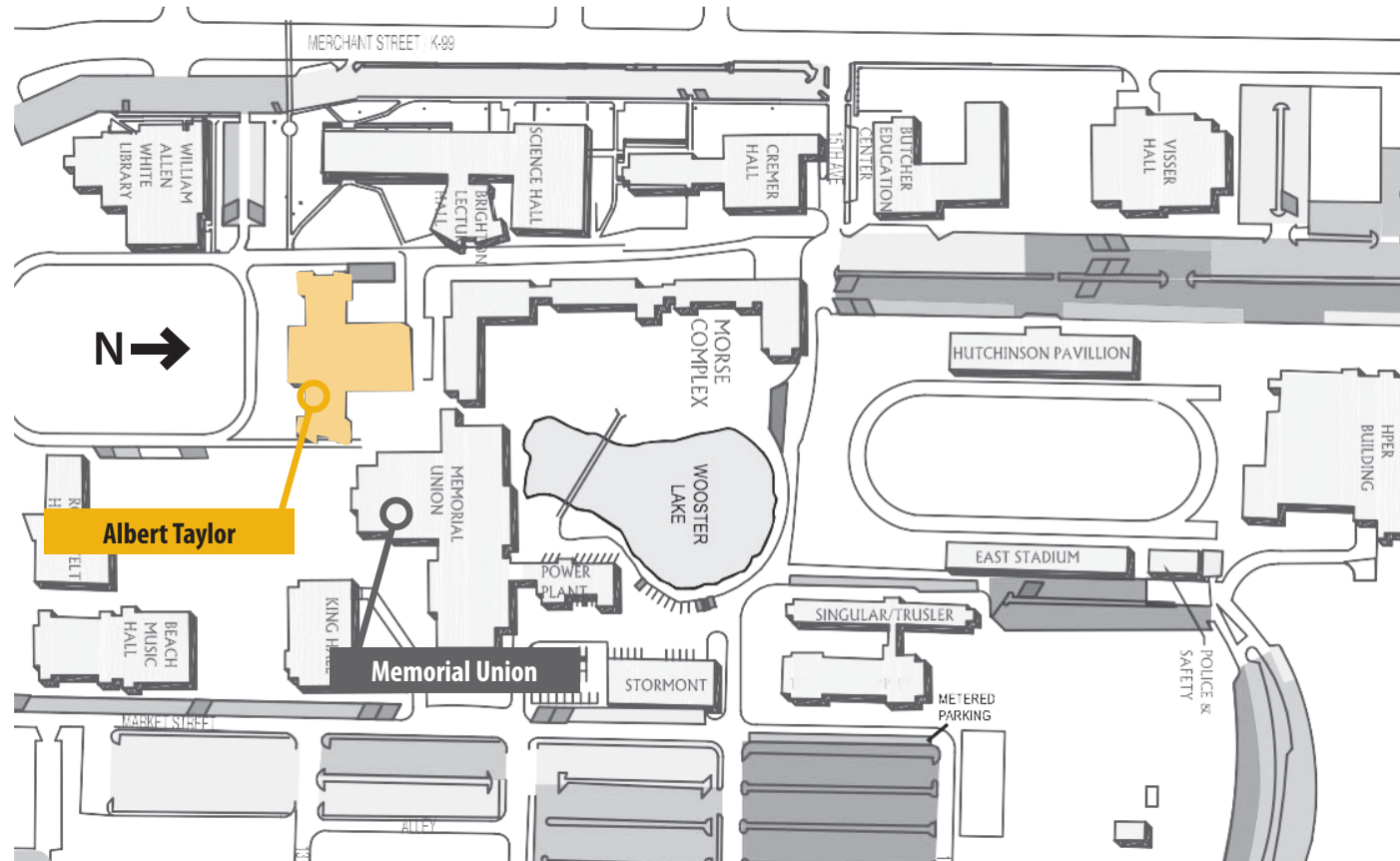
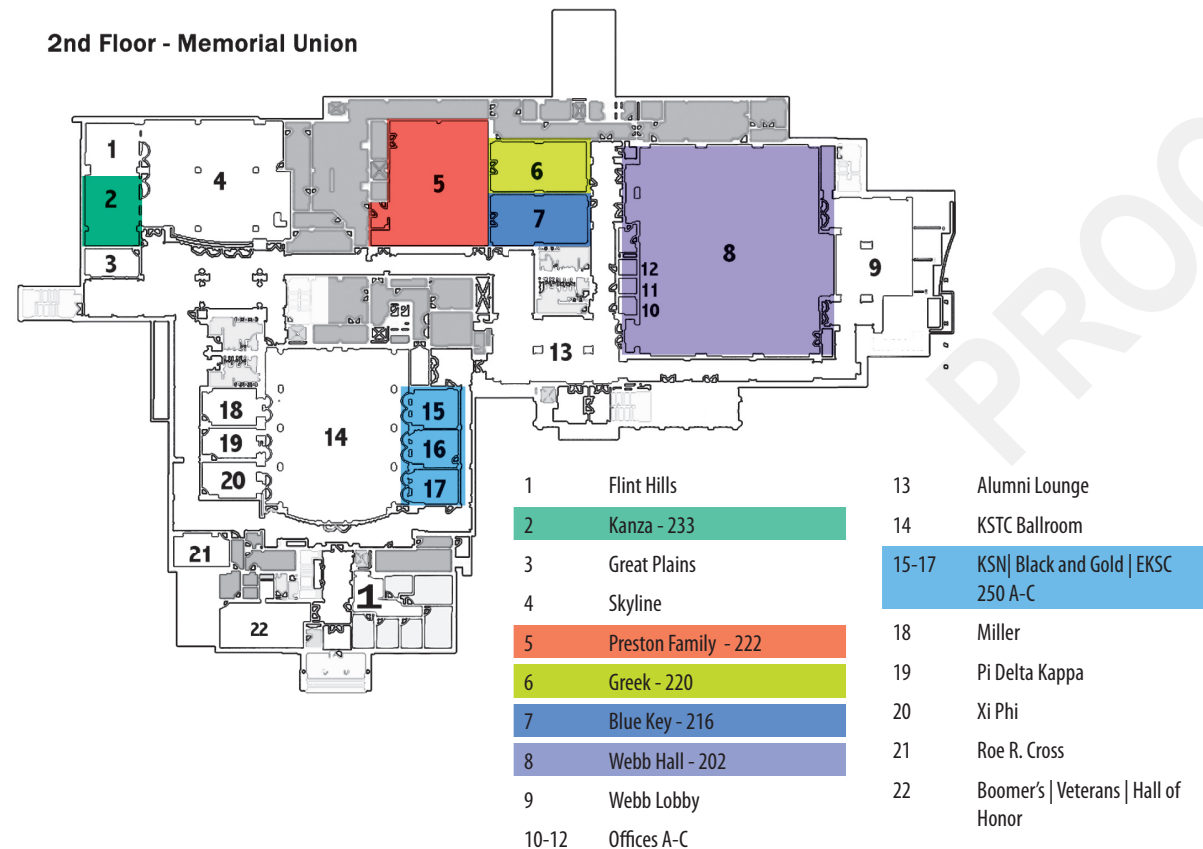


