

Kansas Master Teacher Award



# 2005 Master Teacher Schedule March 30, 2005

10:00 a.m. Tour of the National Teachers Hall of Fame

1320 C of E Drive, Emporia, Kansas

11:00 a.m. "Memories of Yesteryear" - One-Room Rural School

12:00 noon President's Luncheon - President's home, 1522 Highland

Hosts: President Kay and Dr. Ken Schallenkamp

2:30 p.m. Seminar - Educators: Building Citizens of Tomorrow

Jones Conference Center, Third Floor, Visser Hall

Coordinators: Dr. Sue Peterson, Instructor of Education,

Emporia State University, and

Darla Mallein, Assistant Professor of Social Sciences

4:00 p.m. Reception for Master Teachers - Atrium, Visser Hall

6:30 p.m. Master Teacher Award Dinner - Webb Lecture Hall, Memorial Union

Toastmaster: David Eldridge, Emeritus Director,

National Teachers Hall of Fame

Special Music: Yeran Seo

Award Presentations: Dr. Kay Schallenkamp, President,

Emporia State University

Dr. Tes Mehring, Dean, The Teachers College, Emporia State University

# Bank of America Master Teacher Award

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 outstanding qualities of earnest and conscientious teachers.

The university's Administrative Council originally developed the Kansas Master Teacher Award program in the early 1950s. Dr. Everett Rich, former chair of the English department, 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 to establish the program until the following year. In 1954, with the support of Dr. Don Davis, the chair of the division of education, and the approval of the new president, John E. King, the first awards were made.

In the early days of the program, numerous faculty members and others connected with the college were involved in establishing policies and procedures. Dr. Davis added "Kansas" to the name. Rich suggested "distinguished," but that word was changed to "master." Ray Cremer, business manager, promoted a monetary award for the recipients, but Dr. King believed that watches were more appropriate, so watches were awarded. C.O. Wright, executive secretary of the Kansas State Teachers Association, suggested that local teacher associations or similar educational groups make the nominations. Dr. Rich coordinated publicity for the awards across the state.

The Kansas Master Teacher Award program expresses appreciation for the generosity of Bank of America. Since 1980, this Emporia bank has pledged over \$100,000 to

permanently endow the Kansas Master Teacher Awards. Bank of America and its senior officer, Carol Patterson, are committed to assisting Emporia State University in its efforts to excel.

Each year, local teacher associations and school faculties nominate candidates for the awards. In February, a committee representing educational organizations from across Kansas selects the winners.

The 2004 selection committee included: Sue Givens, United School Administrators; Tom Brumgardt, Kansas – NEA; Laura Kaiser, Kansas Congress of Parents; Wayne Engle, Kansas Association of School Boards; Patricia Williams, Kansas – American Association of University Women; Iris Van Meter, Kansas State Board of Education; Troy Peters, Kansas Association for Colleges of Teacher Education; Jill Jones, Kappa Delta Pi (student representative); Trish Weidert, Emporia, Greg Mittman, Valley Center, and Devra Parker, Medicine Lodge, recipients of the 2004 Master Teacher Endowed Chair.

A committee of Emporia State University faculty and administrators coordinates local arrangements. The committee includes: Lori Mann, Roy Mann, Tes Mehring, Sarah Stump, Sue Smith, Lucie Eusey, Carol Patterson (Bank of America representative), Boyce Baumgardner and Scott Waters, chairperson.

Information concerning the Kansas Master Teacher Award program is available on The Teachers College web site. Go to www.emporia.edu/teach/ and click on Kansas Master Teacher.

# The 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 the 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 Albert Black.

The late Dr. Black (pictured above) was born November 25, 1897, in Green County, Missouri. He received his bachelor's degree in 1926 and his master's degree in 1934 from Emporia State University. He received his PhD 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 as the head of the department of education and philosophy at Pittsburg State University. In 1962, while at Pittsburg State, he received the Kansas Master Teacher Award.

Black married Marea Belfield on November 7, 1920. The Black's son, William Vincent Black, was born March 31, 1922, and the family moved to Broken Bow, Oklahoma 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.



