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Generations of ESU students, faculty and alumni have been shaped by war and military conflict. This issue of Spotlight will reflect on some of the experiences of Hornets.

On the cover: The 38-year military career of Brigadier General Thomas J. Kennedy (FS 1941), Topeka, began with his enlistment in Company B, 137th Infantry at Emporia in 1939. Kennedy served with distinction as a member of the 63rd Infantry Division in Europe during World War II. He commanded the 69th Infantry Brigade at Fort Carson, Colo., during the mobilization of 1968-1969. Upon return to state status, he again commanded the Brigade from 1970 until his retirement in 1977. Kennedy was inducted into the Kansas National Guard Hall of Fame in 1982. His helmet and flag are on display in the Veterans Hall of Honor in the Memorial Union.

A soldier in two wars, a teacher for five decades

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Student Voices

Letters from the war front
 Accessibility is a hallmark of ESU

Since its earliest days, ESU has proudly shouldered the reputation for being accessible to all students. Long before the Americans with Disabilities Act, ESU’s campus was wheelchair accessible and services were available for those with visual or auditory impairments. Campus improvements are regularly made as new technology and methods for improving accessibility become available. In addition, ESU is proactively developing new ways to improve the usability and overall accessibility of its virtual campus - its online resources - to students and other web site visitors.

Throughout its 140-year history, ESU has provided access to many students who have benefited from the nurturing environment provided by faculty and staff. As a student-centered university, ESU is committed to providing an environment where students - all students - are able to find the support and mentorship they need to succeed. Faculty and staff pride themselves in being accessible to their students. We tell our prospective students and new freshmen that, at ESU, they have the opportunity to get involved in student organizations and campus leadership. Our campus culture provides our students with a unique ability to pursue their areas of interest, and the strengths and skills they develop here give new ESU graduates accessibility to the world.

ESU is committed to ensuring all students have access to a college education. However, that commitment has been sorely tested these past two years. As state and federal funding continues to dwindle, schools all over the country – and here in Kansas – have been forced to make tough decisions about tuition. Because Kansas schools now have the ability to assess their own needs and recommend their own tuition rates, each school must bear the burden of balancing what it needs in order to maintain the quality of programs and services with what its students can realistically afford to pay.

ESU students already face tremendous financial strain. Nearly three-fourths of our students are concerned about how they are going to finance their college education. A half of our students tell us that one of the big reasons they chose ESU is because they received a scholarship. Other students are first-generation college students who are the first in their families to make their way through higher education, and still others are non-traditional students supporting families.

Understanding ESU’s commitment to accessibility and the needs of its students, the tuition and budget task force - consisting of students, faculty and administrators - carefully considered ways to reduce expenses before increasing tuition. While a tuition rate increase could not be avoided, the task force has recommended a tuition increase of only about 16 percent – lower than most of the other Regents’ institutions. Furthermore, at 7.4 percent, ESU has proposed the lowest increase when tuition rates are combined with mandatory fee and residence hall increases.

Only by remaining accessible to as many Kansas students as possible can higher education hope to produce a future generation of citizens equipped to lead and work at the local, state, national and international levels. Therefore, ESU is determined to do everything it can to make a university education accessible to students today, so that a world of opportunities will be accessible to our graduates tomorrow.
Letters

I read the article on library education at SLIM over the past 100 years by Scarlett C. Fisher-Herreman ["On the books: SLIM turns 100"] with interest, but was disappointed that no mention was made nor credit given to former Dean Martha Hale, who initiated the practice of taking the professors to the students. It was she who started multi-weekend classes in Kansas locations outside Emporia as well as in other states through those states’ State Libraries that made it possible for non-traditional students to earn an ESU MLS. Marty was Dean when the doctoral program was added in 1993.

- Carolyn Crotts (MLS 1995), Cimarron


- Mary Anne Wendland Clark (BSE 1965), Council Grove

Correction

Frank Anderson (BSE 1984, MS 1985), Georgetown, Texas, is the assistant baseball coach at the University of Texas, not Texas Tech University, as he was listed in the Vol. 33 No. 1 issue of Spotlight.

Mark it!

September
5........................................Fan Fair 2003
   Hutchinson, Kan.
5-14 ..............ESU at the Kansas State Fair
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6......................................ESU vs. Fort Hays
   Fort Hays, Kan.
13.................ESU vs. East Central (Okla.)
   Welch Stadium, ESU
19-21...............................A KL Reunion
   Emporia, Kan.
20......................................ESU vs. Washburn
   Welch Stadium, ESU
   Alumni Association Board
   of Directors Meeting
   Sauder Alumni Center, ESU
21....................South Central Kansas Alumni
   Chapter Scholarship Golf Scramble
   Hesston, Kan.
24............................September Happy Hour
   Brothers Bar & Grill
   Lawrence, Kan.
27......................ESU vs. Missouri Western
   Family Day
   Welch Stadium, ESU

October
4...............................ESU vs. Truman
   Kirksville, Mo.
11...........................ESU vs. Northwest Missouri
   Maryville, Mo.
18...........................Hay Day with the Hornets
   Baldwin City, Kan.
   ESU vs. Pittsburg State
   Pittsburg, Kan.
22-26......................Homecoming Festivities
   Emporia, Kan.
25............................ESU vs. Southwest Baptist
   Welch Stadium, ESU
   President’s Club Fall Event
   Webb Lecture Hall, ESU

To learn more about any of these events, contact the Sauder Alumni Center at (620) 341-5440 or sacpc@emporia.edu, or visit the University Advancement News & Events web site at www.emporia.edu/saf/news.

