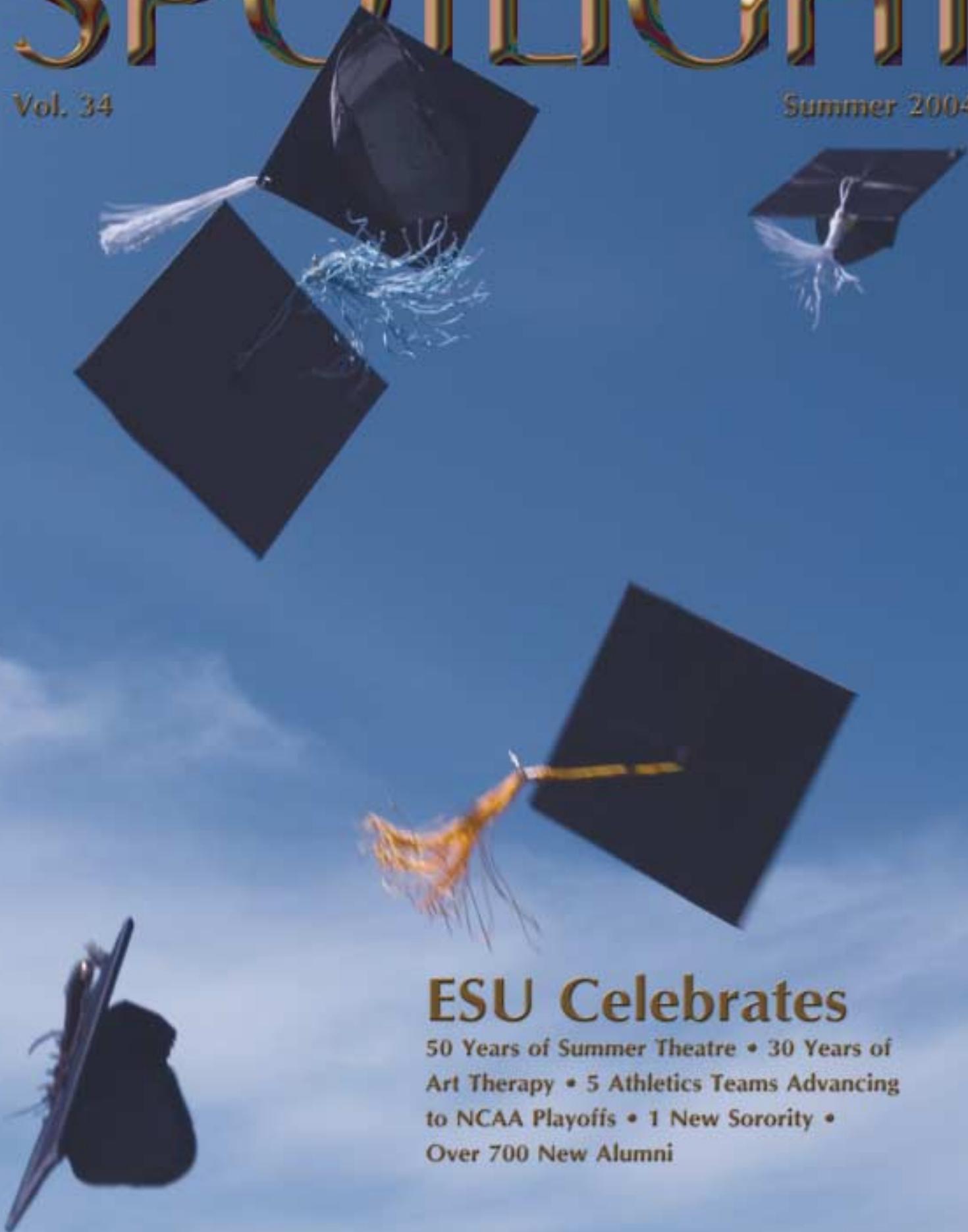


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Let's take a cue from our students and make time to celebrate

Just last month, my mailbox was filled with commencement announcements and invitations to graduation parties from students I've come to know during their journey here at ESU. Whether formal or handwritten, each note beckoned me to join our graduates to celebrate with them.

I began to think about how important it is to celebrate our milestones. Commencement is an important turning point in the lives of our students, when they step off campus and embark on their new journey. But celebrations shouldn't be reserved only for events with lots of obvious pomp and circumstance. Our students, faculty, staff and alumni achieve and accomplish many milestones over the course of any given day, year or lifetime. Cathy McGinn, a senior communication major, was named the state Journalist of the Year for the yearbook division at the Kansas Associated Collegiate Press annual conference. Dale Cushinberry (BSE 1970), a high school principal in Topeka, was recently appointed to serve as a member of the Supreme Court Nominating Commission for the state of Kansas. Five of our varsity athletics teams – football, men's and women's basketball, softball and baseball – made it to the NCAA Division II playoffs. Lt. Col. Gregory Vrentas (BGS 1978) is in Afghanistan helping the Afghan National Army establish a modern medical system for their military. Our faculty and staff set a new record when 73 percent participated in the Campus/Community Scholarship Challenge, which raises funds for Presidential Academic Awards. Virg Jones (BSB 1968) overcame the difficulties of life with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis by swimming and now inspires children stricken with the same disease. ESU Summer Theatre, the oldest continuously running summer stock program west of the Mississippi, turns fifty this year.

Members of the ESU community are, by nature, hard workers. Sometimes we're moving so fast and expecting so much of ourselves that we don't have time to try on our laurels, much less rest upon them. We often forget to take a step back and see what outside observers are seeing: highly skilled, highly motivated, highly professional people. Experts. Movers and shakers. Leaders. Hornets.

This summer, even if you don't have a graduation party to attend, I invite you to take a step back, see what you've accomplished, and celebrate your achievements and your connections to Emporia State University.

Calendar of Events

June 2004

- 29 Douglas County Chapter
Dinner and Chautauqua
Lawrence

August 2004

- 25 First Day of Classes

September 2004

- 10 Fan Fair 2004
Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson
- 10-19 ESU at the Kansas State Fair
Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson
- 19 South Central Kansas Alumni Chapter
Scholarship Golf Scramble
Hesston Municipal Golf Course,
Hesston

October 2004

- 2 William Allen White Book Award
Celebration and Ceremony
- 23 Music Gala Benefit Concert
- 29-30 Homecoming Weekend
(see below for more information)
ESU Campus
- 30 President's Club Annual Event
ESU Campus

November 2004

- 20 Madrigal Feast

December 2004

- 1-4 *Anton in Show Business*
Bruder Theatre
- 18 Winter 2004 Commencement Exercises
William L. White Auditorium, Emporia

For more information:

University Advancement News & Events – www.emporia.edu/saf/news
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Homecoming Weekend at your alma mater – it's almost paradise!

- Distinguished Alumni Luncheon • 50-Year Class Reunion Dinner and Half Century Club • Friends •
 - Class of 1964 Banquet • Tri Sigma Reunion Semi-Formal Dinner • Memories •
- Athletics Hall of Honor Breakfast • Shepherd Scholars Reunion • President's Club Event •
- ESU vs. Missouri Southern Football • Ambassadors Reunion • 1971-1973 Football Players Reunion •

And this
year's musical

Footloose

*Everybody cut footloose
during Homecoming 2004!*

**Homecoming Weekend
October 29-30**

Are you a Multigenerational ESU family?

University Advancement is looking for families who boast multiple generations of Hornets. One of these families will be honored during Family Day on September 25, 2004. To be considered, please send a note with your name, phone number and ESU genealogy to the Sauder Alumni Center, 1500 Highland Street, Emporia, Kansas 66801-5018, or sacpc@emporia.edu. Previous entries do not need to be resubmitted for consideration, but updates are encouraged. All entries must be received by **August 16, 2004**.

University Advancement boards

name new members, leaders

The ESU Foundation and the ESU Alumni Association have announced newly elected members to their boards.

The Foundation Board of Trustees is the governing body of the ESU Foundation, which is responsible for raising the funds needed for scholarships, building renovations, professorships and numerous other projects.

Newly elected trustees are:

- **Paula Beavers** (BS 1972), San Antonio, Texas, retired AT&T comptroller's office manager.
- **Brig. Gen. W. A. "Art" Bloomer** (BS 1955, BS 1955), Fairfax Station, Va., retired Commanding General of Marine Corps Air Bases, Western Area.
- **Mark Brady** (BS 1985), Overland Park, anesthesiologist for the Midwest Anesthesia Association in Overland Park.
- **George Breidenthal** (BA 1972), Kansas City, retired Mercantile/Mid American/Turner Bank president. He served on the Kansas City Kansas school board for 17 years.
- **Pam Konetzni** (BSB 1981, MBA 1984), Ellicott City, Md., 2004-2005 fundraising chair for De Soto High School.
- **Laura McAntee** (BSB 1948, MS 1961), Emporia, retired assistant professor of accounting at ESU.
- In addition, **Fred Saffer** (BA 1960), Orlando, Fla., has been elected to a two-year term as the chairman of the board. He is the chairman of the board for Fred Saffer & Associates, Inc., a financial, engineering and management consulting firm.

ESU Alumni Association Board members are advocates for ESU and use their talents to plan special events and programs for alumni, recruit new students, promote fundraising for scholarships, interact with Kansas legislators, and serve as voices for more than 51,000 E-Staters.

New members are:

- **Myrl Cobb** (BSB 1965, MS 1966), Topeka, vice president of strategy and architecture in the information services and technology department for Payless ShoeSource.
- **Floyd Hoelting** (BA 1968, MS 1969), Austin, Texas, director of the Division of Housing & Food Service at The University of Texas at Austin.
- **Rodney Turner** (BSE 1971, MS 1974), Wichita, vice president for membership services, Wichita Independent Business Association.

Re-elected members and President-Elect are:

- **Matthew Brillhart** (BSE 1994, MS 1996), Independence, Mo., marketing coordinator with Brooke Franchise in Overland Park. Brillhart will also serve as Alumni Association President-Elect beginning in June.
- **Richard Nienstedt** (BS 1978), Fort Scott, Fort Scott city manager and adjunct professor at Fort Scott Community College.

You, Corky, and the Open Road

The official Corky license plate is on the road! For more information or to order your official license plate, contact Carol Cooper, (620) 341-6633 ext. 213 or corkyhornet@emporia.edu.

The official Corky license plate is only available for vehicles registered in Kansas. Some restrictions apply.



Summer Theatre turns 50

“We were excited and nervous,” Charles Hill (BSE 1950, MS 1956) recalls of that first season. “It was a daring concept, and we wondered how successful it would be.”



Born Yesterday, 1982

Charles Hill was a graduate student the year Karl C. Bruder created the Summer Theatre program at Kansas State Teachers College. That first season, Hill would star in two shows, *Harvey* and *Blithe Spirit*.

Emporia was hungry for entertainment in the 1950s. Television reception was poor, and cable and satellite dishes were unheard of. Summer heat penetrated un-air-conditioned homes.

When Bruder introduced summer stock theatre in 1955, Emporia embraced eight weeks of entertainment in air-conditioned Albert Taylor Hall.

That summer, Bruder scheduled eight shows in eight weeks and five performances per show – an astounding forty performances in forty-eight days. Bruder is reported to have said, “You were spending every week planning the next show, learning this week’s show, and forgetting last week’s show.”

“It was total insanity,” remembers Hill. “Yet the shows came off amazingly well. Miraculously.”

What really made summer theatre work was the total support of the community.

“Summer audiences are looking for a good time,” says former director of theatre Harry Parker, now theatre chair at Texas Christian University. “They bring great energy. They’re excited about the shows.”

Mary Sue Wade is one of those community members. She recalls driving down from Topeka to catch the shows before she and her husband, Milie, moved to Emporia. She has since held parts in five plays and two musicals, and is now president of the Theatre Guild.

“ESU Summer Theatre brings the community together by producing something almost anyone can enjoy,” says Wade. “They are very good about producing a number of family-friendly plays and musicals.”

Summer Theatre continued in Albert Taylor Hall until 1967, when the Karl C. Bruder Theatre was completed. As a tribute, Hill directed a revival of Bruder’s first show from the first season, *Harvey*. By then, the summer stock company had cut back to six shows per season.

In 1973, Wade was invited to take a one-line role in *Life With Father*. The Emporia community theatre did not yet exist, so at that time, community members participated in the opening show each season.

“People showed up to see their friends. Not just because they wanted to watch them perform, but because secretly, many people wish they could be on stage, too,” Wade says.



Our Town, 1955



During the 1980s, Summer Theatre experimented with “theatre in rep”; that is, instead of producing one show at a time, the company produced multiple shows and performed a different one each night. Complications were numerous. Logistically, the company had to find storage space for multiple sets. Confused audience members would realize only after the curtains opened that the show they expected was actually playing on a different night. The experiment was abandoned, and Summer Theatre adopted its current format of four shows per season, with one show every two weeks.

Dramatic educational experience

“It was a wonderful training ground,” says Hill, who directed forty-four shows before leaving ESU in 1981. “It was very hands-on. You had to work fast, making decisions. You learned by doing.”

Summer Theatre is a lot of work for students and faculty members, says Parker. “For most students, it’s their first taste of full-time theatre. It’s a rite of passage. They’re not going to class or other activities and then rehearsals for a few hours a day. There is an incredible maturation process involved.”

Beth Nickerson (BSE 2004) says the big surprise was discovering that Summer Theatre veterans weren’t lying about the work going beyond the 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. contract.

“About half way through the season, you realize all you’ve done is eat, sleep and breathe theatre. You work countless hours of overtime because you have to keep going until everything is just right. By the third show, you hit a slump, but you push through it because the audience deserves a good show. There’s no time for ‘a bad day’ or bad moods,” Nickerson says.

Chad Smith (BFA 1999) is a four-and-a-half-season veteran of ESU Summer Theatre.

“It’s an intense process, but a good one,” Smith recalls. “You develop quick memorization skills and your ability to work professionally as a team. It’s a great experience.”

Smith knows first-hand how important those memorization skills can be. During the 1995 season, Erik Gratton (BFA 1998) was cast in the lead role of the first show, *The Foreigner*, and Smith was cast as the lead in a later show, *Lost in Yonkers*. The day before the opening of *The Foreigner*, Gratton slipped as he climbed out of bed, fell and knocked himself unconscious. Smith had to memorize Gratton’s role in time to open the show the next night.

“*It’s an intense process, but a good one.*”

“After that, two weeks to learn a role seems like an eternity,” Smith laughs.

(Gratton, incidentally, fully recovered.)

The experience of ESU Summer Theatre resonates far beyond the eight-week season. For some students, it clinches their desire to pursue careers in theatre. Other students realize they don’t want to do theatre professionally.



The Taming of the Shrew, 2001

Chad Smith is the education director and member of the resident acting company of the Kentucky Repertory Theatre at Horse Cave in Horse Cave, Ky. He holds workshops for schools, brings theatre to schools that don't have their own program, organizes apprenticeships and develops summer intensive programs for students.