# Mary Van Dyke

Mary Van Dyke sees herself as a "talent scout" for creative productions. "I aim to teach students to express themselves, value the freedom of individual effort, and take that giant leap along the path to self-awareness."

Mrs. Van Dyke currently serves as district facilitator for gifted and talented K-8 in Atchison. She has been very instrumental in obtaining numerous grants to fund creative and innovative projects for her students.

"Ever since I stepped into her classroom, new things have awaited me. I have been a part of many projects, from essays to dramas, each only making me a stronger learner and leader," writes a student.

Mrs. Van Dyke has worked in Atchison since 1975. She was named *Technology and Learning* magazine's Kansas Teacher of the Year in 1994 and Atchison Rotary Teacher of the Year in 1995. Mrs. Van Dyke has been widely recognized for her innovation and service.



# Ken Garwick Marlatt Elementary School Manhattan

Ken Garwick has a love for music and a magical approach to teaching. He shares his love of music by using various songs to introduce topics of study. "When students are working individually on an assignment, music to help students relax is played quietly in the background."

Mr. Garwick strives to make each day exciting for his students so they will want to be in school. He accomplishes this through both hands-on and minds-on activities. He likes to use a little magic in his classroom.

As a sixth-grade teacher at Marlatt Elementary school in Manhattan, he magically teaches students about economics and the importance of managing their money. His innovative teaching methods in economics earned him a State Farm Insurance Good Neighbor Teaching Award.

Mr. Garwick has also received multiple year recognition in "Who's Who Among America's Teachers."



# Connie Neneman Wilroads Gardens Elementary Dodge City

Itruly believe that good teachers evolve and our commitment to change is one of the most valuable resources that we have to offer to our students' future," writes Mrs. Connie Neneman, who has taught elementary school students in Kansas for over a decade. "I embrace the challenge to find the 'common threads' in effective teaching and apply them to teach the forever-changing student."

Mrs. Neneman is an advocate for reading. "I believe reading is at the heart of everything we do. I try to promote it in every way possible." She has written her own take-home books for her beginning readers, creating 30 alphabet books for K - 1, ESL and remedial instruction.

She has received recognition for her work with the Accelerated Reader Program. Mrs. Neneman is active in the Red Cross and Girl Scouts. Neneman also serves in many leadership capacities in her church.



### Sandy Hardesty Washburn Rural High School Topeka

Mrs. Sandy Hardesty's love for teaching began as a small child. She fondly remembers playing school in her basement and assigning "lessons" to the neighborhood kids.

Her educational philosophy centers on students, not the material they are being taught. "Students need teachers who implement the best teaching practices. Not everyone learns the same way and I would be remiss in my duties if I expected my students to all fit into one category and did not adapt to their learning styles."

Mrs. Hardesty focuses on making learning interesting for her students. "Content is not always fun, but if I can engage them with humor and a positive attitude, the battle is halfway won."

For over a decade, Mrs. Hardesty has taught English and Social Studies in Topeka. She also serves as dance team assistant coach and has coached in several other areas. She was a recipient of the Washburn Rural Educator of Excellence Award.

Mrs. Hardesty is active in her community and participates in numerous community service projects.



Kathryn L. Reschke Arbor Creek Elementary Olathe

For more than 25 years, Mrs. Kathryn Reschke, a K – 6 school counselor in Olathe, has been helping people help themselves. "Every educator wants to make a difference in a life of a child, but I want to take it a step further; I want the child then to make a difference for others."

Her teaching involves role playing and giving students real life situations that they often encounter as kids.

A former student writes: "Mrs. Reschke helped me to cope with change in a lot of ways. She makes me feel a variety of different feelings. She makes me happy when she takes time out of her schedule to award me for doing a good job."

Mrs. Reschke is very involved in student activities. She is coordinator of the school's Kindest Kansas Citian Reception and Red Ribbon Week activities.

Mrs. Reschke was named the outstanding school counselor of the year in the elementary division by the Kansas School Counselor Association.