ThroughTheYears

1920s

Frances (Friend) Marsh (LC 1921), Winfield, celebrated her 105th birthday on July 4, 2003. Rachel Gansel Pipkin (BSE 1929), Houston, Texas, received the first-ever achievement award from the Gulf Coast Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society. The Houston rail club has named the award after Pipkin and will present it to a member annually.

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Marlow Ediger (BSE ’58, MS ’60), North Newton, has recently published “Some Thoughts of Prominent Educational Thinkers” in Edutracks, and “Paraprofessionals in Reading” in Journal of Instructional Psychology.

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F. G. “Fran” Welch (LC 1916, BS 1918), legendary KSTC football coach and athletic director, served his country during both World War I and World War II.

A four-year starting quarterback at ESU from 1914 to 1917, Welch lead the Hornets to a 24-1-2 record. Soon after, Welch joined the army, and earned the rank of Lieutenant during World War I. After the war, he earned his master’s degree at the University of Wisconsin and returned to his alma mater in 1922 as the football coach. In 1928, he was named athletic director.

During World War II, Captain Welch took a leave of absence from Kansas State Teachers College and entered the army in January 1943. His organizational talents and thorough understanding of the problems of physical education were immediately recognized, and Welch rose to the rank of major as he assumed responsibility for the organization of certain army procedures throughout the United States. In 1944, he was sent to the European theater where, with a group of physical education specialists, he devoted some time to the establishment of an organization in Italy for the training of army physical education instructors.

Upon returning to campus, Welch was appointed head of the physical education department. He coached track and cross-country teams to numerous championships. A member of the NAIA Hall of Fame, Welch was an assistant coach for the U.S. track team in the 1959 Pan American Games as well as the 1960 U.S. Women’s Olympic team. The stadium was named in his honor in 1960. Welch died ten years later.

Belinda Vail (MS 1977), Prairie Village, loves to teach. This spring, the faculty and students of the University of Kansas Medical Center let her know they love her teaching.

Vail, a clinical associate professor, residency program director and vice chair of family medicine for the KU School of Medicine in Kansas City, was recently named the recipient of the Rainbow Award for Teaching the Art of Medicine by Example. The Rainbow Award is presented by students to honor one physician who has excelled as a mentor and role model for medical students.

In addition to recognition from her students, Vail has been recognized by her peers. She has been selected as the 2003 Exemplary Teacher of the Year by the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians. This award is based on nominations and votes from physicians in the state of Kansas.

A native of Parsons, Vail joined the faculty at the University of Kansas Medical Center in 1990, after completing her internship and residency at University of Kansas Medical Center.

Gonzalo Javier (BA ’60), Los Angeles, Calif., is the supervising EEO investigator for the Los Angeles Unified School District. He plans to retire in September 2003.

Belle (Gates) Grimsley (BSE ’62, M S ’70), is the 2003 president of the College of Emporia Alumni Association.

Ronald Call (BSE ’63), Yates Center, retired as a district magistrate judge.

Diane (Hunt) Kinlund (BSE ’65, M S ’69), Longmont, Colo., retired after 35 years as an elementary teacher.

Nat Kinlund (BSE ’65, M S ’68), Longmont, Colo., retired after 35 years in education, including 30 years as an elementary principal.

Helene (Lawrence) Hall (BSB ’66), Lee’s Summit, Mo., retired from Kansas City Kansas Community College after 19 years.

Jan (Tholen) Saab (BSE ’66), Newton, is an English teacher at Newton High School. She was named 2003 Woman of the Year overall and the 2003 Woman of the Year in the education category. The awards are sponsored by The Newton Kansan and the WOY Committee.

Dorothy (Wilson) Stegman (BSE ’66), Wichita, was recognized with the 2003 Jackie Engel Award, which is given to the most outstanding high school journalism advisor. She will retire from Kapaun Mt. Carmel High School in Wichita.

Harriet (Rounds) Hayward (BSE ’67), Overland Park, is part of the sales staff at Pat Sedlock Commercial and Industrial Real Estate.
Through the Years

Group. Gary Peer (M.S. ’67), Stephenville, Texas, is the provost/vice president of academic affairs at Tarleton State University. Warren Winter (B.S.E. ’67), Hillsboro, was named the 2003 Kansas Dairy Leader at the Kansas Dairy Association annual meeting. Nancy Holliday (B.S.E. ’68, M.S. ’70), Overland Park, is the president of the Greater Kansas City Panhellenic Association. Mike ImMasche (B.S.E. ’69, M.S. ’72), Fort Collins, Colo., retired after 29 years as a counselor at Front Range Community College.

1970s

Elaine (Flory) Fleenor (M.S. ’70, E.D.S. ’73), McPherson, retired as social services director at Lyons Good Samaritan Center. John Kready (B.S.E. ’70), Wichita, is the president of the board at the Wichita Clinic. Janice (Sidebottom) Lee (M.L.S. ’70, M.S. ’85), Olathe, is the assistant librarian at the Mabee Library at Sterling College. Anita Wilson (B.S.E. ’70, M.S. ’79), Thayer, retired from teaching art at Neodesha High School. Several of Wilson’s paintings and drawings were recently displayed at the Stone House Gallery in Fredonia. Jerry Nash (B.S.E. ’71, M.S. ’75), Kingwood, Texas, is the chief executive officer of Conroe Regional Medical Center. Alan Blake (M.S. ’73, M.S. ’78), Pevely, Mo., is the CEO of the Missouri Sexual Offender Treatment Center in Farmington, Mo. MoSOTC is a newly created mental health facility providing custody, care and treatment to sexual predators committed to the

Two alumni named Kansas Master Teachers

Alumnae Connie Ferree (B.S.E. 1981, M.S. 1988) and Pamela Gayle (Williams) Kilgariff (B.S.E. 1980) have been named Kansas Master Teachers for 2003. Ferree is a chemistry teacher at Emporia High School. She has involved her students in state and national programs such as “The Global Water Sampling Project” and the “Kansas Acid-Rain Monitoring Project.” Ferree is also a leader in developing science curriculum for her school district.