“The support of the town, the enthusiasm, makes ESU’s program far more special than most other summer theatres..”

“A theatre teacher needs to know so much of everything – the technical and the acting,” says Beth Nickerson, who just completed her student teaching at Topeka West High School. “Topeka West is fortunate to have more than one teacher so they can specialize. But you can’t go to a school as the only drama teacher and only know acting. You have to be a jack-of-all-trades – acting, lighting, costumes, sets.”

While every Summer Theatre veteran praises the learning experience, they always come back to the importance of the audience.

“Historically, there’s a unique configuration at ESU,” says Harry Parker. “The support of the town, the enthusiasm, makes ESU’s program far more special than most other summer theatres that I know of. Other schools in Kansas have not had the kind of support ESU enjoys, and they’ve been forced to scale back their programs.”

In 2003 alone, the Karl C. Bruder Theatre hosted audience members from more than 75 different Kansas cities and 15 different states.

In the old days, ESU students were not paid for their work as company members. Today, they receive \$200 per show – not much considering the twelve-hour daily production schedule.

The Odd Couple, 1986





The Odd Couple, 1968

“We had great actors who turned down the opportunity to participate in Summer Theatre in order to take jobs at fast food restaurants. It wasn’t just about paying the rent. For some students, it was about saving money to go to school in the fall. Increasing those stipends is crucial to the survival of the program,” says Parker.

Community Support

Currently, the Theatre Guild strives to raise funds for academic-year scholarships.

“These funds help students with their expenses during the year so their earnings from part-time jobs can go towards living expenses during the Summer Theatre season,” explains Associate Professor and Interim Theatre Director Susan J. Mai. “We are able to offer free housing, but many students have leases they are obligated to fulfill.

And they still have their own basic expenses they must be able to meet.”

Though the company plays to a nearly full-house every night, ticket sales barely begin to cover the costs of production.

“People think Summer Theatre brings in a lot of money but the truth is the university subsidizes the production costs,” Parker explains. “Ticket prices are kept down in order to keep them affordable for the audience. Otherwise, they’d be \$25 or \$30 per person just to cover expenses.”

You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown, 1994



The Tom and Freda Butcher Memorial Theatre Fund was established to help cover some of these costs and to pay for the occasional guest artist. In 1996, several “celebrity” campus and community members made surprise cameos as G-Men, including then-ESU President Robert Glennen, Basketball Coach Ron Slaymaker, Teachers College Dean Tes Mehring, director Harry Parker, professors Dave Matheny and Lynn Black, and associate professors Su J. Mai and John Lehman. Proceeds from the show supported the Butcher Fund.

ESU Summer Theatre is celebrating its fiftieth year by bringing back some of its best loved shows. The season begins with *Our Town*, first performed by the ESU Summer Theatre in 1955. *The Odd Couple*, *To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday* and *The Fantasticks* round out the summer.

“This summer, we really want to thank our audience, our community, for being so supportive,” says Su J. Mai. “And the best way they can celebrate with us is to keep coming to our shows.”

Summer Theatre 2004	
<p>Our Town June 9-12</p>	<p>The Odd Couple June 23-26</p>
<p>To Gillian on her 37th Birthday July 7-10</p>	<p>The FANTASTICKS July 21-24</p>
<p>Box Office: (620) 342-5374</p>	

Honoring “the good man speaking well”



John C. Lehman Scholarship in Communication

When alumni Kay Alden (BS 1967) and Tom Thornbrugh (BA 1968) learned of John Lehman's impending retirement, they knew they wanted to honor their old debate

coach and professor as well as show their appreciation for the positive influence he continues to have on their lives.

“This man's life and total commitment to teaching has got to be honored,” Thornbrugh said. “He's just such a good man and has impacted favorably the lives of everyone he's come in contact with.”

Alden and Thornbrugh worked with the ESU Foundation to host a weekend of retirement events on April 24-25 and establish the John C. Lehman Scholarship in Communication.

Thornbrugh, an Oklahoma judge, remembers Lehman as an intimidating figure.

“He's a very exacting man. But you come to learn that you can, in the end, depend on John to give to human conduct generally its most

charitable interpretation – once you get past the gruff exterior,” he said.

Steve Mulvenon (BSE 1969), director of communications for the Washoe County School District in Nevada, remembers how debate trips seemed to revolve around eating at fine restaurants.

“What dawned on many of us later was that John was footing the bill for those experiences out of his own pocket...maybe if we had a brain in our heads we'd know that the two dollars and fifty cents the university was allotting for lunch and dinner at Ernie's [in San Francisco] was not enough.”

His generosity also expressed itself in the form of red ink. Mulvenon bragged about getting back a fifteen-page paper with 43 specific comments in the margins. Isaac Catt (BS 1971), a communication professor at Millersville University, claimed to have received a paper with 110 red marks. Thornbrugh explained how, upon seeing the word “definition” spelled three different ways on one page, Lehman wrote, “I don't mind your misspelling, but please, by God, be consistent.”

Thornbrugh spoke of Lehman's love for the classics and the “good man speaking well.” “The Latin is *vir bonus dicendi peritus*. The view of Isocrates and the other teachers of

rhetoric at that time was that you couldn't be an effective citizen unless you spoke well...John's life is summed up as the Good Man Speaking Well, and all his discourse has been true and just and it's the image of a good and faithful soul.”

Alden, a head writer for the CBS hit soap opera *The Young and the Restless*, challenged Lehman's former students, colleagues and friends to help establish the John C. Lehman Scholarship in Communication by offering to match up to \$10,000 in gifts. Thanks to Alden and other Lehman fans, the new scholarship fund has been endowed with \$20,525 in gifts.

“A significant part of what we want to do [with this scholarship] is create a tribute to John and his career and his contribution to this school,” Alden said. This scholarship will also honor Emporia State University, which makes education accessible even to students who don't come from families where a college education is expected. “To be able to offer a scholarship to a very bright student who may well be in need... would be very meaningful to John, and to those of us who are empathetic with the student who comes here out of that desire to learn.”

ESU debate alumni celebrating John Lehman's (center) retirement include (back row, from left) Steve Decker (BA 1973, MS 1990), Charles White (BSE 1966, MA 1972), Charles Willard (BA 1967), R. Doug Lewis (BA 1968), Bill Emerson (BA 1970), Warren Decker (BA 1968), Dan Hayes (BSE 1969, MA 1972), (front row, from left) Darren Elliott (BFA 1998), Tom Thornbrugh (BA 1998), Kay Alden (BS 1967), Kay (Gable) Heizer (BSE 1968), Ike Catt (BS 1971) and Steve Mulvenon (BSE 1969).





Honoring Troy Derley

Troy Derley Scholarship Fund

A tragic work-related accident in December 2002 cut short the life of ESU alumnus and track runner Troy Derley (BS 1999). His family and friends plan to keep his memory alive by establishing the Troy Derley Scholarship Fund, which will support student-athletes who share Derley's passion for track and field.

A farm boy from Lewis, Troy Derley came to ESU on an athletics scholarship. Derley's strength was in the 400-meter hurdles. He placed second in the 400-meter hurdles during the 1996 MIAA Championships. He continues to hold the fifth best time at ESU.

Derley married ESU alumna Johnna (Rolwing) (BS 1996) in 1998 and lived in Kansas City, where he worked for Pavlich, Inc. He left behind two daughters, Alyssa Lynn, and Morgan Elizabeth, who was born after Derley's death.

Campus/Community Scholarship Challenge and newly established funds create new opportunities for ESU students

The ESU and Lyon County communities raised more than \$135,211 this spring through the Campus/Community Scholarship Challenge, which raised funds for the Presidential Academic Awards scholarship program. PAAs are a vital tool in recruiting freshmen and transfer students to ESU. On campus, 73 percent of ESU faculty and staff members contributed to PAAs, beating last year's record 70 percent and the national average on-campus giving level of 18 percent.

In addition to supporting the Presidential Academic Awards, alumni and friends established the following funds:

- Willis Ratzlaff (BSE 1950, MS 1952) has established the **Ratzlaff Research Fund**, which will support students conducting scientific research in biology.
- Kansas Epsilon chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon at Emporia State University, the Kansas Epsilon

Chapter and its Alumni Association have established the **Sigma Phi Epsilon "Balanced Man" Education Fund**.

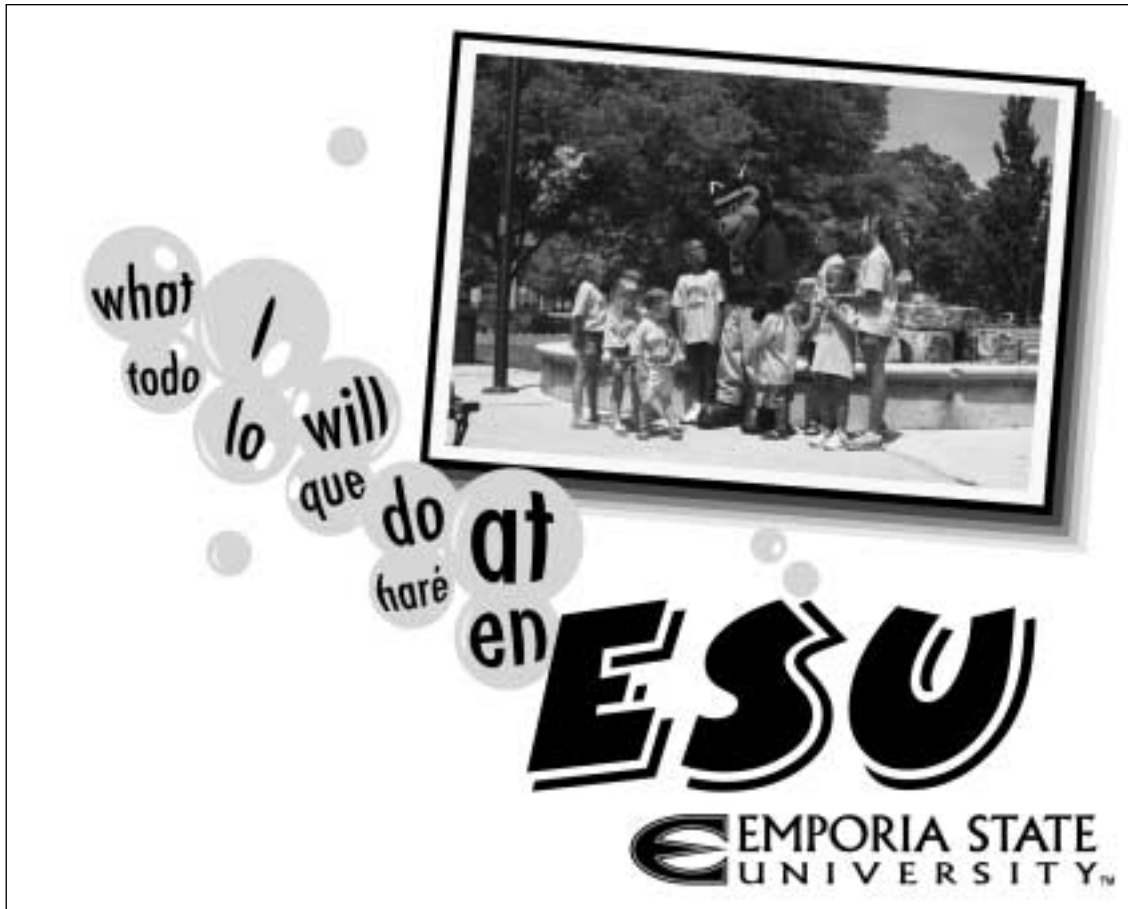
- Dennis Neff (BSE 1974, MS 1977) and Susan (Ridgeway) Neff (BSE 1974, MS 1978) have established the **Dennis & Susan Neff Physical Science Departments Fund**. The fund will help pay for capital equipment, the current operating budget or scholarships.
- Dr. John W. Carlson was a dedicated instructor and chair of mathematics and mentor to many students. His wife, Sara (Hollinger) Carlson (BSE 1972, MS 1978), along with family and friends established **The John W. Carlson Graduate Award in Mathematics** to keep Carlson's love of mathematics alive and growing by awarding funds to students pursuing master's degrees in mathematics.
- Charlie Rogers (BSE 1965, MS 1970) and Christopher Rogers have established the **Charlie Rogers Track**

& Field Scholarship Fund to create an opportunity for track and field student-athletes and to recognize Charlie's love for Emporia State University, its teacher education programs and the values that are instilled in Hornet athletes.

- In order to provide fiscal resources for the Chemistry Department, the ESU Departments of Physical Sciences has established the **Chemistry Capital Equipment Fund**. The fund will benefit both students and faculty for collaborative research projects.
- The **Sara and Jim Farley Scholarship Fund**, established by Sara Farley (BSE 1975) and Jim Farley (BA 1972), shall provide renewable scholarships to students majoring in liberal arts, fine arts or education. Preference will be given to graduates of Inman High School, Wellington High School or Wichita East High School.

Words &

Generating ESU excitement at an early age



“Hey, what do you want to be when you grow up? Maybe I can help you decide.”

“¿Qué quieres ser cuando seas grande? Quizás yo te pueda ayudar a decidir.”

In *What I will do at ESU / To do lo que haré en ESU*, a smiling, waving Corky greets readers and takes them by the hand through college adventures and career opportunities. This charming bilingual book is the brainchild of Barbara Bleeker, an instructor in the department of early childhood/elementary teacher education.

“I’ve been wanting to involve our students in the process of creating a children’s book for a long time,” Bleeker said. When the ESU Center for Innovation began awarding grants for creative and innovative projects, Bleeker applied for one.

She and the students wanted to create a children’s book that sends a message about the opportunities available in higher education, and specifically the opportunities available at ESU.

“To get students to start thinking about college, you need to start working with them when they’re really young, like between three and eight years old,” Bleeker said. The group also decided to include a Spanish translation to make the book even more accessible to a growing population of children in Kansas.

The team also wanted the book to be rewarding to adults. Readers will find ESU history and facts sprinkled throughout the book.

Each two-page spread includes a photo of children engaging in activities like scholarship, art, music, athletics and commencement.

Music

Bleeker said she and the students were surprised to learn how much fun it would be to collaborate on the project. They were also surprised by how long the project took to complete.

Bleeker said she and the students working on the project – writers Brooke Bornkessel, Cathy McGinn and Sherry Renfro; graphic designer Evan Broers; photographer Jim Gu; and translators Johana Salas and Juan Salas – were especially challenged when it came to deciding what text and art would make the final cut and be included in the book.

They also enjoyed working with the kids.

“The children were so proud to be in this book,” Bleeker said. “They loved working with Corky and were so proud to be working with Corky.”

What I will do at ESU / To do lo que haré en ESU is \$5 and available through the ESU Memorial Union Bookstore and at <http://emporia.bkstore.com>.