# Kimberly Thomas McLean Science & Technology Elementary Magnet School Wichita

Students in Mrs. Kimberly Thomas' fifth grade class learn through actively engaging in hand-on activities. "Students learn best when they are actively engaged and involved in their own learning. I incorporate higher-level thinking and inquiry skills into the projects in order to stretch each student's thinking process."

In her classroom, Mrs. Thomas encourages her students to develop unique talents and explore their individual learning interests and needs. "My greatest accomplishments in my classroom have been laying the foundations for building self-esteem and character in my students and for helping them to discover the joy of learning through independent problem solving."

Mrs. Thomas was named 2004 Kansas Regional Teacher of the Year and was named Values in Action National Educator of the Year.

Mrs. Thomas believes it is important to encourage her students early in their lives to volunteer in the community. She actively engages her elementary students through her own volunteer service. She is an active member of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), the DUI Victim Center of Kansas, the Peace and Social Justice Center of South Central Kansas, and the American Red Cross.



Larry Wayland Blue Valley West High School Overland Park

uoting from Helen Keller, Mr. Larry Wayland says, "Relationships are the cornerstone of all meaningful teaching."

Mr. Wayland, a visual arts teacher at Blue Valley West High School, believes that teaching is a privileged position that demands humility as much as respect. "Students as human beings are all different, yet have great potential."

In his 32 years in education, Mr. Wayland has held a wide variety of teaching and administrative positions, ranging from elementary school art teacher to high school department chairman, from art therapist to district public relations director.

West Gallery Hall, an innovative art gallery used to showcase student work, was the brainchild of Mr. Wayland. He was also instrumental in the West Works project, a high school art show. Wayland has been awarded the Blue Valley West Golden Apple Teacher Award on two occasions.

## 2005 Master Teacher Nominees

Keri Austin-Janousek, Lawrence Thomas Lee Balas, Kansas City Paula Blasi, Pratt Joyce A. Cowen, Fort Scott Ronald Burrton Ellis, Oskaloosa

Tammy Fellers, El Dorado Linda Ferrell, McPherson Ken Garwick, Manhattan Anna M. Haffner, Geary County Sandy Hardesty, Auburn Washburn

April A. Hart, Osawatomie
Darryl Honas, Barber County
Melva Hutton, Salina
Patricia "Jo Ann" Jennings, Hays
Melinda Littrell, Labette County

Jill Mayer, Morris County
Connie S. Neneman, Dodge City
Maria Nuss, Abilene
Vicki O'Neal, Baxter Springs
Betty Ann Peterson, Nemaha Valley

Kathryn L. Reschke, Olathe
Debbie Sawtelle, Butler Community College
Michelle Schwien, Andover
Judith A Seaman, Hugoton
Kathleen E. Shepherd, Blue Valley

Shay Anne Smith, Bluestem Kimberly Thomas, Wichita Sherry Turnbull, Pittsburg Mary Van Dyke, Atchison Larry Wayland, Blue Valley

Alice Marie Whitmer, Lorraine Denise Ilene Wyrick, Emporia

### 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 Twenre, 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
Katic 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, Patsons 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

Henrierta 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

Dt. 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, LaCtosse Mary Hunholz, Manhattan Etdman Johnson, Turner Loma Mack, Madison Bernadine Sitts, Gatden City Lillie Elizabeth Studt, Glasco Dewey E. Wolgast, Matysville \*Ruth Stout Wtight, Topeka

#### 1965

Rebecca Bloodworth, Kansas City Bryce H. Glecker, Dodge City Mabel Lacey, Gotham 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 Glaset, Coffeyville Evelyn Harpet, Atchison Maurice Little, Goodland Ione Ramey, Olathe Wesley E. Simpson, Salina

#### 1967

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

#### 1968

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

#### 1969

Kelso Deet, 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 Gcrald Goacher, Topcka Carl A. James, Emporia Catherine Johannsen, Kansas City Dr. Margaret Parker, Pittsburg, PSU Leona Velen, Manhattan \*F. Royd Herr, Topcka, State Dept. of Education

#### 1973

Mildred Barber, Concordia
Dr. Elton W. Cline, Pittsburg, PSU
Marie Hieger, El Dorado
Anna Hutty, 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 Visra Iram Teichgraeber, Chapman Marion Klema, Salina Ernest Nelson, Pittsburg Rozella Swisher, Kansas Ciry