Kilgariff is the counselor at Liberty Middle School in Pratt. She is a certified trainer in Steven Covey’s “Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens.” Before becoming the school counselor, Kilgariff taught sixth-grade social studies for 14 years.

ESU has honored more than 400 educators with the award since 1954. Winners are chosen from among those who “served the profession long and well, and who also typify the good qualities of earnest and conscientious teachers.”

Professor Emeritus Bill Samuelson (left) welcomed the 2003 Kansas Master Teachers on April 14. New KMTs include (L to R) Carol Woydziak, Connie Healy, Connie Ferree (B.S.E. 1981, M.S. 1988), Pamela Gayle (Williams) Kilgariff (B.S.E. 1980), Matt Copeland, Tina Buck, and Barbara “Babs” Tims.

HPER Hall of Honor

Abigail Morse and Quantrill's Raid

The Kansas State Normal School emerged during the Civil War years, and many students and faculty connected to KSN were deeply impacted by the war. A bigail Morse, who would become a KSN teacher and preceptress, witnessed Quantrill's guerilla raid on Lawrence in 1863 firsthand while visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Louis Carpenter.

“I went to visit [Mary] in her new home, just finished, a two-story brick at 943 New Hampshire Street. We spent a pleasant two weeks together.

“At noon on the 20th of August, Mr. Carpenter came home and said, ‘There is a story on the street that Quantrill is coming to Lawrence to destroy it, as he has so long threatened to do. But,’ he added, ‘we have so many reports of that kind no one believes them.’ Then he said, ‘It would be impossible for him to get here with his band without our being reliably notified.’

“Afterward it was found that messages had been sent, but failed to reach the city... We were aroused at about 5 o'clock Friday morning, August 21. The clattering of the hoofs of 400 horses, the shouting and yelling of the riders, the shooting of revolvers, all united, made the most hideous noise we ever had heard. We rushed to the windows and had a full view of this terrible invasion.

“They saw us and shot at us, as they rushed past our house. They went on to the center of town, and there they stopped in front of the Eldridge house. We watched the Eldridge house burn, and saw fires all over the town. Diagonally across the street, a fine home was burning, and in the next house to ours, a man had been murdered...

“At about 9 o'clock, we watched the gathering of the clan for its departure, and we began to breathe free again, and to hope we were safe... Just then there came a terrible pounding at our front door, and Mrs. Carpenter opened the door. Mr. Carpenter, coming down the stairs answered the question, ‘Where are you from?’ He said, ‘New York,’ and the man replied, ‘You New York fellows are the ones we are after.’ He pushed Mrs. Carpenter aside and rushed up the stairs after Mr. Carpenter, shooting, and swearing at the top of his voice.

“They entered different rooms, giving Mr. Carpenter a chance to come down and go to the cellar... Still they kept shooting. Mr. Carpenter, bleeding and full of their bullets, left the cellar by the outside steps, and fell in the backyard. Mrs. Carpenter fell over him, covering him, her arms about his head. The two assassins appeared and raising her arms, gave the fatal shot, then left to join the departing forces...

“It was one of the most terrible tragedies in all the dreadful work of that day... I climbed a high fence... calling at the top of my voice for help, but there was no response until the band left. Left what? One hundred fifty men killed, 150 buildings burned, and a million and a half of property destroyed.”

To read Morse's complete account, visit www.emporia.edu/news/old_gold.
After four years at ESU, Vice President of Student Affairs Diane Bailiff announced her retirement.

Bailiff’s duties included oversight of residential life, student health, student organizations, campus activities, the multicultural center, disabled student services, recreational services, Greek affairs and veterans’ education. She was also involved in long-range planning on such projects as the new student recreation center, a proposed new student union and a student conduct code.

This summer, she will step in as the interim dean of the School of Library and Information Management while the university searches for a new dean to fill the position.

Moving into the role of vice president of student affairs is Jim Hirsh, who has served as dean of enrollment management since 2000. Before coming to ESU, Hirsh was the vice president for enrollment services at Cabrini College in Radnor, Penn.

The responsibilities of the dean of enrollment management will be divided between Hirsh and Robert Grover, the new associate vice president for academic affairs and dean of graduate studies and research.

Grover’s new appointment follows his service as dean of the School of Library and Information Management and one year of doubling as interim graduate dean.

Grover was dean of SLIM from 1981 to 1987, and again since 1998. He began his career in higher education in 1976, as assistant professor at the University of Southern California School of Library Science.

This summer, the School of Business will welcome its new dean, Robert Hite, as Sajjad Hashmi retires after two decades of service to ESU.

Hite comes to ESU after chairing the marketing and real estate department at the State University of West Georgia.

Hite has a track record of boosting enrollment and creating opportunities for students to assist non-profit organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and the Humane Society. His teaching experience includes nine years as professor of marketing at Kansas State University, after which he made practical use of his expertise in marketing as a business owner in Idaho for two years.

Under Hashmi’s leadership, the School of Business successfully navigated the accreditation process and is now one of only about 425 programs accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International.

Theatre Director Harry Parker will leave Emporia this summer after eleven years of service to the department of communication and theatre. Parker accepted a position as the chair of the department of theatre at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas, beginning Fall 2003.