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For the past 10 years, Monte Selby, associate professor in the department of school leadership/middle &

secondary teacher education, has recorded children's music relating to teaching, learning, and student issues acclaimed by educators worldwide. For the most part his style is humorous, converting ordinary childhood/adolescent troubles such as being ill-prepared for a test in *I Didn't Know This Was a Test*, or an eighth-grade boy's confusion in *Hormone Blues*, into a learning experience for the listener. *One*, Selby's current release, includes the NASSP 2004 National Convention Theme Song, *Architects of Change*, and the NMSA National Convention Theme Song, *I Will Believe*. These songs show the more serious, inspirational side of Selby's musical teaching ability.



Sounds Like the Truth

Street Sing Books and
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\$20

Sounds Like the Truth is the first compilation book and CD set from the Selby & Selby Rhythm of Life Series to teach lessons of life to pre-school age children while introducing the sight and sound of musical instruments. Fully illustrated and complete with lyrics and music, *Sounds Like the Truth*, was created by Monte Selby, associate professor in the department of school leadership/middle & secondary teacher education, and his wife, Michelle Selby, to spread the message to children that “it feels good living honestly.”



An Introduction, Analysis, and Performance Evaluation of Selected Piano Trio Literature of the Twentieth Century

Edwin Mellen Press
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\$119.95

James Starr, associate professor in the department of music, collaborated with professor emerita Elaine Edwards to create a valuable resource book for libraries and performing groups, especially independent piano trios and those from university music faculties. They have included forty-one piano trios that are representative of many different twentieth-century styles and more than thirty composers. Musicians will find useful their evaluation of the technical proficiency needed to learn and perform each piece. Starr and Edwards, both seasoned professional players of trios and other chamber music, have included a thorough, descriptive analysis for each movement of each composition.

ESU art therapy program celebrates 30 years

Started by counselor Robert Ault, this master's degree, which combines psychology and art education, has grown into one of the country's leading art therapy programs.

"We were fifth in the nation, and the first and only MS in art therapy for many, many years," said Ault, who retired in 1995 and now runs Ault's Art Academy in Topeka.

In the late 1960s, Ault was on the staff of the Menninger Clinic in Topeka, one of the country's leading psychiatric hospitals. He took note of the University of Kansas' fledgling music therapy program and in 1970, proposed to teach art therapy. But the rifts between the art department and the psychology department proved too deep at KU.

He left KU in 1973, and the same week was invited to speak about art therapy at ESU as part of a Menninger Clinic presentation. "I told the folks at ESU I was trying to find a place to start an art therapy master's program, and they were very enthusiastic about it." A month later, the master's degree was in place.

ESU is now one of 27 art therapy programs accredited by the Art Therapy Association of America. Graduates use artistic expression as a way to help clients cope with stress, trauma and disabilities in settings that include mental health, rehabilitation, medical and forensic clinics; community outreach programs; wellness centers; schools; nursing homes; corporate structures; art studios; and independent practices.



THROUGH THE YEARS

1940s

Louis Burns (BSE '49, MS '51), Fallbrook, Calif., had *A History of the Osage People*, published by the University of Alabama Press in February 2004. **Dale** (BSE '49, MS '55) and **Rita (Thomas)** (BSE '53) **Pennybaker**, Lawrence, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

1950s

Charles Wilhite (BSB '51), Emporia, is a 10-year member of the Emporia Sertoma Club and is the club's Sertoman-of-the-Year for 2003-2004. **Ron** (BSE '53) and **Pat (Keck)** (BSE '53) **Fredrickson**, Osage City, are the recipients of the 2003 Grassland Award. **Russell Willis** (BSE '57, MS '62), Topeka, retired as crop insurance coordinator for Farmers Crop Insurance, Alliance. **Marlow Ediger** (BSE '58, MS '60), North Newton, co-authored two teacher education textbooks, *Psychology and the Curriculum* and *Teaching Language Arts*

Successfully. He was also reappointed to serve on the editorial boards of *Reading Improvement* and *Education*, two international education journals. Ediger was appointed to the Critical Perspectives in Literacy Committee by the International Reading Association. He has been appointed to the External Examination Committee to assess Ph.D. theses for Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu, India. His manuscript "War & Peace in the Curriculum," was published in *Experiments in Education*, "Vouchers in the Public Schools," in *College Student Journal*, and "The Psychology of Improving Teaching Quality," in *Education*. His biography will be published in *Who's Who in the World*, 2004. **Marion Florence** (BSE '58, MS '70), Lincoln, retired after 37 years in education and 8 years in private business.

1960s

Gary Hemmingway (BSE '61), Topeka, is a junior high social studies and English

teacher for USD 330, Wabaunsee East. **Charles Westin** (BSB '61), Belleville, is the interim administrator at Smith County Memorial Hospital. **Felix Adams** (BSE '63), Wichita, received the Butler County Community College's 2004 Master Teacher award. **Mary (Berry) Laverentz** (MS '64), Manhattan, is a music and piano teacher with Kindermusik. **Sara (Robinson) Steiner** (BSE '65, MS '02), Burlington, is a third-grade teacher at Burlington Elementary School and received the Teacher of the Year award from the Burlington Rotarians. **John Hare** (BSE '66), Concord, N.H., director of Learning Resources at the New Hampshire Technical Institute since 1975, is retiring. **Jim Rule** (BSE '66), Elk City, Okla., a pilot for American Airlines, retired December 2003. **Charles Triggs** (BSE '67, MSE '72), Newton, is a teacher and the softball coach at Newton High School. The softball team was third in Class 5A in state play, and Triggs was named the *Hutchinson News*

ESU assists NASA in delivering Mars data

It's a Red, Red, Red, Red World

With worldwide attention focused on the Red Planet, ESU is helping the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory move data to the space science community.

While the *Spirit* exploration rover trundles across the rocky Martian plains, ESU is allowing NASA to copy incoming data to ESU's computer servers. Scientists and students at other universities may then view the data using a high-speed academic network, Internet II.

Once a day, NASA updates its data from Mars, while a free program called Maestro allows Internet users to view the same images seen by NASA scientists. The program allows users to play mission audio, look at images from the landing and manipulate images in 3D.

Computer users can access the wealth of information at ESU's NASA mirror site at <http://maestro.emporia.edu>.

The "Columbia Hills," photographed by the Mars exploration rover *Spirit*. Courtesy NASA/JPL/Cornell.



Coach of the Year. **Edna (Smith) Wichman** (BS '67, MS '71), Fairborn, Ohio, is a librarian with the American Research Center in Egypt, which provides information to all levels of students on Egypt and archaeology in the area. **Virginia Hoover** (BSE '68), Hutchinson, co-authored "Key Elements to Classroom Management" by McLeod, Fisher, and Hoover, published by the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD). The book addresses management of time, space, children, and strategies from a teacher's point of view. **Linda (Andrus) Pendarvis** (BSE '68), Topeka, is an executive assistant at the Kansas Health Institute. **Virg Jones** (BSB '68), Kansas City, wrote "Going the Distance," an article about his struggle with arthritis, published in *Guideposts*. **Dan Coup** (BSB '69), Hope, is the president of the First National Bank in Hope. He was elected vice president of the Community Bankers Association of Kansas. **M. Craig Delich** (BSE '69, MS '76), Kansas City,

retired from his teaching position at Wyandotte High School after twenty years and now helps with various duties, including writing the school history.

1970s

Gary Allerheiligen (BS '70), Wichita, is the new chairman of the board of the Wichita Area Chamber of Commerce.

Dale Cushinberry (BSE '70), Topeka, was appointed by Governor Kathleen Sebelius to the Supreme Court Nominating Commission for Kansas. **Helen (Penna) Harjo** (BSE '70), Wichita, is the director of federal programs at Mirror, Inc. CCC.

Robert Leahy (BSB '70, MS '73), Monroe, La., is Louisiana-Monroe's assistant head football coach and wide receivers coach.

Ann (Wager) Matthews (BSE '70), Topeka, was promoted to health information manager at Select Specialty Hospital. **Larry Meredith** (MA '71), Gunnison, Colo., is the director of public relations at Western State College. His

novel, *This Cursed Valley*, was published by Pearl Street Publishing of Denver. **Stephen Domann** (BSB '72), Bartlesville, Okla., is a senior SAP analyst at Conoco-Phillips. **Jana (Matthews) Hirschman** (BA '72, MS '78), Derby, is a clinical microbiologist at the VA Medical Center in Wichita. **Marvin Mauck** (BSB '72), Highland Ranch, Colo., retired from Computer Operations after 13 years at Reed Business Information. **Dennis Affolter** (BS '73), Topeka, has been promoted to senior vice president, commercial loan officer at Capital City Bank. **Jim Allen** (BSB '73), Shawnee, completed his 11-year tenure as mayor of Shawnee. **Robert Loper** (BSE '73, MS '87), Emporia, is a therapist at the Hutchinson Correctional Facility. **Alan Sleder** (BSB '73), Wichita, is a materials manager at York International. **Tusi Avegalio** (BS '74, BSE '74), Hauula, Hawaii, is the director of the Pacific Business Center Program, College of Business Administration, at the University of Hawaii. **Dixie (Hagnauer) Harrison** (BSE

"Look at Bill!"

Billy Mills delivers 2004 Bonner and Bonner Diversity Lecture



His lecture opened with a film clip.

A full house in Albert Taylor Hall watched as a young Billy Mills, this year's Bonner and Bonner Diversity Lecturer, came from behind to win the 10,000-meter run

and set a new Olympic record during the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo. As he crossed the finish line, an announcer yelled, "Look at Bill! Look at Bill!"

This victory kicked off a life dedicated to service and activism.

Mills talked about changing perceptions in order to change minds and behaviors. An Oglala Sioux, he told stories of the overt racism he faced despite his accomplishments, such as being asked to step out of the team picture for the third time despite making All-American for the third year in a row.

Mills also talked about following your passion and not giving in to your fear.

In addition to his role as a motivational speaker, Mills is a spokesman for the non-profit "Running Strong for American Indian Youth," an organization whose mission is to help Native American people meet their immediate survival needs while implementing and supporting programs to create opportunities for self-sufficiency and self-esteem, particularly for tribal youth.

'74, MS '90, MS '93), Kansas City, is the associate superintendent of the Piper School District. **Rudolph "Rudy" Pouch** (MS '74), Lyndon, was elected District Governor, Kansas K-7 2004-2005, Lions Clubs International. He has been a Lions Club member for 28 years. **Vickie (Hayes) Walworth** (BSB '74), Emporia, is the executive director of the Emporia Granada Theatre Alliance, Inc. **Charles Golladay** (MS '75), Louisburg, is the principal at Louisburg Middle School. He was named 2003-04 Middle School Principal of the Year by the Kansas Association of Middle School Administrators. **Tim Larson** (BSB '75, MS '77), Las Vegas, Nev., retired after 23 years with SBC Communications. **Sandra Lassiter** (MS '75), Topeka, retired after 33 years of service to Topeka Public Schools. **Eva Tucker-Nevels** (BSE '75), Kansas City, was awarded an Ed.D. in teaching and leadership from the University of Kansas. **Lisa Boyer** (BSB '76), Council Grove, is a co-owner of The Lexinet Corporation in

Council Grove. **Robert Daub** (BS '76, MS '81), Hiawatha, is a 7-12 grade science teacher at North Central Junior/Senior High School. **Maureen (Toomey) Serbu** (BSE '76), Franklin, Ohio, is the human resources coordinator for the Clermont County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (MRDD). **Malonne (Rioth) Davies** (MS '77, MS '90), Reading, is an assistant professor of chemistry and science education at Emporia State University. **Steve Germes** (MS '77), Medicine Lodge, is a government teacher at Medicine Lodge High School. **Betsy (Adams) Mansel** (BS '77, MS '83), Hutchinson, has been hired as a licensed clinical psychotherapist and a certified substance abuse counselor at the Hutchinson Correctional Facility. **Gayle Parker** (BSE '77), Tonganoxie, is the new Tonganoxie Recreation Commission director. **Becky (Banta) Kuhn** (BSE '78), Springfield, Va., is executive assistant on the staff of Congressman Billy Tauzan (R-La.).

Deborah (Gutsch) Lyder (BSB '78), Lyndon, was hired as a customer service specialist for RoomMakers in Topeka. **Nancy Clark** (MS '79), Shawnee Mission, played flute with harpist Roseanne Gortenburg in the group Aeolian Effect, during a "Free Ruel Joyce" concert in the Recital Hall of the Carlsen Center at Johnson County Community College. **Janet (Hermes) Day** (BSB '79), De Soto, is a sales representative for Ciba Vision and won #1 sales rep in North America. She was recognized at the national sales meeting in San Antonio, Texas. **Donald Hapward** (MA '79), Fayette, Mo., is mentioned in the bibliography of Willard Stern Randall's book, *George Washington, A Life*. Willard used Hapward's master's thesis from ESU, *The Continental Army at Morristown, N.J., 1778-1779*. **Herb Kuhn** (BSB '79), Springfield, Va., is the director of the Center for Medicare Management (CMM) of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). **Bob Moore** (BSB



Tennis courts named for George Milton

Former tennis players, coaches, faculty, family and friends celebrated the dedication of the Milton Courts on May 14. The tennis courts honor the recently retired George Milton, who began his ESU tenure in 1965. Milton expressed his gratitude for the constant support of ESU's presidents and athletic directors, his family and friends, and the "parents who put their players in our care."

'79), Wichita, is first vice president and senior financial advisor for Merrill Lynch and has been recognized by the National Register's Who's Who in Executives and Professionals in 2004. **Richard Morrell** (BSE '79, MS '82), Lawrence, is the associate vice provost for student success at the University of Kansas. **Jonathan Olaonipekun** (MS '79), Abuja, Nigeria, is the head of administration at the National Information Technology Development Agency. **Larry Stockebrand** (BSE '79), Yates Center, was recognized for 24 years of participation by Jump Rope for Heart at the 2003 Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Convention at Emporia State University.

