City

1976

Charlotte Doyle, Manhattan Harry Hart, Emporia Glennis Lindsey, Hutchinson Frances Raines, Winfield Dr. Richard Roahen, Emporia, ESU Darlene Theno, Basehor Eleanor White, Dodge City *Dr. James A. McCain, Manhattan, President, KSU

1977

Jean Curl, Kansas City Fred Deyoe, Dodge City Joan Hanna, Winfield Shirley Longfellow, El Dorado Martha McReynolds, Burlington Gene Russell, Galena Dan Tewell, Pittsburg *Dr. William Edwards, Emporia, ESU

1978

Dennis L. Ary, Topeka Erma Lang Dow, Eureka Harold Hardy, Pittsburg Dr. Robert R. Noble, Pittsburg, PSU Milton Senti, Pratt Patricia J. Teel, Columbus Eugene Wiltfong, Norton *Dr. A. Truman Hayes, Emporia, ESU

1979

Gerald E. Barkley, Galena Wendell Hodges, Anthony Eleanor Kee, Coffeyville Clifton McWaid, Kansas City Loren E. Riblett Sr., Wamego Cynthia Schrader, Alta Vista William Warner, Manhattan *Dr. Everett Rich, Emporia, ESU

1980

Harold Balzer, Buhler Raymond Goering, Salina Lucille Luckey, Dodge City Mary Remington, Pittsburg Patricia Samuelson Bonds, Emporia James R. Smith, Olathe Paul Willis, Topeka

1981

Mary Chase, Andover Mary Lou Davis, Dodge City Marguerite Flick, Winfield Don Miller, Fort Scott Deloris Jean Osger, Eureka Chester Peckover, Buhler Byron Smith, Anthony

1982

Dorothy Arensman, Dodge City Frances Kohrs, Fort Scott Bill Saunders, Garden City Marjory Pease Sharp, Pittsburg Patricia Tippin, Manhattan Kenneth Trickle, Jr., Salina Elizabeth Voorhees, Emporia

1983

Catherine Ann Brown, Emporia Elaine Fowler Bryant, Pittsburg Betty Holderread, Newton Lois McLure, Kingman Barry L. Schartz, Kingman Sally Shipley, Kansas City, Mo. Doris Velen, Manhattan

1984

Robert Coffman, Chase Frances Lou Disney, Great Bend Stephen R. Germes, Dodge City Thomas Hedges, Pittsburg

- Don L. Mason, Kingman
- Dottie McCrossen, Ottawa
- Joan Spiker, Manhattan
 *Dr. John Visser, Emporia President, ESU

Bob Anderson, Manhattan Ken Carothers, Wellington Thomas Fowler, Emporia Charlotte McDonald, Olathe

- Lana Scrimsher Oleen, Manhattan Barbara Shinkle, Pratt Sharon Willis, McPherson
- *Dr. John E. King, Carbondale, IL, President, ESU

1986

Jill Burk, Manhattan Richard G. Dawson, Kansas City Frank B. Evans, Dodge City Dr. Jim Gill, Stilwell Harry Heckethorn, McPherson Sally Six Hersh, Lawrence Helen Owens, Derby *Dr. Fred Markowitz, Emporia, ESU

1987

Roger D. Brannan, Manhattan Jackie Engel, McPherson Dr. Nick Henry, Pittsburg, PSU Dr. Eloise Beth Lynch, Salina

- Marie Peterson, Oakley
- Joyce Rucker, Pratt Dr. Sandra J. Terril, Salina
 *Dr. John Webb, Emporia, ESU

1988

 Carol S. Adams, Manhattan Donald G. Buhler, Pratt Robert Hottman, Anthony Carolyn Clevenger Kuhn, Emporia Michael S. Rush, Osawatomie Bonnie Weingart, Fort Riley

Martha Zakrzewski, Hays

1989

Tanya Channell, Hays Max Ferguson, Medicine Lodge Lois Schweitzer Gray, Pratt Carolyn Koch, Emporia Ada Ligia R. Paquette, Junction City

- Mary Anne Trickle, Salina
- Gary Wilkerson, Derby
- *Dr. Darrell Wood, Emporia, ESU