“It has been an extremely difficult decision for my family and me to decide to leave ESU,” said Parker.

“However, the opportunity to return to TCU, which is my undergraduate alma mater, to serve as their chair of the theatre department, is a special opportunity that we feel we cannot pass up.”


Other notable university faculty changes include:

**Bill Cogswell** has retired as associate professor of English.

**Marty Hale**, professor and former dean of SLIM, has joined the Catholic University of America as the dean of the School of Library and Information Science.

**Joe Hickey** has retired as professor of anthropology.

**Laurie Robbins** has retired as associate professor of biology.

**Barb Robins** (BM E 1963, MA 1964, MLS 1968) has retired as University Archivist.

**Ted Toadvine**, social sciences chair and assistant professor of philosophy, will join the University of Oregon as professor of philosophy and environmental studies.

**Loren Tompkins** has retired as professor of middle and secondary education.
Accomplishments, accolades, and awards

ESU sophomore communication major and Ambassador Sarah Michelle Phillips was named District VI Representative of the Association of Student Advancement Programs for 2003-2004 during the ASAP District VI Conference in Columbia, Mo. In addition, the ESU ambassadors also came home with the award for “2003 Most Outstanding Web Site,” designed by junior computer information systems major Megan Chrisman. Physical sciences chair and tractor enthusiast DeWayne Backhus was featured in Successful Farming magazine for his collection of more than 2,000 model tractors and farming implements. Kjersti Ehrie, a graduate student pursuing her MBA, and Rebecca James, a graduate student in the English department, each received the Laurence C. Boylan Award for 2003-2004. Alina Ababei, English; Mindy Baker, mathematics, computer science and economics; Leah Childers, mathematics, computer science and economics; Ruxandra Radulesca, English; and Agnieszka Tuszynska, English received the 2003-2004 ESU Academic Achievement Award, which is sponsored by the Office of the President in order to encourage advanced study, research and creative activities. At the third annual Extensible Business Reporting Language International Academic Competition, a team from the ESU School of Business received an honorable mention for developing a web page that assists in translating between American Financial Accounting Standards and International Accounting Standards. Team members included Melissa Reynolds, Rebecca Chapman, Angela Teter, Bob Reeves, and Jeremy Luby, as well as faculty advisors Zane Swanson, Nitham Hindi, William Remington and Adam Benson. William Allen White Library director Joyce Davis received the 2003 Distinguished Service Award from the Kansas Association of School Librarians. Communication majors and debators Stephen James Moore and Phil Samuels received honors at the Cross Examination National Debate Tournament at Arizona State University in March. Moore was named to the CEDA Academic All-American Team, marking the eleventh time in the past twelve years that ESU has been represented on the team. Samuels earned a spot on the All-American Debate Team. In addition, ESU received the third place award for the Mid-America region, placing it in the top 25 in the final national rankings. Diane Baliff, vice president of student affairs, has been awarded the Ball State University John R. Emens National Award for Support of a Free Student Press. Baliff was nominated for her handling of an incident involving the theft and destruction of more than 700 copies of the ESU student newspaper, The Bulletin. The Laurence C. Boylan Award for the outstanding master’s thesis for 2001-2002 has been awarded to David Gillette, a graduate student in the biological sciences department, for his thesis, “Spatio-temporal patterns of fish assemblage structure and habitat use on gravel bars in the Neosho River, Lyon County, Kansas.” Greg Sievert, biological sciences instructor has been appointed the 2003 president of the Kansas Herpetological Society. Printing Services was featured in the March 2003 issue of insideedge, the International Publishing Management Association’s magazine for the department’s efforts to enhance services while cutting costs.

Civil Rights leader speaks at ESU

NAACP chairman and former Georgia Senator Julian Bond spoke to a standing-room-only crowd at William L. White Auditorium in Emporia on April 27. His presentation, “Civil Rights: Now and Then,” was part of the Bonner and Bonner Diversity Lecture Series. Bond hosted a question-and-answer session immediately following his lecture and visited with students and other guests during a reception.
ESU honored John Baxter, Norma Hodges, Polly Sauder and Mary Sue Wade with the University Service Citation, which recognizes unique and significant service to Emporia State University. Individuals chosen for this award have demonstrated a deep concern for and loyalty to ESU, and their efforts extend beyond the call of duty and usually are performed without expectation for compensation.

**John Baxter** (M S 1967) has served ESU as an athletic trainer and teacher since 1966. He has provided athletic training services to football, basketball, baseball, track, and women’s sports programs and providing leadership for the athletic training education program major. Baxter has been inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame, the ESU Athletic Hall of Honor, and the Mid America Athletic Trainers Hall of Fame. In addition to his work at ESU, Baxter has assisted countless Lyon County high school athletes with their injuries. ESU students and Lyon County residents recognize Baxter as someone who cared for them and their children, aiding in the prevention, treatment, rehabilitation, and protection of injuries, and inspiring athletes through the recovery process.

**Norma Hodges** (BSE 1965, M S 1980) is the physical education chair at Emporia High School, where she has taught for more than thirty years. Thanks to Hodges, ESU Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER) students are able to spend valuable time learning to teach from practicing teachers. Hodges has been instrumental in developing, purchasing and building equipment that physical education majors have been able to use as part of their curriculum, such as a low ropes course at the Emporia High School.