1980s

Andrea (Kapell) Loewy (MS '80), Lafayette, La., performed flute with Dr. Yuling Huang, pianist, at the Kress Theatre in the Rapides Foundation Building in Alexandria, La., as part of "The Heart of

Spain" concert series. **Darla Mallein** (BSE '80, MS '94), Emporia, received her Ph.D. from Kansas State University and was a recipient of Kansas State University's College of Education Fall 2003 Outstanding Graduate Award. **David Navinsky** (BSE '80), Randolph, is a biology and general science teacher at Washington High School in Washington. **Nancy (Bishop) Plute** (BS '80), Oklahoma City, Okla., is a certified Medical Case Manager for Concentra Integrated Services. **Joyce Thierer** (MLS '80, MS '86), Admire, was a guest speaker at the "Produce for Victory: Posters of the American Homefront, 1941-1945" traveling Smithsonian exhibit while in Emporia. **David Thornburgh** (BSB '80), Osage City, is the vice president of Lyndon State Bank. He was elected secretary/treasurer of the Community Bankers Association of Kansas. **Helen (Johnson) Williams** (BS '80), Claremore, Okla., is the regulatory project manager and an environmental biologist for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Tulsa

District Regulatory Branch. **Roy Bird** (MLS '81), Auburn, gave a presentation titled "Fr. Emil Kapaun: Kansas Hero Chaplain of the Korean War" during a special Veterans Day program at the Pittsburg Public Library in Pittsburg. **Brad Cordts** (FS '81), Topeka, a Kansas Bureau of Investigation agent, helped convict John Henry Horton of first-degree felony murder for a crime committed in 1974. The investigation was reopened in 2001. **Connie Ferree** (BSE '81, MS '88), Emporia, is a chemistry teacher at Emporia High School. She was a finalist for the Kansas Teacher of the Year award. **Michael Hermes** (BS '81), is a pastor of St. Joseph-St. Benedict and Sts. Cyril and Methodius parishes, Kansas City. Additionally, he has been appointed pastor to the parishes of Sacred Heart and St. John the Evangelist, Kansas City. **Tammye (Caldwell) Kurtz** (BSE '81), Little Rock, Ark., is a staff wife with Family Life Ministries. **Fayann Salisbury** (MS '81), Hebron, Ill., has two songs produced through Hilltop Records,

In the spotlight

A recap of alumni events



Matt Haglund (BSB 1999) and Michelle Fisher (BA 1998, BA 1998) in Kansas City.

More than fifty alumni celebrated Hornethood at an informal reception at the Granfalloon in Kansas City on October 16. The event, hosted by former Ambassadors Jaime Bachura (BSB 2000) and Matt Haglund (BSB 1999), brought together graduates from the past ten years.

When the Hornet men's basketball team traveled to Wichita on November 13 to take on the Wichita State University Shockers, the South Central Kansas Alumni Chapter hosted a pre-game social and dinner at Eck Stadium press box facility. President Kay Schallenkamp addressed a record crowd of more than 230 alumni, parents, and ESU boosters. On April 3, the chapter sponsored an evening of BBQ and western music at the

Prairie Rose near Benton, with nearly sixty alumni attending. Alumni John (BSE 1959, MS 1967) and Jane (BSE 1962) McDonald hosted a social at their home prior to the dinner.

Denver area alumni gathered for a reception on January 12 at the Denver ESPNZone, hosted by Chapter President Bill Edwards (BSE 1962).

The Smoky Valley Alumni Chapter held an After Hours Reception at the Salina Performing Arts Center on November 20. Chapter President Bruce DeDonder (BSB 1998) welcomed twenty-five area alumni.



Chris Clark (BSB 1972) and Harry Stephens (BA 1965, MS 1972) in Salina.

Hollywood, Calif., a second book published, *When Life Was a Song*, and is listed in *Who's Who in America*. **Diane (Prior) DeBacker** (BSB '82), Topeka, is the director of school improvement for the Kansas State Department of Education. **Christie Nixon** (BS '82), Minneapolis, Minn., was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve and activated to serve as battalion commander for the 2/84th Military Intelligence BN, at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. Her civilian job is firefighter for the City of Minneapolis. **Phoebe (Heyman) Janzen** (BSE '83, MS '88, MS '93), Florence, is a counselor for USD 408, Marion. **Alan Pfaff** (BS '83), Wichita, is a member of the firm of Withers, Cough, Pike & Peterson, LLC. He practices employment law, business litigation and insurance defense. **Cheryl (Centlivere) Thomas** (BSE '83, MS '89), Lyndon, was given the 2003 Secondary Business Educator award from the Kansas Business Educators Association. She teaches business and computer technology at

Pomona High School. **Bob Wagner** (BSE '83, BFA '84), Wilson, N.C., is the director of theatre at Barton College. **Charles Ukaoma** (BS '83, MS '84), Charlotte, N.C., is a licensed professional counselor at The Keys of Carolina. **Gina (Gonzalez) Gaede** (BS '84), Newton, has received the Newton Kansan's 20 Who Made a Difference award. **Stuart Holmes** (BSE '84), Goessel, is a social studies teacher at Hillsboro High School. **Barbara Langston** (BSE '84), Courtland, is the new librarian at the Formoso Library. **Russell Orton** (BSE '84, MS '97), Conway Springs, is a computer/business teacher at Ness City High School. **David Webb** (BSE '84), Gardner, is a high school administrator at USD 231, Gardner-Edgerton. **Patty (Quanay) Atchison** (BSE '85), Burlingame, is the collections specialist for Yellow Transportation. **Donna (Windle) Bolen** (BSE '85, MS '95), Olathe, is a counselor at Olathe Northwest High School. **Vonda (Nelson) Morris** (BSE '85, MS '89),

Lenexa, teaches gifted students at Westridge Middle School in the Shawnee Mission School District. **Rueben Perez** (BS '85, MS '89), Kansas City, Mo., was nominated by the Senior Class at the University of Kansas to receive the Citation for Leadership and Service to Students (CLASS) award. This award goes to a non-faculty individual whom they feel has excelled in providing leadership, assistance, guidance, and support to the students at KU. **Jackie Puterbaugh** (BS '85), Stillwater, Okla., was selected to attend the Oklahoma State University College of Veterinary Medicine as a first-year student. **Chuks Ukaoma** (BSB '85), Austin, Texas, was named the Drees Custom Homes Fiscal Year 2003 Market Manager of the Year. **Terry Wunder** (BFA '85, BSE '87), Canton, Mo., is an associate professor of theatre at Culver-Stockton College. **Frank Anderson** (BSE '86, MS '88), Moore, Okla., signed a five-year contract as head baseball coach at Oklahoma State University in



Linda and Lynn Nelson (BSE 1971) and Tim (FS) and Kelly Mallams in Dallas, Texas.

President Schallenkamp and other ESU representatives traveled to Dallas for two out-of-state alumni events in April. On April 16, John Blaufuss Jr. (BSB 1994), Frisco, Texas, hosted a reception for area alumni at Dave &

Busters in Dallas. The following night, the Emporia Connection Chapter met at the Sheraton Suites in Dallas for a reception and evening of jazz music. The Emporia Connection is a chapter organized for black alumni of ESU and led by Mark (BA 1975) and Pat Sevier of Atlanta, Ga. The group has raised \$2,500 to begin a scholarship fund for black students attending ESU.



From left: Barbara (Brinkman) Becker (BSE 1960), Fred Madaus (BSE 1957) and Teresa Clouch (BSB 1989, MS 1996) in Lawrence.

Brother's Bar & Grill served as the venue for an After Hours Reception for Douglas County Alumni Chapter members on Wednesday, April 21. More than thirty alumni attended the informal event, which has become a regular activity for the chapter.



The Emporia Connection in Dallas, Texas.

Stillwater, Okla. **Jacki Emig** (BSB '86), Wichita, is a team manager at Bank of America. **Helene Marcoux** (MS '86), Paxico, is the associate director of the Kansas State University Honor System. She received her Ph.D. in Counseling and Educational Psychology from KSU. **Sheila (Hosler) Markowitz** (BS '86), Emporia, is a transcript analyst at Emporia State University. **Lisa Mitchell** (BSE '86, MS '96), Independence, is a kindergarten teacher at Eisenhower Elementary School. **Marian (Hicks) Weber** (BSE '86, MS '91), Herington, is the author of *Practice and Assess Through the Year*, a book designed to aid pre-school teachers in measuring students' growth in several areas. **Jill (Lewis) Grimm** (BSE '88), Conway Springs, is an elementary para/aide at Kyle Trueblood. **Pete McDonald** (MS '88), Shawnee, is the principal of Immaculata High School in Leavenworth. **John Burchill** (MS '89), Salina, received the 2003 Exemplary Teacher Award at Kansas

Wesleyan University. He is an assistant professor of criminal justice. **Debra (Johnson) Boles** (BFA '89), Midwest City, Okla., is a law career counselor at Oklahoma City University School of Law in Oklahoma City. **Teresa Clouch** (BSB '89, MS '96), Lawrence, has accepted an academic advisor position with the Freshman Sophomore Advising Center at Kansas University. **Kassie Edwards** (BFA '89), Lawrence, is a self-employed Certified Massage Therapist. She was recognized by Douglas County Big Brothers Big Sisters as the 2003 Big Sister of the Year. **Jeremy Kohomban** (BS '89), Pawling, N.Y., is the new president and CEO for The Children's Village, a highly regarded child welfare agency. **Kim Lawson** (BSE '89), Wichita, is a first-grade teacher for USD 385, Andover. **Greg Markowitz** (BSE '89, MS '92), Lyndon, is the superintendent for USD 322, Onaga-Havensville-Wheaton. **Michelle Richardson-Schlatter** (BS '89), Leawood, has been selected to represent Kansas in

the national competition for the title of Mrs. United States. **MacDonald Young** (BS '89), Pittsburg, received his 10-year service pin commemorating his contributions to the state of Kansas. Young supervises court services and community corrections functions in Cherokee and Labette counties.

1990s

Rita Harsch (BS '90), Wamego, is a Program Consultant II for the state of Kansas. **Cameron Leiker** (BS '90), Harker Heights, Texas, is the Secretary of the General Staff for the 1st Cavalry Division and has been deployed to Kuwait and Baghdad. **Melissa (Penka) Sides** (BSE '90), Hutchinson, is a Tupperware manager. **Beth (Gilkison) Haden** (BSE '91), Hays, is a part-time administrative assistant at the Hays Medical Center Foundation. **Shannon G. Haydock** (BS '91), Andover, is the assistant principal and activities director for USD 262 Valley Center High School. **Jan**

Jazz Ensemble bound for Europe

The ESU Jazz Ensemble is warming up for a trip to the Montreux International Jazz Festival in Switzerland – and the group is looking for help from the community.

While the students are paying for most of the trip on their own, they have been working hard to raise money to help defray their expenses. Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma have sold candy to benefit the ensemble, and the group has set up donation boxes at its concerts.

The Montreux festival attracts a quarter of a million people each year. The 16-day concert features performances from top university and professional artists in courtyards and halls all over the Swiss resort town of Montreux.

The ESU ensemble will perform July 3, but their ten-day tour begins in Munich and includes visits to historic sites in Switzerland, Austria and Germany.

Throughout the rest of their trip, the students will visit many other historical cities and places such as the Dachau Concentration Camp; Salzburg, the birthplace of Mozart; and Neuschwanstein, which served as the model for Disneyland's Cinderella's castle. As they travel, they will see the beautiful landscapes of the countries including their passing through the Bavarian Alps.



THROUGH THE YEARS

Lerner (BSE '91), Council Grove, is the vice president of Customer Service in The Lexinet Corporation in Council Grove. **Lawrence Logback** (BS '91), Overland Park, is a partner at Holbrook and Osborn in Kansas City. **Lanny Massey** (BSE '91, MS '99), Beloit, is a chemistry/physical science teacher at Mission Valley High School. **Dale Masterson** (BFA '91), Riverside, Calif., is the director of student involvement and service at the University of California, Riverside. He was also selected to be a Lead Facilitator for the national LeaderShape program. **Kris (Morgan) Overman** (BFA '91), Eskridge, is the executive officer of the 425th Transportation Company and 3rd platoon leader. She returned home after serving 8 months in Iraq. On Mother's Day, she was featured in "At Ease with her daughters," in the *Topeka Capital Journal*. **Michelle (Tyrrell) Unger** (BS '91), San Jose, Calif., is a Physical Therapist at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center. **Monica (Hale) Brede** (BS '92, MS

'97), Topeka, is the disability coordinator for the State of Kansas. **Scott Brunner** (BA '92), Topeka, is the Medical Policy/Medicaid Director for the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services at the Docking State Office Building. **Darin Feldkamp** (BSB '92), Topeka, is the controller for Midway Wholesale. **Mary (Spillman) Frakes** (BSB '92), Claxton, Mo., is a secretary in the seminary library at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo. **Ty Hiebert** (BSB '92), Olathe, is a commercial title insurance officer with Chicago Title Insurance Co. **Margie (Gomel) McGreevy** (BSE '92), Salina, is a first- and second-grade teacher at Salina Christian Academy. **Jerrie (Smith) Muehr** (BS '92, MS '95), Livingston, is a staff psychotherapist at the University of Texas Medical Branch. **Shane Mullen** (BS '92, MS '96), Emporia, is a therapist at the Mental Health Center of East Central Kansas. **Deanna York** (BS '92, MS '95, MS '96), Raymore, is an art therapist at Research Mental Health Services in Lee's

Summit. **Rodney Cook** (MS '93), St. Louis, Mo., is working for the Special School District of St. Louis County as a high school special education teacher. **Charles Gregory** (BS '93), Sanford, N.C., recently returned from Afghanistan and was promoted to Major in the U.S. Army. **Chad Harris** (BS '93), Hutchinson, is a realtor with Coldwell Banker. **Nancy (Emmons) Jesse** (BSB '93), Burlington, is a microcomputer systems support technician at the University Libraries and Archives at Emporia State University. **Julie (McCarthy) McComas** (BS '93), Derby, is an early childhood disability teacher at Park Hill Elementary. **Terry Powell** (BSE '93), Council Grove, is the IT Manager for The Lexinet Corporation in Council Grove. **Karrie Rathbone** (BS '93, MS '96), Emporia, is a biology professor at McPherson College. **James Roth** (BFA '93), Conway Springs, is a procurement specialist for Cessna Aircraft. **Donna Tilley-Gregory** (BSE '93), Sanford, N.C., is

A bass trombone by any other name

What do you do when you really need a bass trombonist but you only have a tubist?

Steve Traylor (BME 1980), a professional musician and pep band director at the University of Denver, has teamed up with inventor Bob Fry of Innova Brass to try to solve this very old problem by creating an instrument with a true bass trombone sound to which a tuba player can immediately adapt.

“Too often, there are no bass trombonists available,” Fry said. “Lots of bands, especially junior high school, high school, small college and community bands often have a good tuba player but not a good – or any – trombone players.”

Two years of experimentation resulted in two unique, innovative instruments: the BoneZilla and Tu-Bone.

“BoneZilla is responsive and has a fat sound that fills a room,” Traylor said. “It’s very rich. The overtones pop out.” BoneZilla, which is built by S.E. Shires Company, is already on the market.

Tu-Bone is the bass trombone-sounding instrument the tubist can play. The trick to creating a double B-flat instrument that plays like a tuba but sounds like a bass trombone is to develop a series of tubing bores of different sizes and then brace them together in exactly the right locations.