Invite, Invest, Inspire: Developing Resilient Students



2nd Floor - Memorial Union



November 5, 2015

Memorial Union
Emporia State University
Emporia, Kansas

Registration 7:30 a.m. | Welcome and Opening Remarks 8:30 a.m. | Keynote Address 9:00 a.m.

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Dr. Tammy Davis is a Professor in the Counseling program at Marymount University in Arlington, VA. Dr. Davis was an elementary and high school counselor for nine years in Manassas, Virginia. Dr. Davis teaches courses at Marymount in both the school and mental health counseling graduate programs as well as in the counselor education doctoral program. She has presented over 100 workshops locally, regionally, and nationally on a number of topics in school counseling, including developing resilience and positive thinking in students. Her publications include books and articles in school counseling as well as book chapters on counseling suicidal children and group counseling in schools. She was named the 2007 Counselor Educator of the Year by the American School Counselor Association and served on the ASCA Governing Board from 2010-2013. Dr. Davis has served as President of the Virginia School Counselor Association and is currently the Treasurer. She also serves as the coordinator for the Northern Virginia School Counseling Leadership Team which consists of all the local universities and school district school counseling supervisors working together to promote school counseling in the Northern Virginia area.. Dr. Davis lives with her husband Ken (an elementary P.E. teacher) and their two Siberian Huskies, in Manassas, VA.

CONFERENCE-AT-A-GLANCE

	Main Street Memorial Union	Albert Taylor Plumb Hall	Blue Key 216	Greek 220	KSN/BG/EKSC 250A-C	Kanza 233	Preston Family 222	Webb Hall 202
8:00 A.M.	Registration							
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10:45 A.M.			Career Tech/College and Career Readiness	Mental Health in Schools	Fostering Teen Resilience with Positive Psychology	Creativity in Counseling	Floundering or Flourishing? The Power of Positive	
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1:15 P.M.			Strengthening Executive Function Skills at the Elementary Level	Advocating During Times of Transition		Wichita South Comprehensive School Counseling Program	What the Heck is Going on in Kansas School Counseling?	
1:30 P.M.								
1:45 P.M.								
2:00 P.M.								
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8:30 A.M. ORIENTATION AND WELCOME