**Polly Sauder** (FS) and Mary Sue Wade have led the Emporia Theatre Guild for more than 25 years. Though the guild’s initial task was fundraising, its mission has expanded to include pre-show dinners and receptions following shows. They hosted receptions for the dedication of the Bruder Theatre and for the Silver Anniversary of Summer Theatre. Thanks to their tireless efforts to recruit new membership and encourage membership renewal, the Emporia Theatre Guild now boasts more than 200 members. Sauder and Wade also plan, organize and decorate for the Golden Patrons receptions and dinners preceding the opening of Summer Theatre and the Homecoming Musical. Thanks to their efforts and care, the Emporia Theatre Guild has successfully raised more than $207,000 for Emporia Theatre Guild Scholarships and Theatre Homecoming Scholarships.

Harter, who now serves Emporia State University’s international student population as assistant vice president of international education, offered the following expressions of hope to his fellow alumni:

“In spite of the many moments of being depressed, of disaster, of hoping helplessly, soldiers in Vietnam are reminded in thought and deed that we are strangers in this country and that during our hectic days we may pass without noticing our reasons for coming here. We can easily see the blisters of war on the flesh of the land but the people themselves carry our reward. These who are free to work their farms, to harvest every substance for their lives, the greatest of which may be a substance of determination to rebuild what has fallen. These are people who possess the attributes of the country and life they are struggling for. You see the strength of the mountains in their hands, the turmoil of the sea in their eyes, the determination of the forests in their faces. Our reward for coming here is to see these people at peace and a hope that we are helping to keep harmony in their lives.”

Seasons Greetings from Vietnam

Robert Linder named University Distinguished Professor

ESU alumnus Bob Linder (BS 1956) has been honored as one of three University Distinguished Professors at Kansas State University. The K-State history professor was honored for his outstanding contributions to teaching, research, and service in his field, and for his contributions to his profession and his community.

Linder is an expert in the history of such varied topics as Christianity, the Reformation, baseball, religion and politics in America and Australia. He has written or edited 14 books, including A Dictionary of Christianity in America, which was the grand slam winner from Christianity Today when it received the Readers’ Choice, Critics’ Choice and Book of the Year awards in 1990.

He has been at K-State since 1965 where he has received the 1997 Senior Faculty Award for Research Excellence in the Social and Behavioral Sciences, Distinguished Teaching Award, Outstanding Educator in America, and Phi Kappa Phi Outstanding Scholar. He also was selected for the Fulbright award in Australia.

Kelly (Duncan) Helmer (BSE ’90, MAT ’95), Augusta, is an eighth-grade social studies teacher at Andover Middle School. In May 2003, the Andover Board of Education recognized Helmer with the Golden Apple Award for excellence in education. Tim Kramer (BS ’90), Ormond Beach, Fla., is the director of event sponsorship sales at Raycom Sports. Lisa (Marcellus) Riley (BSE ’90), Boise, Idaho, is a development specialist for newborn to 17-year-old children and administrator for Infant/Toddler and Transition to Adulthood Programs at Advanced Services, LLC in Nampa, Idaho. Lesley (Elgin) Warner (BS ’90), Argonia, is the owner of Soul Transcription. Craig Kuckelman (BSB ’91), Overland Park, has been named the top accountant at the Deloitte and Touche tax office in Kansas City, where he serves as a tax managing partner. Becky Hendrix (MS ’92), Maitland, Mo., is an assistant professor of psychology at Northwest Missouri State University in
In the footligh

A recap of University Advancement events

This winter, ESU President Kay Schallenkamp and University Advancement staff members headed west for two out-of-state alumni events. Alumni gathered in California for a GOTHIC (Get Out The Hornets In California) reunion in San Francisco on February 22. Former ESU VP and Distinguished Alumnus James Meyer (BSE 1963, MS 1964) arranged and hosted a reception and brunch at the Yacht Club overlooking the Golden Gate Bridge for nearly 60 alumni and friends.

On February 24, Distinguished Alumnus Michael Manning (BA 1971) and Bob Hollinger (BSB 1970) served as hosts for a reception at the University Club in Phoenix. More than 30 Arizona alumni celebrated their Hornethood with hors d’oeuvres, drinks, and ESU memories.

The Alumni Association sponsored its annual ESU Day at the Capitol in Topeka on February 26. In addition to alumni volunteers delivering ESU gift bags and information to each legislator’s office, the day concluded with a reception at the Top of the Tower in the Bank of America Building near the Capitol. President Schallenkamp and a number of ESU administration, faculty, and staff were on hand to meet and visit with Senators and Representatives.

ESU Ambassadors John Harms and Sarah Wallace meet Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius during the ESU Day at the Capitol.

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“Annie Get Your Gun” at the Crown Uptown Theater in Wichita on March 22. Kieth (BA 1957) and Mim (Pugh) Hiesterman hosted a special pre-event reception at their home where alumni had the opportunity to visit with faculty

Standing in front of the San Francisco Bay are Jim Meyer (BSE 1963, MS 1964), his wife, Shirley (Mai) (BSE 1981), Jack Meyer (BS 1987), his wife, Margo, ESU President Kay Schallenkamp, Susie Meyer, and her husband, Jay, all of California.

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Distinguished Alumnus James Meyer (BSE 1963, MS 1964) arranged and hosted a reception and brunch at the Yacht Club overlooking the Golden Gate Bridge for nearly 60 alumni and friends.


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ESU Ambassadors Ryan Diehl and DeLynne Osborne pose with Wilbur, the Wichita Wranglers mascot.

at Lawrence Dumont Stadium. The activities included a variety of outdoor games and a barbecue prior to the Wrangler’s game.

Nearly 200 President’s Club members were honored and appreciated during the **President’s Club Spring Event** on April 12. This year’s special guest was Calamity Jane, as presented by history department lecturer Joyce Thierer (MLS 1980, M S 1986).