Bob Fry
and Tu-Bone



Steve Traylor
(BME 1980)
and BoneZilla

stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C. She graduated with an M.Ed. in Special Education from the University of North Carolina and is a K-5 exceptional education teacher for Lee County Schools. **Marcy (Crawford) Warren** (BS '93, BSE '93, MLS '99), Topeka, is the librarian at St. Mary's High School. **Robin Bernstein** (MLS '94), Papillion, Neb., is the library director at Bellevue University. **Matt Brillhart** (BSE '94, MS '96), Independence, Mo., is a marketing coordinator for Brooke Franchise Corporation, Overland Park. **Denise (Meierhoff) Carter** (BSE '94), El Dorado, is a fourth-grade teacher at Lincoln Elementary. **Darla (Simpler) Cooper** (BSE '94, MLS '97), Derby, is the library director at McConnell Air Force Base. She and her staff were awarded the Air Mobility Command Library of the Year Award. **Jennifer Deubner** (BSE '94), Haysville, is a teacher at Oatville Elementary. **Jesse Hutfles** (BS '94), Netawaka, is high school math teacher at Jackson Heights High

School. **Lisa (Pendergast) Gates** (BS '94, MS '97), Dodge City, is the new executive director of Sheltered Living Inc. board of directors. **Daniel Spees** (MA '94), Hutchinson, is the pastor at St. James A.M.E. Church in Wellington. **Cindy (Patterson) Stewart** (BSB '94), Council Grove, is the production manager for The Lexinet Corporation in Council Grove. **Kim (Herbert) Waybright** (BS '94), Osage City, is the Big Brothers Big Sisters coordinator for the Topeka branch. **Karen (Murguia) Ammon** (BSE '95), Keller, Texas, is a second-grade teacher for Beverly Elementary in Plano, Texas. **Teresa Brillhart** (BSB '95), Independence, Mo., was promoted to Team Leader for the Management Information Support Team in the Social Security Administration's Kansas City, Mo. regional office. **Jennifer (Barton) Garrett** (BS '95), Enid, Okla., is an ownership and coordinator of adoption services at Birthright, Inc. **Jill (VanSickle) Griffith** (BSE '95, MS '03), Hoyt, shared her

success story at the ninth annual Southeast Kansas Higher Education System Legislative Dinner in Chanute. **Kyle Huntington** (BS '95), Fairway, is a dentist in Atchison. **Aaron Kipp** (BS '95), Topeka, is a service technician II with Topeka Public Schools. **Shana (Warkentine) Meyer** (BS '95, MS '97), Salina, is the assistant director of the college advancement for student life at Kansas State University in Salina. **Sean Nelson** (MBA '95), Lindsborg, is the planning and zoning director for Saline County. **Tiffany Nickel** (BSE '95), Wichita, was recently selected as executive director of Kansas Disability Coalition, Inc., and serves as the secretary of Wheelchair Sports, Inc. She received the Good Apple Award from the Wichita Public Schools. Her "Survival of the Fittest" essay is being published in a book titled "From There to Here." **Stephanie (Tustin) Orr** (BSE '95, MS '98), was the K-4 elementary school counselor for the Perry-Lecompton Public Schools for three years. **David Robinson**

Accomplishments, Accolades, and Awards

Celebrating achievements at ESU



Mary Decker (BA 2001), won the Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award at the National Association for Campus

Activities Central Regional Conference in Little Rock, Ark. as a graduate assistant for the Union Activities Council. Decker has been named ESU's leadership coordinator.



Ryan Diehl (BA 2004) was named the Dwight and Ida Curry Newberg Outstanding Senior during the 2004 banquet. **Sarah Dent**

(BSE 2004) was named the Newberg Distinguished Senior.



Graduate student **Leah Childers** (BSE 2003) is this year's recipient of the Laurence C. Boylan Scholar Award for 2004-2005. Childers

received a cash stipend of \$2,300 and her name will be added to the Boylan Award plaque in the Office of Graduate Studies and Research.

Associate Professor of History **Karen Manners Smith** received the 2004 Ruth Schillinger Award at a Woman's History Month reception in March. The award is given to a faculty member who has made extraordinary contributions to the women of ESU.



Associate Professor **faye smith** is ESU's 2004 Outstanding Teaching award winner. The award recognizes a faculty member's

accomplishments solely in the area of instruction.



Myrna Cornett-DeVito, a communication professor, is the recipient of the 2004 Xi Phi Outstanding Faculty Award.

Cornett-Devito is co-advisor of Lambda Pi Eta, a national communication honor society, the student society who nominated her

THROUGH THE YEARS

(BSB '95), Bellaire, is the chief deputy county appraiser at Butler County Appraiser's Office in El Dorado. **Frisco Sullivan** (BGS '95), Lexington, Neb., has had his poem, "Daddy's Gone," published by the International Library of Poetry. **Shae Veach** (BSB '95), Johnson, is the hospital administrator of Stanton County Hospital in Syracuse. **Amy (Bardshar) Voss** (BSE '95), Aurora, Colo., is a teacher at South Elementary School in Castle Rock, Colo. **Jarod Allerheiligen** (BSB '96), Wichita, has been appointed to serve as a special assistant to the executive partner in the Wichita office of Grant Thornton. **Ann Curl** (MS '96), Newton, was hired as CDDO services coordinator at Northview Developmental Services Inc. **Stacy Engle** (BS '96, MS '01), Newton, is a residential therapist at United Methodist Youthville. **Greg Gallup** (BS '96, MS '99), Overland Park, is a multimedia producer at Rockhurst University. **Ryan Horne** (BSE '96, MS '03), Ottawa, is a teacher for USD 287, West

Franklin, in Pomona. **Michelle (Peter) Kipp** (BS '96), Topeka, is a parent educator with Parents as Teachers. **Shane Liggett** (BSE '96), Ness City, is a business teacher at Jetmore High School. **Kerensa Peterson** (BFA '96), Chicago, Ill., is an assistant artistic director with the Project Danztheatre Company. She is also an adjunct faculty member at Kennedy-King College in the theatre and broadcasting department. **Brian Protheroe** (BFA '96), St. Louis, Mo., is a human resources specialist with Charter Communications. **Heather Ranger-Kobel** (BS '96, MS '98), Del Rio, Texas, is a deputy commander and staff psychologist at Laughlin Air Force Base. **Vicky Raynor** (BS '96), Kansas City, Mo., is a RN at North Kansas City Hospital in Kansas City, Mo. **Tania Rudkin** (BS '96), Belle Plaine, is a case manager for SouthWind Community Alternative, working with the Winfield and Wellington offices. **Kim Urenda** (BSE '96), Kansas City, is a high school counselor at F.L.

Schlagle High School. **Mendi (Tice) Verley** (BSE '96), Overland Park, is a Title I teacher serving All Saints Elementary in Kansas City. **Marcy Warren** (BSE '93, BS '93, MLS '99), Topeka, is a librarian at Kaw Valley USD 321 in St. Marys. **Gayla Adams-Wright** (BS '96, MS '98), Manhattan, is a certified rehabilitation counselor for Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services. **Jill (Hawkins) Wood** (BSE '96), Blue Rapids, is teaching seventh- and eighth-grade language arts, and is head high school girls basketball coach at Valley Heights Jr./Sr. High in Blue Rapids. **Mari Becker** (BS '97), Annandale, Va., is a human resources specialist for Reico Distributors. **Wade Devlin** (BSB '97), Hays, is an accounts payable/purchasing clerk at High Plains Mental Health Center. **Kristy Ebersole** (BSE '97), Kansas City, Mo., is a computer and business teacher at Fort Osage High School in Independence, Mo. **Chad Jones** (BS '97, MS '02), Kirksville, Mo., is a vocational rehabilitation counselor for the State of Missouri

for the award. Cornett-DeVito is an officer and member of the National Communication Association Disability Issues Caucus.



Nancy Smith, associate professor in early childhood and elementary teacher education, received the award for excellence in instruction. **Dusti Howell**, associate professor in instructional design and technology, received the award in excellence in scholarly activity.



Kenneth Weaver, professor and chair of the department of psychology and special education, was also recognized for excellence in scholarly activity.



Gerry Coffman (MS 1980), professor in the department of early childhood and elementary teacher education, received the excellence in service award.

Marla Darby (BSE 1974, MS 1998), director of The Teachers College Resource Center, received the Darrell E. Wood Service Award, which recognizes the outstanding and unique contributions given by an individual in supporting the mission of The Teachers College.

The Kansas Speech Communication Association has named ESU instructor **Kenna Reeves** (BSE 1976, MS 1988) its collegiate-level "Educator of the Year."

Betsy Yanik, professor in the department of mathematics and computer sciences, was interviewed by National Public Radio about the current status of women in science and mathematics. Yanik's interview is to be included in two series, *To the Best of Our Knowledge* and *51 Percent*.

Department of Education. **Deborah (Huebner) Kohl** (BSE '97), Manhattan, has received her master's degree in secondary education and works as a staff assistant for Housing and Dining Services at Kansas State University. **Darcy (Dineen) Lanz** (BS '97), Olathe, is a Child in Need of Care program coordinator at Johnson County CASA, Inc. **Lori Mitchell** (MS '97), Johnson, is a student counselor at Kepley Middle School in Ulysses. **Vandy Spikes** (BS '97), Stateline, Nev., earned his master's and doctorate degrees in geological sciences from Ohio State University and the University of Maine. He started a company called the Earth Science Agency, which provides professional, technical and scientific services to universities, communities and businesses nationwide. **Adam Wathen** (MA '97, MLS '98), Hillsboro, is the director of library services at Tabor College. **Matthew Webster** (BFA '97), Columbus, Neb., is a theatre/speech instructor at Central Community College.

Kelly (Cavinaw) Ballard (BME '98), Junction City, is teaching elementary music for USD 475, Geary County Schools. **Lori (Biggs) Barnes** (BS '98), Arkansas City, is a business analyst in information technology at General Electric. **Sarah (Wilson) Bohndorf** (MLS '98), Kansas City, competed as Mrs. Wyandotte County in the 2004 Mrs. Kansas Pageant. **Christie Bowman** (BA '98), Overland Park, is an association manager at Applied Measurement Professionals in Lenexa. **Stacy Coulter** (BSE '98), Eureka, is a fifth-grade science, math and social studies teacher in Eureka. **Darren Elliott** (BFA '98), Kansas City, is the director of debate and professor at Kansas City Kansas Community College. **Travis Glaser** (BSB '98), Shawnee, is a special agent at the U.S. Treasury Department. **David Kobel** (BA '98), Del Rio, Texas, is an instructor of English as a Second Language (ESL) at Southwest Texas Junior College. He is also an adjunct English instructor at Park

University at Laughlin AFB, Texas. **Ben Kohl** (BFA '98), Manhattan, is the assistant director for Student Financial Assistance at Kansas State University. **Terra (Lockhart) Lindsey** (BSB '98), Kansas City, Mo., is an IT project analyst at Commerce Bancshares, Inc. **Trent Mason** (BA '98), Phoenix, Ariz., is a crew leader for a landscaping company called The Groundskeeper. **Matthew Otte** (BS '98), Lisbon, Iowa, is a counselor and homeless outreach coordinator at the Mideastern Iowa Community Mental Health Center. **Tara (Roper) Ripperger** (BSB '98), Broken Arrow, Okla., is a customer account representative for SourceCorp-Tulsa, Printing & Direct Mail Services. **Jill Beck** (BSB '99, MBA '01), Liberty, Mo., is a staff auditor for BKD, LLP. **Jeannie (Irey) Koehn** (BSE '99), Moscow, is part of the certified staff for USD 209. **Jeffrey McDaniel** (BSB '99), Olathe, is a branch manager for Enterprise Rent-A-Car. **Jennifer (Callaway) Mercer** (BSE '99),

Recent graduates honored

for career achievement

Three recent graduates were honored for their career accomplishments as part of the Senior Day festivities in April. Outstanding Recent Graduates have received their bachelor's degrees from ESU within the past ten years and are selected by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the School of Business, and The Teachers College respectively.



Darin P. Selby (BS 1999, MBA 2000), Liberty, Mo., is the recipient for the School of Business. Selby is the director of the Account Management Center for Kansas City Southern Railroad in Kansas City, Mo., where he is responsible for managing the rail traffic of the KCS's largest customers and performing sales calls to their small and medium accounts.



Stacy E. (Cox) Shipley (BSE 1995, MS 1999), Olathe, Kan., is the recipient for The Teachers College. Shipley is the principal of Countryside Elementary School in Olathe. She is also the principal of a Professional Development School site and serves as a mentor principal for administrative interns.



Cynthia Price (BA 2000), Topeka, Kan., is the recipient for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Price is a copy editor and page designer for the *Topeka Capital-Journal*.

Eskridge, is a Title I teacher at Wabaunsee. **Fonda (Adams) Rose** (BSE '99), Ottawa, teaches girls' physical education at Ottawa Middle School.

2000s

Grant Brewer (BFA '00), Hutchinson, is a teacher at Nickerson Elementary. **Benjamin Coltrane** (BSE '00), Atchison, is an eighth-grade math teacher in Atchison. **Tess (Rosenquist) House** (BS '00), Emporia, is an accounting specialist at Emporia State University. **Kristi Humpert** (BS '00), Tescott, is a membership director for the Girl Scouts of Central Kansas. **Cori (Lewallen) Huxman** (BFA '00), Newton, works for Northview Developmental Services, Inc. **Katherine Mason** (BSE '00), Phoenix, Ariz., is a graduate teaching assistant in education and a research assistant in the department of Chicana/o studies at Arizona State University. **William McClane** (BSE '00), Holton, is a health and physical education teacher for

Royal Valley. **Amy Riebel** (MS '00), Overland Park, is the principal at Valley Park Elementary School. **Jeff Ripperger** (BIS '00), Broken Arrow, Okla., is the operations manager for Rental Service Corp. in Tulsa, Okla. **Ryan Ward** (BSE '00), Lawrence, is a pharmaceutical sales representative for AstraZeneca. **Debra (DeGruson) White** (BSB '00), Shawnee, works in accounts receivable at Mission Electronics, Inc. in Lenexa. **Julie Baer** (BSE '01), Wetmore, is a physical education and health teacher at Wetmore Attendance Center and an assistant track coach for Wetmore Middle School. **Brent Baker** (BSE '01), Topeka, is a third-grade teacher in Baldwin City. **Tauna (Schonhardt) Baker** (BS '01), Topeka, is a foster care social worker at The Farm, Inc. **Tony Ballard** (BME '01), Junction City, is a 5-12-grade band teacher at Riley County Schools. **Aaron Bauck** (BSB '01, MBA '02), Wichita, has joined Grant Thornton as an associate in its assurance department. **Jami (Munsell)**

Hess (BSB '01), Merriam, is an assistant strategic customer events coordinator for the Employers Reinsurance Corporation. **Kimberly (Gonzales) Minson** (BSB '01), Topeka, is an accountant at Mize, Houser & Co., P.A. **Nikki Runnebaum** (BSE '01), Seneca, is a history, psychology and sociology teacher at Marysville. She is also an assistant track coach and head volleyball coach. **Stephanie Sipp** (BS '01), Emporia, completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. **Kristen Becker** (MLS '02), Salina, is the director of library and information management at Kansas Wesleyan University. **Don-Neil Brown** (BSB'02, BSE '02), Olathe, is a business teacher at Ottawa High School. **Rachel Brown** (BSE '02), Greeley, is a first-grade teacher at Fontana Elementary in the Osawatomie School District. **Alicia Christiansen** (BSE '02), Lebo, is a second-grade teacher at Mission Valley West Elementary.