#### 1976

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

#### 1977

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

Dennis L. Ary, Topeka
Erma Lang Dow, Eureka
Harold Hardy, Pirrsburg
Dr. Robert R. Noble, Pirtsburg, PSU
Milton Senri, Prart
Patricia J. Teel, Columbus
Eugene Wiltfong, Norton
\*Dr. A. Truman Hayes, Emporia, ESU

#### 1979

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

#### 1980

Harold Bałzer, Buhler Raymond Goering, Salina Lucille Luckey, Dodge City Mary Remington, Pirtsburg Patricia Samuelson Bonds, Emporia James R. Smith, Olarhe Paul Willis, Topeka

#### 1981

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

#### 1982

Dororhy 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

Carherine 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 • Dortie McCrossen, Ottawa • Joan Spiker, Manhattan \*Dr. John Visser, Emporia

President, ESU

#### 1985

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

Jill Burk, Manhattan Richard G. Dawson, Kansas City Frank B. Evans, Dodge City Dr. Jim Gill, Stilwell Harry Heckethorn, McPherson Sally Six Hersh, Lawtence Helen Owens, Detby \*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. Sandta 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 Zaktzewski, 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. Sutron 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 Matic Peterson, Dodge City
Alana Kay Sewell, Pratt

Joyce Ann Sinn, Fort Scott

#### 1993

Mickey L. Bogart, Manhattan Carol J. Brandert, Salina Mary Alice Gordon, Lawrence Kathy Ann Ramsout, Dodge City • William M. Scott, Wakeeney Alice M. Shaffer, Overland Park • Glenda S. Watkins, Paola \*Dt. Daryl Berry, Emporia, ESU

Norma Bynum West, Dwight

· Diane Prell, Detby

Myton E. Schwinn, Manhattan

 Connie J. Viebtock, 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. Hatclerode, Empotia Diana E. Harris, Pratt

- · Patrick R. Lamb, Manhattan
- Tom Schwartz, Abilene Io 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, Empotia

#### 1997

Lisa Artman Bietau, Manhattan JoLene Rae Bloom, Seneca

 Patricia Gnau, Blue Valley Mike Harvey, Pratt Datla J. Mallein, Emporia Renita Ubel, Ortawa

· Randall J. Warner, Olathe

\*Dr. Jack D. Skillett, Empotia, ESU

#### 1998

Brian "Chip" Anderson, Lawrence Janeen Brown, Wakeeney Candy Birch, Olathe Elizabeth Cronemeyer, Tonganoxie • Floyd "Stan" Srandridge, Salina Shirley Stein, Ulysses Carol Strickland, Emporia

#### 1999

Michelle DiLisio, Chanute
Mary Machin Hemphill, Manhattan
 Judy Humburg, Andover
Mary Porterfield, Goodland
Linda Maxine Stelzer, Ptatt
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

#### 2001

Cathy Esquibel, Dodge City
Jeanne Evans, El Dorado
 Betty Lavery, Stilwell
Leona Madden, Hays

Matgaret McClatchey, Overland Park Rosemary A. Riordan, Lenexa Jane Sak, Overland Park

\*Jerry Long, Assoc. Dean, ESU

Bev Bertolone, Blue Valley Barbara Fowler, Emporia • Sue Givens, Pratt Christine Herald, Manharran Dee A. Moxley, Andover Jan Prather, El Dorado

### • Alexander Specht, Osawatomie

#### 2003

Tina Buck, Medicine Lodge Matt Copeland, Topeka Connie Ferree, Emporia
Connie Healey, Stilwell Pamela, Kilgariff, Pratt Barbara Tims, Pitrsburg Carol Woydziak, Dodge City

#### 2004

Mary Elizabeth Baker, Andover Luana Bitter, Pratt Patricia Grzenda, Lawrence Nicki Hancock, Olathe

- Greg Mittman, Valley Center
- · Devra Parker, Medicine Lodge
- · Patricia Weidert, Emporia
- \* Special Award
- · Black Endowed Chair Recipient