On April 23, the Douglas County Alumni Chapter held an informal mid-week after hours reception dubbed **“Hump Day with the Hornets”** at Brothers in Lawrence. ESU alumni and friends posed for pictures with ESU’s mascot, Corky, and visited with ESU faculty and staff. The event was coordinated by co-presidents Kassie Edwards (BFA 1989) and Theresa Clounch (BSB 1989, M S 1996) and the Douglas County planning group.

One hundred members of the School of Business and business community fêted retiring School of Business Dean Sajjad Hashmi during a **dinner and scholarship fund-raiser** on May 9. Former Lt. Gov. Gary Sherrer (BS 1963), Former LT. Gov. Gary Sherrer (BS 1963), Ralph Laster (BSB 1974), A associate Professor Larry Falcetto, Professor Nancy Groneman (BSB 1969, M S 1971), George Walters, Bob Tomlinson and Hashmi’s children toasted and roasted the now-retired dean. The event helped raise more than $20,000 for the Dean Sajjad Hashmi Scholarship Fund.

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Sue (Quick) Schmidt (BSE 1971), Carolyn (Schwarz) Madaus (BSE 1955), Kassie Edwards (BFA 1989), Professor John Lehman, and Becky Pittman (BSE 1980, M S 1987) gathered for the first-ever Douglas County event, **“Hump Day With the Hornets.”**

Calamity Jane (Joyce Thierer) was the special guest at this year’s President’s Club Spring Event.

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**2000s**

**Joselyn (White) Hummel**
(BSE ’00), Olathe, is a resource teacher at Olathe North High School. **Joseph Hutcheson**
(BSE ’00), Olathe, is an English teacher at Olathe Northwest High School. **Bria Klotz**
(BSE ’00), Lawrence, is a sixth-grade teacher at Prairie Park School. She is the recipient of the 2003 Horizon Award, which honors Kansas educators who have completed their first year of teaching and performed in an outstanding manner. **Kristina Magnusson**
(BSE ’00), Wichita, is a fifth-grade teacher at Discovery Intermediate in Goddard. **Kendra (Lee) Stoppel**
(BSE ’00), Garden City, is a third-
In a tight job market, jobseekers need every advantage to give them the competitive edge. That's why ESU Career Services has teamed up with MonsterTRAK, a leading career resource for college students and alumni, and a product of Monster, the leading global online careers property.

In addition to the job listing and resume database, the ESU/MonsterTRAK system includes MonsterTRAK Message Boards, where students can post questions to college counselors and employers; the Career Contact Network, which allows students to find mentors in a diverse number of career fields, and the Job Search Guide, which includes tips on everything from how to write a resume to how to negotiate a salary.

Already registered?
ESU students and alumni who previously registered with Career Services and paid the $15 registration fee have been issued passwords to MonsterTRAK in order to establish new accounts. Contact Career Services for assistance.

Need to register?
Students and alumni who would like to register with Career Services and open a MonsterTRAK account should contact the Career Services office for more information.

Would you like to be a Career Contact Mentor?
ESU alumni who would like to serve as Mentors do not have to register in order to volunteer. Go directly to www.monstertrak.com, click on “Career Contact & Alumni Network” under “Other Resources” section on the home page, then click on “Register.” As a mentor, you can indicate the type of assistance you’re willing to provide to ESU students, as well as the frequency or number of contacts you wish to receive.

Career Services
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143 years of teaching experience
The eleventh class to be inducted into The National Teachers Hall of Fame include: Carol P. Strickland, language-arts teacher at Emporia High School in Emporia; Larry Statler, special-education teacher at Santa Teresa Elementary in San Jose, Calif.; Kathleen McGrath, fifth-grade teacher at Saddlewood Elementary in Ocala, Fla.; Cynthia A. Jones, third- and fourth-grade teacher at Cason Lane Academy in Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Ruth Ann Gaines, drama teacher at East High School in Des Moines, Iowa;
When President McKinley called for volunteers to fight the Spanish in 1898, students from the Normal School stepped forward. Four KSN students died, two from disease, two in combat. Curran C. Craig was one of two KSN students who were members of the 20th Volunteer Infantry Regiment, the only Kansas Regiment which saw combat. The 20th Regiment arrived in the Philippines in December of 1898 and, by February 1899, was engaged in combat to suppress the Philippine Insurrection. Disease killed 35 soldiers and 33 died in combat or as a result of wounds.

Curran, who began classes at the Normal School in 1895, enlisted in Company E of the 20th Infantry Regiment of Kansas Volunteers on June 14, 1898, a month after two of his brothers enlisted. The three Craig brothers sailed on board the Indiana and reached the Philippines on December 12.

According to the official report, Company E met strong resistance on the evening of March 25, 1899, as they crossed the Tulijan River. The surgeon’s book reads that Curran Craig was “shot through the abdomen, probably fatal.” In his last letter to relatives he wrote, “To stand up to be shot at and to shoot at others is not pleasant, yet I am glad I came, for had I not I would never have been satisfied while I lived.”

A display at the University Archives honors Craig and the other KSN alumni who perished during the Spanish-American War.

Pottorf to attend Kennedy Center playwriting intensive

For most theatre students, the opportunity to study at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. comes once in a lifetime. This summer, Sarah Pottorf will make her second trip. The senior theatre major from Wichita is one of only ten students from across the nation selected to participate in the Kennedy Center Theatre Festival Playwriting Intensive.

Coordinated by Gary Garrison, a playwright, artistic director and faculty member in the dramatic writing department at New York University, the 10-hour-per-day summer intensive includes discussions about the business of playwriting and one-on-one response sessions with top-notch writers.

Pottorf’s play, “Because I Was Sitting Here,” was the winner of the Regional V Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Ten-Minute Play Competition, and was performed at the Kennedy Center on April 28, 2001.