Kansas Business Hall of Fame



inducts Landoll, Lear

Don Landoll of the Landoll Corporation and William Powell Lear, designer of the Learjet, were inducted into the Kansas Business Hall of Fame during the Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry Caucus banquet in February. The KBHF is located at ESU.

Don Landoll, Contemporary Inductee

Don Landoll has built a successful international metal exports business in rural Kansas. The Landoll Corporation manufactures aircraft deicers, tillage equipment, trailers and truck bodies. The company was founded in 1963 as Quick Service Welding, the company employs more than 450 people with an annual payroll in excess of \$5 million.

William Powell Lear (1902-1978), Historical Inductee

William Powell Lear is best known for designing and building the Learjet, the world's first cheap, fast, mass-produced business jet. He is also credited with inventing the car radio, the eight-track stereo tape player and cartridges, the autopilot for jet aircraft, the navigational radio and the radio direction finder for general aviation aircraft. Lear founded and sold a number of different businesses and also held more than 150 patents.



At the induction ceremony (from left) are KBHF Executive Director Ken Schallenkamp; former Bombardier public relations director David Franson, who accepted William Lear's plaque; ESU President Kay Schallenkamp; Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius and Contemporary Inductee Don Landoll.

Cynthia (Cooper) Harness (BSE '02), Ottawa, is a math teacher at Ottawa High School. **Hannah Haselwood** (BSE '02), Marysville, is a computer instructor, tech coordinator and FBLA sponsor at Hanover. **Steven Johnston** (BSB '02), Emporia, is a fiscal systems analyst at Emporia State University. **Courtney Marsh** (BSE '02), Sabetha, is a Spanish teacher at Sabetha High School. **Buffie Murphy** (BS '02), Topeka, is a trainer at Absolute Fitness. **Evelyn (Klempnauer) Nelson** (BSE '02), Edgerton, is a special education teacher in the Wabaunsee East School District. **Arlene Paschel** (BS '02), Emporia, is an interlibrary loan supervisor at the William Allen White Library. **Jamin Will** (BSB '02), Goddard, is an associate in the assurance practice at Grant Thornton. **Derek Wohlgemuth** (BSB '02), Atchison, is a loan officer at the main office of Exchange Bank. **Kimberly Zahn** (BSE '02), Paola, is a sixth-grade teacher at Mound City Grade School. **Lisa (Larson) Balaun** (MS '03), Topeka, is

an elementary school counselor and Parents and Teachers coordinator in the Royal Valley School District. **Deanna Barden** (BSE '03), Osawatomie, is a kindergarten teacher. **Sara (Mayes) Coltrane** (BME '03), Atchison, is a K-6 music teacher in Ft. Leavenworth. **Michael Estes** (BSE '03), Emporia, is a fifth-grade teacher at Mission Valley Middle School for Wabaunsee East School District. **Kristin (Maxwell) Gayden** (BSE '03), Atchison, is an English/social studies teacher at Midway Middle School and a sponsor for the freshman class. **Andrea Gilligan** (BME '03), Paola, is a music teacher at Fontana Elementary. **Melissa Hill** (BSE '03, BFA '03), Killeen, Texas, is a theater teacher at Shoemaker High School in the Killeen Independent School District. **Natalie Koehn** (BS '03), Kansas City, Mo., is a fitness specialist at Corporate Fitness Works. **Sylvia Krannawitter** (MS '03), Hays, is a resource teacher at Ness City Elementary School. **Aaron Law** (BSE '03),

La Crosse, is a government, sociology, American history and world history teacher. **Chad Rummel** (BSE '03, BSE '03), Olathe, is a business/journalism teacher at Olathe Northwest High School. **Janet (Matthias) Sauber** (MLS '03), Salina, is a library media specialist at Solomon Jr./Sr. High School. **Melissa Schrader** (BSE '03), Abilene, is a language arts and creative writing teacher at Canton-Galva High School. **Sarah Wallace** (BFA '03), Las Vegas, Nev., is an assistant in catering for MGM Grand. **Holly (Bryant) Zahoor** (BSN '03), Kissimmee, Fla., is a RN in the emergency department at Orlando Regional Hospital.

Nuptials

Aaron Acree and **Jenny Groening** (BSE 2000), on December 21, 2002. Eric Ambrose and **Stephany Minter** (BS 1995), on September 21, 2002. **Zachary Anshutz** (BS 2001) and **Jennifer Coppoc** (BSB 2001), on July 21, 2002. Alfred Arendt

An American perspective in Romania

Gary Holcomb wins second Fulbright

ESU assistant professor of English Gary Holcomb will return to Romania under his second Fulbright fellowship. In 1998, the Fulbright program sent Holcomb to teach for a year at the University of Bucharest. When he reapplied for the national teaching grant, he specifically asked to return to Romania. He will split the next academic year between universities in the cities of Iasi and Timisoara.

"I've always been interested in post-communist central Europe, and I've especially found Romania fascinating as it emerges from its long period of isolation," said Holcomb. "Romanians are very curious about us and want to learn more about the American academic culture."

Meanwhile, college graduates from Eastern Europe are looking to America for graduate school. The ESU English department has hosted several students from Bulgaria and Romania over the past several years, including one who took a course from Holcomb in Bucharest.

Next year, Holcomb will be teaching a course in radicalism in American ethnic literature.

"It will be interesting to expose students from a former communist country to American writers who were themselves affiliated with communism or other left wing social movements," he said.

English professor Gary Holcomb will teach about radical ethnic American writers such as Langston Hughes (pictured in the background) during his upcoming year in Romania.



Anshutz (BS 2001) and **Jennifer Coppoc** (BSB 2001), on July 21, 2002. **Alfred Arendt** and **Kenda Woodyard** (BSB 1995), on August 2, 2003. **George Bales** (BS 1964) and **Susan Dyson**, on October 5, 2002. **Brook Bauersfeld** (BSE 1999) and **Sara Sevy**, on October 11, 2002. **Reid Bauersfeld** (BSB 1999) and **Diane Forge**, on May 31, 2002. **Lance Baumgartner** (BSB 1996) and **Diane Maxey**, on September 27, 2003. **Jeremy Bond** and **Laurie Crumb** (BSE 2000), on June 14, 2003. **Luke Bradford** (BSE 2002) and **Emily Logan** (BSE 2003), on July 26, 2003. **Jason Brewster** (BSB 2002) and **Julie Neary** (BSB 2002), on June 1, 2002. **Douglas Campbell** and **Brandy Tillotson** (BS 2002), on May 31, 2003. **Scott Campbell** (BSE 2000) and **Carie Page**, on July 26, 2003. **John Chanley** (BSE 2002) and **Elizabeth Rooks** (BS 2002), on December 28, 2002. **Casey Cooper** (BS 2002) and **Alicia Bezdek** (BS 2002), on September 14, 2002. **Greg Deiter** and **Rachel Pearl**

(BSB 1997), on June 29, 2002. **Josh Evins** and **Laura Colstrom** (BSE 2001), on June 21, 2003. **Jeremy Fitzgerald** and **Jenny Bratcher** (BSE 2002), on April 19, 2003. **Brian Fuchs** (BSB 1998) and **Lichelle Dillehay**, on June 14, 2003. **Jeff Gregory** and **Stephanie Krause** (BS 1996), on September 14, 2002. **Stan Grimwood** (BSB 2002) and **Crista Havey** (BSE 2003), on January 3, 2004. **Jeffrey Gust** and **Nicole Frazier** (BS 1997), on June 22, 2002. **Greg Heine** and **Melissa Dillingham** (BSB 2002), on August 10, 2002. **Luke Henry** (BSB 2003) and **Laurie Humpert**, on July 27, 2002. **Jeff Ireland** and **Cynthia Price** (BA 2000), on September 14, 2003. **Dallas Johnson** (BS 1998) and **Dana Martin**, on December 7, 2002. **Roy Johnson** and **Lisa DeDonder** (BS 2002), on August 10, 2002. **Ronald Judy** and **Nancy Brown** (BSE 1991), on June 28, 2003. **Gregory Leeds** (BSB 1983) and **Carmen Nelson** (CF), on February 28, 2004. **Nathaniel Lira** and **Jamie Smith** (BME 2000), on June 1, 2002.

Kelly Mages (BSB 1997) and **Michelle Ash**, on July 20, 2002. **Bradley Marcotte** (BSE 1994) and **Erin Carlson**, on March 15, 2003. **Craig Markham** and **Michele Schifflbein** (BSB 1999), on May 25, 2002. **Justin Mayer** (BSE 2000) and **Chrissy McClure** (BS 2000), on June 7, 2003. **Scott McFarland** and **Kimberly McCormick** (BSE 2000, MS 2002), on August 16, 2003. **Weston Montee** (BSB 1994) and **Kimberly Franklin**, on May 3, 2003. **Shane Mulroy** (BSB 1989) and **Janice Hill**, on September 27, 2003. **Robert Munson** (BS 2000) and **Jody Turner**, on February 12, 2003. **Michael Navarro** and **Kimberly Johansen** (BSE 2001), on December 27, 2002. **Michael Mitchell** and **Karen Nickel** (BSE 1997), on July 13, 2002. **Don Noller** and **Judy Heckethorn** (BSE 1990), on August 1, 2003. **Chad Nulik** (BSE 2001) and **Kristin Theohary** (BFA 2002), on December 2003. **Michael Robinson** (BSB 1995) and **Gina Engel**, on July 26, 2003. **Christopher Rose** (BSE 2002) and **Fonda Adams** (BSE

Celebrating Sisterhood

New sorority recognized

BETA LAMBDA ALPHA

Beta Lambda Alpha, a local sorority at ESU, gained associate membership with the Pan-Hellenic Association at an April 7 installation. The Pan-Hellenic Association works with ESU's sororities to maintain positive relationships between each chapter, and within the campus and community.

"PHA is very excited and enthusiastic that the Greek community has expanded and we cannot wait to see what new ideas Beta Lambda Alpha will bring," said PHA president Carmen Patterson.

Beta Lambda Alpha will now be a voting member of PHA. The group will partner with a nationally recognized sorority and take part in future formal recruitment programs at ESU.

1999), on July 28, 2003. Sam Russell and **Rochelle Hicks** (BSE 1991), on May 31, 2003. Michael Sawyer and **Korey Montgomery** (FS 1995), on November 22, 2003. **Patrick Schroeder** (BS 1999) and **Darci Huntsman** (BS 2002), on August 3, 2002. **Justin Sharp** (BS 2003) and **Sarah Crum** (BS 2003), on July 26, 2003. **Jeremy Simmons** (BSE 1999, BFA 1999) and Dana Dover, on June 7, 2003. **Matt Smiley** (BSB 2001) and Jamie Ingram, on December 28, 2002. Jason Schaffer and **Ceresa Trecek** (BSE 1998), on November 23, 2002. Corey Seidl and **Reagan Jantz** (BS 1998, MS 1999, EDS 2000), on June 1, 2002. Mikel Smith and **Melissa Myers** (BSE 2000), on June 14, 2003. **Derek Temeyer** (BSE 2002) and **Lisa Schurman** (BSE 2001), on August 2, 2003. **Rusty Turner** (BSB 2002) and **Shannon Bahre** (BA 2002), on September 14, 2002. **Roman Vega** (BSB 1992) and Amanda Yeater, on September 20, 2003. **Aaron Warhurst** (BS 1999) and **Vickie Freeman** (BS 2001), on September 28,

2002. **Jonathan Warrick** (BME 1996) and Shari Pfeiffer, on October 19, 2002. **Bradley Wentling** (BS 1991) and Adrienne Halvorson, on July 5, 2003. **Seth Wescott** (MS 2001) and **Stacy Cress** (BFA 1993), on September 6, 2003. Aaron Wright and **Gayla Adams** (BS 1996, MS 1998), on February 10, 2003.

Births

Austin Edward Alpers, son, born to **Aaron Alpers** (BSB 1993) and Jill Alpers, on March 31, 2004. **Lucas Cale Barnes**, son, born to **Zachary Barnes** (BSB 1998) and **Lori (Biggs) Barnes** (BS 1988), on August 5, 2003. **Leah Nicole Blaufuss**, daughter, born to **James Blaufuss** (BSB 1997) and **Tina (Lucas) Blaufuss** (BSN 1998), on June 22, 2003. **Madeleine Grace Blaufuss**, daughter, born to **John Blaufuss** (BSB 1994) and Stephanie Blaufuss, on July 3, 2003. **Camden Carter**, son, born to Todd Carter and **Denise (Meierhoff) Carter** (BSE 1994), on April 7, 2003.

Andrew Dimitri DeSoignie, son, adopted by Roland DeSoignie and **Martha (Cronn) DeSoignie** (BSE 1972), on May 16, 2003. **Eric Dickinson**, son, born to **Shonna Dickinson** (BSB 1997), on April 27, 2003. **Ashley Brianna Elliott-Rowe**, daughter, born to **Darren Elliott** (BFA 1998), on September 19, 2003. **Grant Russell Elsas**, son, born to **Geoff Elsas** (BSB 2000) and **Lisa (Osipik) Elsas** (BSB 2001), on January 26, 2004. **Emma Gabriella Fangmann**, daughter, born to **Ronald Fangmann** (BSE 1998) and Amy Fangmann, on September 10, 2003. **Chaney Marie Finkeldei**, daughter, born to Brad Finkeldei and **Amy (Sutton) Finkeldei** (BS 1994), on November 4, 2003. **Brady Gabbert**, son, born to Chip Gabbert and **Amy (Spielbusch) Gabbert** (BSE 1996), on May 25, 2003. **Jae Frances Gubera**, daughter, born to **Kristin Gubera** (MS 2002), on December 6, 2002. **Claire Elise Hasty**, daughter, born to Mike Hasty and **Cassie (Ewert) Hasty** (BSN 1996), on

Just what the doctor ordered

Lt. Col. Greg Vrentas (BGS 1978)

KABUL, Afghanistan –Badges on the uniform spell out his history: Special Forces, combat medic, master parachutist, air assault, Double-A for 82nd Airborne (a distant combat assignment). The sand-and-chocolate camouflage uniform and American flag on the right shoulder betray a Central Asia combat zone.

Lt. Col. Gregory L. Vrentas (BGS 1978) is the Chief of Medical Plans and Operations for the Afghan National Army Plans and Design Team (PDT), under the Office of Military Cooperation-Afghanistan. He carries responsibility for planning and building the medical capability of the new Afghan National Army.