Welcome
Albert Taylor (Plumb Hall)

- Dr. Kenneth Weaver, Dean
Teachers College - Emporia State University
- Scott Smith, Director
Career, Standards and Assessment Services Kansas State Department of Education

9:00 A.M. KEYNOTE

Invite, Invest, Inspire: Counseling Activities that Foster Resilience in Students
Albert Taylor (Plumb Hall)

- Dr. Tammy Davis, Professor
Marymount University

The average 15-year old student has seen tremendous adversity in our world. There is so much to balance with the ever-increasing impact of technology and the competitive nature of our society. Students are “connected” but disconnected from knowing their own strengths and identifying sources of support in their journey to be college or career ready. This session will provide counseling activities to help students develop resilience and hope for a successful future. Come prepared to participate and walk away with counseling activities that you can use in your school counseling program immediately!

10:30 A.M. BREAK

10:45 A.M. BREAKOUT SESSION 1

Career Tech/College and Career Readiness
Blue Key 216

- Jay Scott, Assistant Director
Career and Technical Education (CTE)
Kansas State Department of Education

Waiting on his session description.

Creativity in Counseling
Kanza 233

- Dr. Melissa Briggs, Emporia State University

“To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong” Joseph Chilton Pearce. Creativity is an essential skill for counselors to connect with students. This session will focus on exploring and practicing skills to develop innovative and engaging interventions to use with a variety of populations. The session will focus on experiential learning to encourage the growth of counselors’ creativity, spontaneity and engagement skills.

Floundering or Flourishing? The Power of Positive
Preston Family 222

- Dr. Tammy Davis, Professor
Marymount University

Do your students flourish or flounder? Help your students look for good in themselves and in others in order to promote positive thinking and maximize potential. Come learn the research-supported key concepts of Positive Psychology and Flourishing. This workshop will provide a variety of activities that will help students (and maybe you too!) strive toward their positive potential. Leave with ideas for promoting the positive and helping students flourish!

Fostering Teen Resilience with Positive Psychology
KSN/BG/EKSC 250A-C

- Susana Prochaska, Washburn Rural High School
Auburn-Washburn USD 437, Topeka

This session describes some of the key findings in Positive Psychology - the scientific study of optimal human functioning and what makes life worth living - and translates this “strengths-based approach” into a repertoire of resilience-building activities for adolescents.

Mental Health in Schools
Greek 220

- Dr. Alice Hinck, Emporia State University

Mental health issues in the school are becoming more of a concern. Learn what the most prevalent illnesses are, contributing factors, and interventions that can help in the school environment. Parent, teachers and administrators are looking for answers, and school counselors are being asked to be their resource.

NOON LUNCHEON/AWARDS

Luncheon and Awards Presentation
Webb Hall 202

1:15 P.M. BREAKOUT SESSION 2

Advocating During Times of Transition
Greek 220

- Manhattan-Ogden USD 383
 - Angela Bunger, Eisenhower Middle School
 - Shelly Ingram, Anthony Middle School

The role of a school counselor is crucial in easing the transition process for all students, especially military students and other students who frequently relocate during their educational careers. This session will focus on the transitional needs of students and examples of ways to help new students and families feel a sense of connection to their new school.

Strengthening Executive Function Skills at the Elementary Level
Blue Key 216

- Cristi Wightman, Indian Creek Elementary
Olathe USD 233
Kansas School Counselor Association (KSCA) 2014 Counselor of the Year

“Why is this student so inflexible and frustrating?” “Why does this student need constant reminders?” “Why can’t this student figure out how to use self-control?” “Why is this student so emotional all of the time?” If you find yourself asking these questions about a student over and over again, it might be a good idea to consider the role that executive function skills play in school success. Come learn more about executive function skills, how to help your student increase his/her executive function skills and decrease the struggle for both of you.

What the Heck is going on in Kansas School Counseling?
Preston Family 222

- Kent Reed, Education Program Consultant - Counseling
Kansas State Department of Education

This session will provide updates on the ever changing landscape of Kansas school counseling and educational issues that impact school counseling including standards, data usage, professional evaluation, accreditation, assessments and the Kansas. Comprehensive School Counseling Program Implementation Guide.

Wichita South Comprehensive School Counseling
Kanza 233

- Wichita South High School
Wichita Public Schools USD 259
 - Cody Dickman
 - Melinda Kaiser
 - Tammy Kniffin
 - Belinda Tummons

Wichita South High School has been recognized for developing an exceptional comprehensive school counseling program. Find out what this program involves, how it is delivered to students, and what steps were followed in developing this model program.

2:30 P.M. ADJOURN