When Pottorf returns to ESU in the fall, the Theatre Program will produce her first full-length play, “A Fool and His Fortune,” a contemporary romantic comedy.
On Fire: Larry Schwarm wins center’s first book prize in photography

Art Professor Larry Schwarm has been selected to receive the inaugural Center for Documentary Studies/Honickman Foundation First Book Prize in Photography for his series of color images capturing the dramatic prairie fires that sweep across the vast grasslands of Kansas each spring. His was selected from nearly 500 entries.

“Larry Schwarm’s photographs of fire on the prairie are so compelling that I cannot imagine any later photographer trying to do better,” said Robert Adams, the prize’s inaugural judge. “His pictures convince us that seemingly far away events are close by, relevant to any serious person’s life.”


He has widely exhibited his photographs of the Kansas landscape, and his work is included in the collections of a number of American museums. On Fire is Schwarm’s first book.

“My photographs are made on the largest remaining expanse of North American tallgrass prairie, the Flint Hills in east-central Kansas,” said Schwarm. “Fire is an essential part of the prairie ecosystem. Without fire, this prairie would have been forested. Over time, what started as a natural phenomenon became an annual event controlled by man.”

During the past twelve years Schwarm has taken more than one thousand rolls of film on his prairie fire project. “It has never been my intention to document in the strictest sense of the word, but rather to capture every essence of the fires, which have distinct personalities ranging from calm and lyrical to angry and raging,” he says. “Working with the formality of the square-format camera, I translate the sublime and mystical character of the burning landscape into images that impart sensuous and menacing distillations. I am interested in minimalist space and the emotional power of color. Fire has a connection to our collective unconscious. It is good and evil, soothing and terrifying, protection and threat, destruction and rebirth.”

The biennial CDS/Honickman Foundation First Book Prize competition is open to American photographers of any age who have never published a book-length work and who use their cameras for creative exploration, whether it be of places, people, or communities; of the natural or social world; of beauty at large or the lack of it; of objective or subjective realities. The prize honors work that is visually compelling, that bears witness, and that has integrity of purpose.

Eco-Phenomenology: Back to the Earth Itself
State University of New York Press, $68.50 Hardcover, $22.95 Paperback

Philosophy professor Charles Brown and assistant professor Ted Toadvine have compiled a collection of essays by internationally renowned scholars working in the area of environmental philosophy, and specifically in the branch of contemporary philosophy known as “phenomenology.” The contributors to the volume explore the contribution that phenomenology can make to understanding our current environmental crisis and to developing an alternative relationship between humans and the natural world.
**Working with Student Teachers: Getting and Giving the Best**
Scarecrow Press, $15.95

IDT professor Harvey Foyle and early childhood/elementary ed professor Lawrence Lyman collaborated with Michael Morehead, professor and associate dean at New Mexico State University, to write this guide for educators supervising and mentoring student teachers.

The primary focus of this text is based on conferences, strategies and specific techniques that mentors can use while working with pre-service interns. Several appendices provide resources for mentors to use with the student teachers they work with and bibliographic resources are included with each chapter for additional reference. This book is written for mentor teachers, principals, university faculty and anyone working with student teachers.

**Conservatism in America Since 1930: A Reader**
New York University Press, $22.95

How did conservatism develop as a political movement? Assistant professor of history Greg Schneider has compiled an anthology of historical and intellectual debates in the formation of modern American conservatism. Essays by activists and intellectuals such as William F. Buckley Jr., Ronald Reagan, Barry Goldwater and Pat Buchanan are introduced with commentaries that provide historical context and impact.

**Family Counseling for All Counselors**
CAPS Publications and the ACA Foundation, $34.95

Counselor education and rehabilitation programs professor David Kaplan teamed up with associate professor Dennis Pelsma and former assistant professor Fran Steigerwald to write this guide on family counseling. This book is for counselors who would like to bring families into sessions, but have not been trained in family counseling. It seeks to address the question “Now that I have my client's family in the room, what do I do?”

**A Perfect War of Politics: Parties, Politicians, and Democracy in Louisiana, 1824-1861**
Louisiana State University Press, $39.95

Though antebellum Louisiana shared the rest of the South’s commitment to slavery and cotton, it was perhaps the most "unsouthern" of southern states thanks to the sugarcane industry, a large Creole and Catholic population, numerous foreign and northern immigrants, and the immense city of New Orleans. Despite these differences, Louisiana promptly joined its neighbors in seceding from the Union in early 1861.

Assistant professor of history John Sacher wants to know why. His work aims to improve the understanding of antebellum Louisiana's political culture by tracing the development of parties and the interaction between parties and electorate from 1824 to the state's secession from the Union in 1861.

**Songs Without Words: The Piano Music of Martín Cuéllar**
University of Texas at Austin/Truman State University studios, $15

Assistant Professor of Music Martín Cuéllar writes music for purely emotional reasons. He began writing piano music during his high school years, more as a need for self-expression than a conscious effort at composition, or even with an eye toward publication. Indeed, in Songs Without Words, Cuéllar performs many pieces he composed to commemorate important events in his own life. Several pieces celebrate the births of his two sons, and Lori's Song was written for his wedding to his wife, Lori. While many of the pieces, which Cuéllar describes as "intermediate level pieces for the piano," have been published, the CD features several previously unpublished works.
Earlier recruitment dates give ESU students opportunity to explore all aspects of university life

An important part of the university experience, extracurricular activities can be a foundation for developing friendships, exploring areas of interest, contributing to the community and preparing for a career. The opportunities for involvement seem endless: Greek life, community volunteer work, student government, intramural sports, student publications and professional organizations. With so many options, how is a new student supposed to choose?