A self-sustaining continental army is essential for the long-term stability of Afghanistan, and good doctoring is essential for the sustenance of any army. Vrentas envisions trained medics at the battalion level, clinics at the brigade or garrison level, four or five fully-staffed provincial military hospitals situated around the country with 100 beds each, and a 400-bed national military hospital.

“A soldier who knows he’s going to be cared for is willing to engage an enemy,” he says. Ideally, a wounded soldier will be treated on the battlefield and then evacuated to a proper facility. “We fix him and return him to duty. If we can accomplish that, we can sustain this army.”



July 17, 2003. **Quincy Mecel Hubert**, daughter, born to **Dan Hubert** (BA 1995) and **Missy (Robinson) Hubert** (MS 1994), on October 30, 2003. **Phillip Scott Johnson**, son, born to Glenn Johnson and **Sue (Wagner) Johnson** (MS 1994), on May 12, 2003. **Kinsey Kallaher**, daughter, born to **Daniel Kallaher** (BSE 1998) and Danielle Kallaher, on March 11, 2003. **Ezekiel Kohl**, son, born to **Benjamin Kohl** (BFA 1998) and **Deborah (Huebner) Kohl** (BSE 1997), on August 27, 2003. **Isaac Joseph Lange**, son, born to Edward Lange and **Ashley (Query) Lange** (BSE 1999), on August 25, 2003. **Seth Lee Loeppke**, son, born to Lane Loeppke and **Larilee (Ochs) Loeppke** (BSE 1990, MS 1997), on May 25, 2003. **Rylee Christine Madden**, daughter, born to **Kyle Madden** (BSE 2000) and **Sarah (Larimer) Madden** (BSB 1999), on July 17, 2003. **Molly Mae McGrath**, daughter, born to **John McGrath** (BS 1998) and **Kristin (Howerton) McGrath** (BSE

1998), on September 2, 2003. **Cade Jackson Mettner**, son, born to Brad Mettner and **Michele (Broce) Mettner** (BSE 1993), on September 18, 2003. **Natalie Camille Niles**, daughter, born to R. Lance Niles and **Tamara (Signer) Niles** (BA 1998), on January 30, 2004. **Abigail Jean Orr**, daughter, born to Rob Orr and **Stephanie (Tustin) Orr** (BSE 1995, MS 1998), on July 4, 2002. **Lauren Renee Phillips**, daughter, born to Ryan Phillips and **Tiffany (Lindbloom) Phillips** (BSB 1998), on August 19, 2003. **Elizabeth Grace Sexton**, daughter, born to Randy Sexton and **Wendy (Haglund) Sexton** (BSE 1995), on June 14, 2003. **Blaise Virgil Stewart**, son, born to **Tom Stewart** (BSB 1998) and **Heather (Thompson) Stewart** (BSB 1998), on December 3, 2003. **Aden William Temanson**, son, born to **William Temanson** (BSE 1995) and **Joyce (Herman) Temanson** (BSE 1993, MS 2000), on June 7, 2003. **Xander Robert Verley**, son, born to Gene Verley

and **Mendi (Tice) Verley** (BSE 1996), on July 22, 2003. **Noah Christopher Wagner**, son, born to **Christopher Wagner** (BS 1991, MS 1993) and **Janel (McClure) Wagner** (BSB 1992). **Kale Evan Watts**, son, born to Justin Watts and **Abbi (Waymire) Watts** (BS 2002), on April 15, 2004. **Carson Perry Willich**, son, born to Corey Willich and **Sheri (Bryne) Willich** (BS 1997), on July 14, 2003.

Deaths

Hila (Burt) Aitchison (LC 1939), Prairie Village, January 30, 2004. **Diana (Gants) Anderson** (FS 1940), Clay Center, January 29, 2004. **Arthur Arms** (BA 1946), Getzville, N.Y., September 15, 2003. **Jon Bailey** (BS 1961, MS 1964), Lenexa, January 16, 2004. **Warren Bain** (BS 1940), Joplin, Mo., March 4, 2004. **Roger “Dutch” Bandstra** (FR), Belton, Mo., December 2, 2003. **Helen (Snider) Barker** (BSB 1939), Olathe, September 9, 2003. **William Barrett** (FR), Mission, August 27, 2003.

Military medical care is measured against five tiers, beginning with Level I, the field medic. Level II provides casualty stabilization, damage control, and advanced trauma life-support. Level III includes resuscitative surgery and intensive care capability; IV covers reconstructive surgery and extended care, while V is rehabilitation and long-term definitive care.

He rates the current level of the Afghan Army's medical care at "a II-plus or a III-minus." He faults three things – first, the medical staff's current capability. "They have a strong skill set, but it's antiquated."

Second, the "tremendous lack" of equipment and supplies. And, third, disintegrating infrastructure. The sparsely-outfitted Afghan Armed Forces Hospital here – erected by the Russians three decades ago – needs extensive repairs.

Vrentas foresees a year, at least, to transform the deteriorating facility, and three to five years to accelerate the medical staff to proper speed. Vrentas spends hours with the Afghan Surgeon General, Maj. Gen. (Dr.) A.Z. Yaftali, discussing training allotments, course content,

equipment, new construction versus renovation.

Vrentas wants a 2,200-man ANA medical force. Approximately 160 medics have been trained thus far at the ANA Central Corps Headquarters camp in nearby Pol-e-Charki.

"It's a tremendously expensive initiative," he says. To maximize available funds, he oversees logistics, providing the Afghan medical corps with tools and training to automate their supply system, keep track of medications, and reduce black-marketing.

Another of his initiatives has made a difference as well. Recruits must now pass a basic physical examination prior to acceptance into the ANA. Even that simple process has led to a healthier force.

An Alamo postcard and a Lone Star flag remind him of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he's currently stationed, but he calls Fayetteville, N.C., "the closest thing I have to a home." He won't get back there soon; though he could redeploy in the summer, "I'll extend. In my blood," he says.

Photo and story by Maj. Richard C. Sater, U.S. Air Force

Julie (Johnson) Bartels (BSE 1964), Lake Quivira, March 31, 2004. **Edith (Hamilton) Bartoo** (BSE 1957), Woodbridge, Va., July 25, 2003. **George Batz** (FR), Topeka, November 14, 2003. **Jack Bell** (BS 1937, BA 1937, MS 1940), Commerce, Texas, January 1, 2003. **John Benton** (BSE 1969, MS 1983), Garnett, December 20, 2003. **Hal Berger** (BS 1978), Emporia, October 18, 2003. **Stanley Beyrle** (FS), Sapello, N.M., March 19, 2004. **Letha (Baughman) Bonham** (LC 1928, BS 1936), Wichita, November 6, 2003. ***Thomas Bonner** (RF), Emporia, April 30, 2004. **Claire Bowers** (BSE 1967), Mulvane, July 1, 2003. **Ruth Boyer** (FR), Blue Springs, Mo., March 6, 2004. ***Lance Braden** (BSB 1989), Wamego, January 26, 2004. **Donna (Hiland) Bray** (BS 1975), Kansas City, Mo., September 22, 2003. ***Lela Brennecke** (BSE 1962), Emporia, November 24, 2003. **Larry Brooks** (BS 1967, MA 1969), Henderson, Nev., January 11, 2004. **C. Sue (Warner) Brown** (BSB 1961), Emporia,

April 5, 2004. **Clarence Brown** (BSE 1953), Portland, Ore., April 20, 2003. **Robert Brown** (BSB 1973), Hutchinson, December 28, 2003. **Mary (Graham) Burton** (BSE 1940), Kansas City, December 12, 2003. **Nada (Crum) Burton** (BSE 1960, MS 1968), Council Grove, December 12, 2003. **Alicia Rhen Busch** (MLS 1995), Rio Rancho, N.M., August 23, 2003. **Karl Buttenhoff** (BSB 1986), Shawnee, September 11, 2003. **June (Crawford) Byrd** (FS), Wamego, November 15, 2003. **Ernestine Carrithers** (LC 1938), Wichita, December 25, 2003. ***Myrtle Casey** (BS 1942), Emporia, February 26, 2004. ***Jaime (Alter) Chase** (BA 1933, MS 1937), Eureka, December 31, 2003. **Lois (Hershey) Church** (MS 1966), Lancaster, Pa., December 23, 2003. **Harold Clark** (FS 1950), Magnolia, Ark., November 26, 2003. **Don Clements** (BA 1976), Bremen, Ala., November 1, 2003. **Helen (Cross) Colvin** (BA 1934), Trinidad, Colo., January 7, 2004. **Gemma Comstock** (FF), Mt. Pleasant,

Mich., January 28, 2004. **Walter Cooper** (BSE 1950), Topeka, October 17, 2003. **William Course** (BSE 1947), Olympia, Wash., January 1, 2004. **Dawn Cousins** (BA 1997), Olathe, October 6, 2003. **Donna (Siebert) Cox** (MS 1969), Topeka, April 3, 2004. **Charles Crandall** (BME 1949), Washington, Utah, August 8, 2003. **Etta Blanche (Smith) Dahlgren** (LC 1937, BSE 1942), Kansas City, March 21, 2004. ***Homer Davey** (BS 1949, BSE 1950, MS 1955), Cupertino, Calif., November 14, 2003. **Carl Dawson** (FR), Cedar Point, December 23, 2003. **Robin (Stuewe) Deiter** (BSE 1978), Sabetha, March 13, 2004. **Charles Dickerson** (BSE 1951), Centerville, Iowa, November 19, 2003. ***Lois (Krehbiel) Donahue** (BSE 1964), Topeka, January 4, 2004. ***Joseph Donnellan Jr.** (FS), Carmel, Ind., August 29, 2003. **Roger Dort** (BSB 1973), Orlando, Fla., September 25, 2003. **Harold Edgerton** (BSE 1924), Santa Cruz, Calif., April 6, 2003. **William Frear** (MS 1962),

Bruffs burns down

Clouds of thick dark smoke filled downtown Emporia on February 29, when Bruff's Bar and Grill and Josie's Tavern were completely destroyed by fire.

What began as a grease fire at Bruff's shortly before the lunch hour quickly spread throughout the building. By 2 p.m., flames were pouring out of the top of the building. Firefighters worked to contain the blaze throughout the night.

Fortunately, no one was injured.

In April, Bruff's owner Gary Burgess announced plans to rebuild and expand the popular ESU hangout.



Photo courtesy of ESU student Jen Gerwick.

THROUGH THE YEARS

Ottawa, December 2, 2003. **Roy French** (FR), Gridley, November 10, 2003. **Alpha (Butcher) Garrison** (BSE 1950), Canon City, Colo., March 21, 2003. **Celia (Thompson) Garrison** (BSE 1960, MA 1968), Ocala, Fla., February, 13, 2004. **Gerry (Roeder) Getty** (BSE 1971), Ottawa, February 11, 2004. **Karleen Gillies** (BA 1941), Memphis, Tenn., March 10, 2003. **Irene Gilliland** (MS 1964), Wichita, March 22, 2003. ***Aileen Graham** (FR), Wichita, October 10, 2003. **Clement Guth** (BSB 1950), Wamego, September 20, 2003. **Norine Hamilton** (MS 1962), Fort Collins, Colo., October 20, 2003. **Katie (Young) Hanson** (MS 1972), Topeka, January 5, 2004. ***Lesley (Garcia) Hardt** (MLS 1979), Littleton, Colo., December 15, 2003. **Craig Hash** (BSB 1971), Fort Collins, Colo., August 23, 2003. **Jack Haskins** (BSE 1960), Winsted, Conn., September 25, 2003. **Norval Hearn** (BA 1957), Manhattan, January 18, 2004. **Ross Heath** (FR), Kansas City, February 10,

2004. **John Hemphill** (FR), Greensburg, April 3, 2004. **Cloide Hensley** (BSE 1940), Arkansas City, August 12, 2003. **Ethel Henthorne** (BSE 1965), Concordia, October 28, 2003. **Gordon Herrick** (FS 1954), Burbank, Calif., January 1, 2004. **Stephen Herrmann** (BSE 1966, MS 1970), Herington, October 14, 2003. **Harry Higgins Jr.** (FR), Emporia, February 10, 2004. ***Laura Holmgren-Maas** (MS 1964), Grandview, Mo., December 26, 2003. **Jack Homan** (BSE 1952), Davenport, Iowa, February 17, 2003. **Barbara (Pedersen) Hoskins** (BSE 1981), Emporia, March 24, 2004. **Thomas Hossfeld** (BA 1973), Joplin, Mo., August 31, 2003. **Lester Huber** (BSE 1939), Topeka, January 31, 2004. **Lucille (Kinney) Humphrey** (LC 1920), Littleton, Colo., April 17, 2003. **Herbert Jackson** (BA 1943), Iowa City, Iowa, February 15, 2003. ***Avis Jacob** (BSB 1983), Emporia, August 27, 2003. **Irene (Penland) Jeffries** (MS 1956), Junction City, January 13, 2004. **Charles Johnson Jr.** (EdS 1961), Atlanta,

Ga., January 12, 2003. **Edward Johnson** (FS 1921), Topeka, November 27, 2003. ***Maurine (Duncan) Johnson** (FS 1946), Emporia, November 15, 2003. **Melvin Johnson** (BSE 1955, MS 1955), Scappoose, Ore., January 25, 2004. **Charles Jones** (BSE 1950, MS 1959), Gardner, November 25, 2003. **Virginia (Wichert) Jordan** (FS 1951), Leawood, February 9, 2004. **Clara Kaufman** (LC 1927, BSE 1956), Gridley, December 9, 2003. ***Douglas Keene** (CS), New Strawn, March 14, 2004. **Kenneth Keller** (FS 1967), Topeka, November 3, 2003. **Howard Kerr** (BA 1943), Corpus Christi, Texas, January 9, 2003. **Leona (Goss) King** (BSB 1938), Eureka, December 5, 2003. **Winwood Kline** (BSB 1951), Littleton, Colo., October 19, 2003. **Mildred Klotz** (MS 1966), Fort Scott, January 20, 2004. **Gertrude (Komarek) Kohn** (MS 1963), Tipton, February 27, 2003. **Charles Krueger** (BSB 1973), Chino, Calif., January 2, 2004. **Harriet (Normandin) Lackey** (FS 1927), Waverly,

ESU honors six for service to university

In April, ESU honored three couples with the University Service Citation, which recognizes unique and significant service to Emporia State University. Individuals and couples chosen for this award have demonstrated a deep concern for and loyalty to ESU.

Dale and Carolyn Davis have supported ESU through gifts of time and resources for many years. The Davises regularly contribute financially to several scholarship funds, athletics and The National Teachers Hall of Fame. Dale served on the ESU Foundation Board of Trustees for nearly a decade, and was a member of the executive committee from 1997 to 2003.