1990

- Dr. Thomas Christie, Lawrence
- Gretchen Davis, Overland Park Dr. E. Sutton Flynt, Pittsburg, PSU
- James Gardner, El Dorado Ralph E. Mock, Council Grove Allen K. Scheer, Westmoreland Beverliann Wolf, Derby

1991

Deena L. Horst, Salina Kenneth R. Kennedy, Pratt Sherryl L. Longhofer, Topeka

- Susan F. McKinney, Emporia Kenneth R. Stith, Dodge City
- Valarie S. Tims, Pittsburg Helen A. Wagner, El Dorado

1992

Beth Bergsten, Junction City Ernest L. Brown, Wakeeney

- Irma Jean Fallon, Manhattan Diane Low, Lawrence
 Ethel Marie Peterson, Dodge City Alana Kay Sewell, Pratt
- Joyce Ann Sinn, Fort Scott

Mickey L. Bogart, Manhattan Carol J. Brandert, Salina Mary Alice Gordon, Lawrence Kathy Ann Ramsour, Dodge City

- William M. Scott, Wakeeney Alice M. Shaffer, Overland Park
- Glenda S. Watkins, Paola
 *Dr. Daryl Berry, Emporia, ESU

1994

Norma Bynum West, Dwight

- Diane Prell, Derby Myron E. Schwinn, Manhattan
- Connie J. Viebrock, Olathe Kathryn E. Taylor, Emporia Anne Nettleton, Salina Garold Robert Billionis, Fort Scott
 *Dr. Robert Glennen, Emporia President, ESU

1995

Cathy Colborn, Medicine Lodge Joseph P. Glotzbach, Council Grove John B. Harclerode, Emporia Diana E. Harris, Pratt

- Patrick R. Lamb, Manhattan
- Tom Schwartz, Abilene Jo Ann Schuette, Wichita

1996

Doyle D. Barnes, Manhattan Margaret Coggins, Lawrence Catherine Ecroyd, Ottawa

- Jacquelyn Faye Fiest, Dodge City
- Millie P. Moye, Salina Janice Reutter, Medicine Lodge Nancy Robohn, Emporia

1997

Lisa Artman Bietau, Manhattan JoLene Rae Bloom, Seneca

- Patricia Gnau, Blue Valley Mike Harvey, Pratt Darla J. Mallein, Emporia Renita Ubel, Ottawa
- Randall J. Warner, Olathe
 *Dr. Jack D. Skillett, Emporia, ESU

1998

Brian "Chip" Anderson, Lawrence Janeen Brown, Wakeeney Candy Birch, Olathe Elizabeth Cronemeyer, Tonganoxie

• Floyd "Stan" Standridge, Salina Shirley Stein, Ulysses Carol Strickland, Emporia

1999

- Michelle DiLisio, Chanute Mary Machin Hemphill, Manhattan
- Judy Humburg, Andover Mary Porterfield, Goodland Linda Maxine Stelzer, Pratt Phillip Theis, El Dorado Curt C. Vajnar, Hays
 *Dr. Andy Tompkins, Topeka

2000

Kay Parks Bushman Haas, Ottawa

- Tracy Jo Kerth, Overland Park
- Michael R. Schainost, Osawatomie Roberta (Robbie) Thomas, Andover Robert James Tindel, Pittsburg Deborah B. Wertin, Overland Park Goldie Wood, Dodge City

- Cathy Esquibel, Dodge City Jeanne Evans, El Dorado
- Betty Lavery, Stilwell Leona Madden, Hays Margaret McClatchey, Overland Park Rosemary A. Riordan, Lenexa Jane Sak, Overland Park
 *Jerry Long, Assoc. Dean, ESU

2002

Bev Bertolone, Blue Valley Barbara Fowler, Emporia

- Sue Givens, Pratt Christine Herald, Manhattan Dee A. Moxley, Andover Jan Prather, El Dorado
- Alexander Specht, Osawatomie

* Special Awards

Black Endowed Chair Recipient





"I touch the future. I teach."

Christa McAullife