Welcome!

Welcome to the first issue of Kansas Science Teacher. The Kansas Science Teacher is the newsletter of the Science Education Center at Emporia State University. Through this and future issues we plan to keep you informed of the activities in science and mathematics education in Kansas and especially those activities of the Center.

The Science Education Center

The Science Education Center at Emporia State University has two major functions both directed to the improvement of science and mathematics education in Kansas K-12. The first function of the Center is to maintain and circulate a rapidly growing collection of quality science and mathematics materials for grades K-12. By using this collection teachers can have an opportunity to find enrichment activities and materials for use in their existing curriculum and/or to examine complete sets of curricula materials for possible adoption in their school. By using our materials teachers can try out a curriculum with their students before they order it for their school.

The second function of the Center is to coordinate all inservice and preservice teacher education programs in science and mathematics conducted by the faculty at Emporia State. What follows in this newsletter is an excellent example of what type of programs the Center helps develop. The Center also organizes inservice programs of all types for individual schools and districts.

Science and Mathematics Education Faculty

As members of the Science Education Center Committee, the following faculty carry on most of the work in science and mathematics education at ESU.

Dr. George Davis, Director, Science Education Center, Chemistry  
Dr. George Downing, Mathematics  
Dr. Eugene Crawford, Physics  
Mr. DeWayne Backhus, Earth-Space Science  
Dr. John Ransom, Biology  
Dr. John Parrish, Biology  
Dr. Scott Irwin, Elementary Science and Mathematics Education  
Dr. Michael Kasnic, Computer Education

The Center is open Monday and Wednesday evenings during the regular academic year from 7:00-9:00 pm. A graduate student is on duty to help. The Science Education Center is located in Science Hall 177 on the ESU campus. Center phone number: (316) 343-1200 Ext. 314 or 473.

If you are attending summer school at ESU, stop in and see us. Hours will be posted.
CURRENT HOLDINGS OF SCIENCE EDUCATION MATERIALS FOR CHECK OUT FROM
SCIENCE EDUCATION CENTER

All or major part of:

Elementary:
Elementary Science Study Units
MNP Mathematics
Accent on Science (Merrill)
Current copies of most commonly used texts

Middle School/Junior High:
Individualized Science Instructional System
Intermediate Science Curriculum Study
Introductory Physical Science
TOPS Materials
Current copies of most commonly used texts

High School:
OBIS
Project Physics
CHEMSTUDY current texts
Modern Biology
Modern Physics
Modern Chemistry
BSCS texts
Current copies of other commonly used texts

Environmental:
OBIS
Project Outlook (K-12)
The Source Book (K-12)
Ding Darling Program

Energy:
The most complete collection of materials in Kansas

Special Education:
SAVI/SELF Program (K-6)
Me Now
Me and My Environment
Other materials

Computer Software:
A growing collection of outstanding software to support instruction (K-12)

Much resource materials and games...
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Science Education Center has formed an advisory committee of area science and mathematics teachers to help identify and plan the inservice activities of the Center. Their contributions have and will continue to play an important role in the Center’s planning. The advisory committee members are:

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