ESU alumni **Bob and Lois Hodge** preserve ESU and Lyon County history by making the information easier to find. Bob works with local libraries and historical societies to index Lyon County newspapers. A University Archives volunteer, Lois has compiled a history of Roosevelt High School and a listing of virtually every student who attended Kansas State Normal.



ESU alumni **Barney and Jane Reeble** have supported educational projects and programs in the Emporia area for many years. The Reebles are steadfast supporters of the nursing program and Presidential Academic Awards scholarship program, which provides scholarships to incoming freshmen and transfer students.



September 4, 2003. ***James Lane** (BSB 1957), Shawnee, December, 24, 2003. **Jerry Lasseter** (FS), Olathe, February 27, 2004. **Lozelle Leck** (MS 1958), McPherson, November 14, 2003. **Eva Lewis** (BSE 1946, MS 1952), Wichita, January 29, 2003. **Jerri (Wakefield) Lietz** (BSE 1954, MS 1969), Eskridge, February 17, 2004. **Gleeman Long** (MS 1963), Sterling, July 7, 2003. **John Manning** (BSE 1962), Overland Park, November 18, 2003. **Frances (Friend) Marsh** (LC 1921), Winfield, December 17, 2003. **Patricia (Gillette) Mays** (BSE 1980), Shawnee Mission, June 2, 2003. ***Leona (Grimmett) McCoy** (BSE 1975, MS 1982), Emporia, September 5, 2003. **Thomas McCoy** (BSB 1964), Pleasant Valley, Mo., November 5, 2003. **Mary McCreary** (MS 1969), Peabody, June 11, 2003. **Bruce McFerrin** (BSB 1956), Kansas City, Mo., March 23, 2004. **Donald McIlvain** (FR), Emporia, November 2, 2003. **Stanley McKean** (BA 1961, MS 1962), Leavenworth, February 20, 2004. **Juanita**

(**Kennedy**) **McLain** (BSE 1931, MS 1935), Hutchinson, March 21, 2003. **Chris McVey** (BS 1982, MS 1989), Emporia, January 4, 2004. **Phyllis (Williamson) Melton** (FS 1933), Fairway, April 25, 2003. **Robert Melton** (FS 1937), Melbourne, Fla., November 29, 2003. **Nellie (Bennett) Meredith** (BSE 1937), Costa Mesa, Calif., November 8, 2003. ***Floyd Metzger** (FS 1955), Emporia, December 23, 2003. **Linden Moberly Jr.** (MS 1956), Grand Junction, Colo., May 9, 2003. **James Monroe** (BSB 1956), Pine Bluff, Ark., October 16, 2003. **Sharon (Herbert) Montgomery** (MS 1983), Osage City, October 27, 2003. ***Al Morris** (BSE 1948, MS 1952), Wichita, February 8, 2004. **Judith (Diller) Murphy** (BSE 1961), Black Earth, Wis., December 18, 2003. **Merle Norton** (MS 1976), Olathe, March 16, 2004. **Gerald Norwood** (BSE 1960, MS 1963), Macon, Ga., April 9, 2003. **Corinthian Nutter** (BSE 1950, MS 1956), Shawnee Mission, February 11, 2004. **Ernest Ochel** (LC

1936), Wichita, January 9, 2004. **Wesley Oyer** (MS 1963), Gardner, November 30, 2003. **Robert Partridge** (FR), Wichita, August 22, 2003. **Dr. Victor Pastor** (FR), Emporia, March 27, 2004. **Caroline (Fieser) Plummer** (BSE 1961), Wichita, November 30, 2003. **Jeanette (Brandt) Price** (BSB 1953), Emporia, November 9, 2003. **Wayne Probst** (BA 1963), Kimberling City, Mo., February 21, 2004. **Jack Pugh** (BSE 1957), Bella Vista, Ark., December 13, 2003. **Dell Reed** (BSE 1952, MS 1956), Joplin, Mo., June 21, 2003. **Claude Reynolds** (MS 1960), Topeka, March 24, 2004. **W. Adrian Richel** (BSE 1933), Topeka, October 22, 2003. **Stoughton Richmond** (BSE 1956), February 25, 2004. **Helen Rockley** (BS 1985), Emporia, March 13, 2004. **Robert Rodriguez** (FR), Emporia, September 23, 2003. ***William Romary** (BSE 1964), Humboldt, November 2, 2003. **Robert Rupp** (FS 1953), Norwood, Colo., August 12, 2003. **W. Patrick Russell** (BSE 1971), Topeka,

NCAA Championships coming back to Emporia

ESU has been awarded the NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field Championships to be held on May 25-27, 2006.

This will be the fifth NCAA Division II Championship event hosted by ESU since 1995, the year the Welch Stadium first played host to the D-II track meet. Since then ESU has been the host institution for the 1996 D-II softball championships, the 1999 D-II outdoor track championships, and was co-host with the University of Kansas for the 1998 Division I and II cross country championships in Lawrence.

Zola Witten Track in Welch Stadium is considered by many one of the top track venues in the nation. The throws area has historically been a strong point at Welch Stadium with three of the top four men's marks in Division II history coming at the javelin runway northeast of the stadium. Overall, 15 of the top marks in Division II history in 10 different events have been set at Welch Stadium.

Tyler Paul, Enterprise

Hornets distinguished by NCAA postseason play

NCAA Division II is made up of 282 schools. Of those schools, only 64 qualify for the men's and women's basketball postseason tournament, 48 teams qualify for the national softball tournament, 32 schools are selected for the baseball playoffs and only 16 qualify for the

football playoffs. In the 2003-2004 academic year, only one university qualified for the postseason in all five – Emporia State University.

The Hornet football team qualified after gaining a share of its first-ever MIAA championship. ESU finished the season 9-3, marking the first time in school history the Hornets have won nine games in back-to-back seasons.

The Lady Hornet basketball team won its fifth MIAA regular



December 5, 2003. **Rebecca (Smith) Saale** (BS 1985), Raymore, Mo., October 29, 2003. **N. Aline (Austin) Schmitt** (BSE 1940), Great Bend, March 12, 2004. **Al Schmutz** (BME 1940), New Haven, Ind., May 29, 2003. **Eddie Schoonover** (BSE 1938), Merriam, September 6, 2003. **Gwen (Davis) Schroll** (BSE 1965), Topeka, November 19, 2003. **W. Adeline (Hogan) Scott** (LC 1934), Emporia, March 2, 2004. **Lois (Caster) Smith** (MS 1974), Topeka, September 15, 2003. **Donna Spohn** (MS 1972), Fredonia, June 20, 2003. **Edna Steel** (LC 1930), Leavenworth, November 30, 2003. **William Strawn** (BSE 1965), Burlington, September 8, 2003. **William Sullivan** (BSE 1972), Bonner Springs, May 2003. **Frank Swathel** (BME 1964), Shell Knob, Mo., September 2, 2003. ***Thomas Tholen** (BSB 1941), Emporia, September 28, 2003. **Lousie Throgmorton** (FR), Emporia, September 12, 2003. **Clementine Tidwell** (MS 1997), Topeka, October 29,

2003. **Elda Unruh** (BSE 1963), Hutchinson, March 12, 2003. **Jesus Vidal** (MLS 1969), Miami, Fla., June 26, 2002. **Margaret (Watson) Vogrin** (BSE 1967), Lenexa, April 4, 2004. **Trula (Theobald) Wagner** (FS 1930), Salina, April 30, 2003. **Dan Walker** (MLS 1973), Hillsboro, Ore., April 26, 2003. **Martha Wells** (BSE 1962), Topeka, January 4, 2004. **Robert Wells** (MS 1960), Lehigh, May 14, 2003. **Frances (McKale) Welte** (BSE 1937), Pueblo, Colo., February 2, 2004. **Christine (Lowry) Wendler** (BSE 1977), Emporia, January 7, 2004. **Doris (Hamm) West** (BSE 1974), Boonville, Mo., September 15, 2003. **Lauranell (Anderson) Westberry** (BSE 1968), Valdosta, Ga., March 17, 2004. **Marilyn Winegar** (BSE 1987), Osawatomie, January 14, 2004. **Ethel (Cameron) Wolgast** (BSE 1941), Council Grove, December 26, 2003. **Dorothy (Dabbs) Wood** (BSE 1943), San Angelo, Texas, January 6, 2004. ***Thomas Wright**

III (RF, FR), Emporia, September 29, 2003. **Albert Yates** (FS), Grayson, Texas, September 17, 2002.

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Athletics



Demond Perris, Denver, Colo.

season championship in seven years on the way to its seventh appearance in the NCAA tournament in eight years. ESU finished 24-5 on the year, the sixth most wins in school history.

The men's basketball team made a lot of history in 2003-2004. The men finished 22-7, the first time the Hornets have won 20 games as a member of the NCAA and the most wins by an ESU men's team since the team went 25-9 in 1989-90.

The softball team had the second best record in school history and recorded the most wins since joining the NCAA. Their 43-18 season ended with a pair of walk-off losses

sandwiched around a 4-0 win over MIAA rival Truman in the NCAA Regional. The baseball Hornets also recorded their most wins since becoming full fledged members of the NCAA. Their 35 wins are the most since taking 37 wins in the 1992 season. No MIAA school has ever placed their football, men's and women's basketball, softball and baseball teams in the NCAA postseason in

the same school year. In addition to the play-off runs of the aforementioned teams, the ESU women's track and field team placed 15th at the NCAA Indoor Championships and both the men's and women's teams were ranked in the top 30 of the Division II Track Power Rankings.



Casey Henningsen, Glen Elder

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October 16	at Southwest Baptist
October 23	MISSOURI-ROLLA
October 30	MISSOURI SOUTHERN (HOMECOMING)
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Melissa Stevens, Lenexa

CORKYS PARADE

On display in Emporia for nearly five months, the Corkys on Parade ended with a gala and auction that raised \$8,850 for Presidential Academic Awards.

Last fall, ten fiberglass Corkys were adopted by sponsors and artists. The challenge: to uniquely decorate each Corky in time for Homecoming. The Corkys were cast from a mold created by John Forsythe (BA 1975), who modeled Corky after the walnut Corky statue carved by Corky creator Paul Edwards (BSE 1937).

Two of the Corkys, "In Pursuit of Excellence" and "Corky at the Bat," were stolen early in the parade. But the spirit of the Corkys on Parade remained. The grand finale, the gala and auction, brought together Corkys, artists, sponsors, community members and students. Auctioneer Brian Spielman auctioned off the eight remaining fiberglass Corkys, along with posters of the



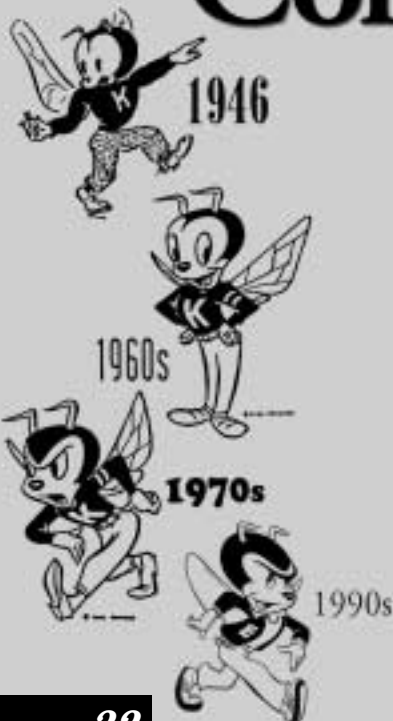
"Easy Riding Corky" on the auction block.

two missing Corkys, which had been signed by ESU student-athletes. Dr. Thomas Hicks of Emporia proudly took home "Easy Riding Corky" for \$1,650.

The final piece auctioned was the first in a series of 100 maquettes: 9-inch-tall replicas of Corky cast in silica bronze by Forsythe. It sold for \$1,700.

The Corkys on Parade successfully raised funds for scholarships and drew attention to the needs of ESU students. It also brought together a community. As "Corky" artist Cody Miller (MS 2003) put it, "Corkys on Parade created comradery and fellowship, and pulled together a diverse group of people. This is truly community-based art."

The Legend of Corky the Hornet



In the early 1930s, the Kansas State Teachers College students were known as the "Yaps." Not fond of the name, legendary coach Vic Trusler suggested to Cecil Carle of the *Emporia Gazette* that the team be called the "Yellow Jackets" because the men wore sweaters with black stripes on their sleeves. The name evolved to "Hornets" because of a lack of newspaper space.

Corky the Hornet made his debut in 1933, when sophomore Paul Edwards (BSE 1937) designed him for a campus-wide logo contest. Ray Maul, editor of ESU's student newspaper, printed Edwards' Corky in *The Bulletin*, and the little Hornet immediately became popular. In 1936, Edwards altered his appearance by eliminating two of his legs in

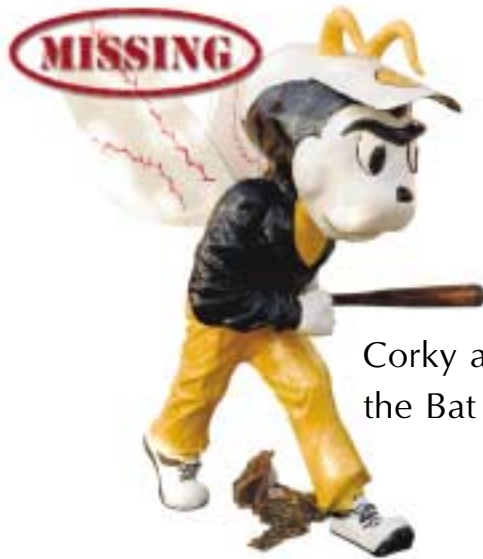
order to make Corky more human-like. According to Edwards, "Corky couldn't dance with a girl nor carry a football down the field with all those appendages." Edwards patented the Hornet, who has been modernized since his birth during the Depression.

In 1995, Paul Edwards donated to the university a walnut carving of Corky, which is on display in the Memorial Union Bookstore. The walnut carving is the model for the Corkys on Parade and the bronze Corky maquettes.





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ESU alumnus John Forsythe has created miniature bronze replicas of Edwards' carved walnut Corky. The nine-inch tall maquettes are cast in silica bronze using the "lost wax method" to ensure the highest levels of detail and quality. Each of the 100 numbered bronzes is mounted on a cherry and enameled wood base.

As an ESU alumna, alumnus or fine art collector, you will want one of the limited-edition bronze maquettes for your collection. The most prized and limited production numbers in the series, one through ten and ninety through one hundred, are \$500. Numbers eleven through eighty-nine are just \$350 each.

By purchasing a Corky maquette, you're not only acquiring a valuable ESU collectible, but also ensuring that scholarships will be available to another generation of Hornets. All proceeds will benefit the Presidential Academic Awards scholarship program, a vital tool in recruiting outstanding new freshmen and transfer students.

For more information or to order your Corky maquette, contact Carol Cooper at (620) 341-6633 ext. 213 or cooperca@emporia.edu.