That’s one of the issues ESU is addressing this year during “Hornet Days,” a special orientation program held the four days before classes begin. Hornet Days provides an opportunity for students – especially new students - to get familiar with campus, meet other students and faculty, and explore the extracurricular activities available to them. Now in its fourth year, Hornet Days has proven to be a successful way to welcome new ESU students and their families to the Hornet community.

In order to expand the Hornet Days experience, the formal recruitment period for Greek organizations has been arranged in conjunction with this year’s orientation program.

Gwen Hageman (BS 1996, MS 1998), assistant director of the Memorial Union, and advisor to ESU’s Greek organizations, stressed that all recruitment events during Hornet Days will be scheduled around Hornet Days activities.

“Students can go through Greek recruitment and Hornet Days activities,” Hageman said. “They don’t have to choose one over the other. They’ll be able to do the whole thing.”

Until three years ago, recruitment was held before school began. However, in 2000, the residence halls were not available in time for recruitment participants to move to campus, so the formal recruitment process could not begin until the second week of classes.

“A lot of students were by then figuring out what their workloads were going to be for school and were stuck thinking, ‘Can I add one more thing?’ And some people want to go through recruitment because they want to meet a lot of people. But two weeks into [the school year], when they’re living in the residence halls, they may feel like, ‘Oh, I’ve already done that,’” said Lynn Hobson, director of the Memorial Union.

Because parents are invited to take part in the Hornet Days festivities, Greek organizations will host a session on the financial responsibilities associated with Greek life.

“After the Hornet Days picnic...we’ll talk to parents and students all at the same time,” Hageman said. “I think that if parents have the chance to hear what the financial obligation is [first hand], they can help their student budget. In terms of retention, students who quit Greek life usually quit because they don’t understand the financial obligation or they simply don’t like the experience, But if we can get parents on board for the financial obligation, we’ll be more successful at retention.”

More students are realizing that choosing Greek life doesn’t have to mean not choosing on-campus or community involvement.

“We can’t reiterate enough that many of our Greek leaders are also leaders across campus,” Hageman said. “It’s a full circle of leadership and experience, and I don’t know what we’d do without all of those people involved in all of those activities.”

Krystal Littrell, a senior marketing major from Olathe, is a student living a
“full circle of leadership and experience.” As Captain of the Cheer Squad, Panhellenic President, Chi Omega Recruitment Chair, William Allen White Elementary School tutor and SWARM Leader (to name a few of her activities), Littrell’s days are packed.

“At times it could be somewhat challenging to be at every meeting, activity, sporting event and still keep a good GPA and study,” Littrell said. “Was there a downside? No, I would not change anything.”

Littrell has found her experience at ESU incredibly rewarding.

“I feel that my experiences have made me a more well-rounded person,” Littrell said. “I have stayed extremely active while maintaining a 3.25 GPA. I feel that I have had the best of both worlds, studying and being an active person. I have been able to multi-task and be organized and I think that can only help me down the road.”

Recognizing that many ESU students have tremendous leadership and involvement potential, the Student Organizations and Activities office strives to help ESU students realize their goals.

“What we promote in student affairs is student development,” Hobson said. “And student development should be a broad, sweeping experience. For those students who want to be president of their chapter and co-editor of The Bulletin, or vice president of ASG or president of UAC or whatever - our philosophy is that we want to help them succeed at doing as much of it as they feel like they can handle."

In many cases, leadership opportunities extend beyond the ESU campus. Sean Daly, a senior biology major from Overland Park, has served as the Interfraternity Council President, Order of Omega President, Mid-American Greek Council Association (M GCA) Western Area Vice President and M GCA Outstanding Vice President, in addition to numerous leadership roles within the Delta Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma.

“I have learned a lot from ESU, both in and out of the classroom,” said Daly, who will continue his education at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. “I have been exposed to various kinds of people and various situations. I have the skills that will make me an effective leader in my future endeavors.”

Bringing the Kansas countryside into the city

Emporians have been stopping by the parking lot at the corner of Merchant Street and 6th Ave for several months to watch landscape artists Louis Cop (BA 1971) (foreground) and Stan Herd create “Spring in the Flint Hills,” a 72-foot-by-40-foot mural on the south side of 610 Merchant Street. The $30,000 project, initiated by The Emporia Gazette, was sponsored by more than 150 individuals and businesses. The mural was formally dedicated on June 25.
Whether for or against the military action of the day, Emporia State students have made their opinions known. In 1942, Edwin Geisler wrote “The WHY of This War” for the 1942 Sunflower. “Do the people of this country have any ideas upon which they can agree as to some of the underlying causes of this war?” Geisler wrote. “Out of curiosity, I asked ten students and two instructors what it was we were fighting for, or over. Of the twelve, not one seemed able to give a convincing answer.”

Annuals created during the Vietnam conflict juxtapose concern and support for our troops and anger and frustration that they were sent to fight in the first place. Student strikes and peace rallies become common; the Catholic Student Organization hosted Vietnam Veterans Against the War. Rallies of protest and support reappear in 1991, when U.S. troops were dispatched to liberate Kuwait. This past March, students and faculty once again stationed themselves on street corners near campus to demonstrate their opinions.

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 Saturday, September 27, 2003. 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 15, 2003.
Economy prompts ESU Foundation scholarship shortfall

All existing scholarship offers will be honored
Due to a weak stock market and state spending restrictions, the ESU Foundation will experience a $315,427 shortfall in scholarship funding during the 2003-2004 academic year, representing a 23 percent decrease in funding compared to the current academic year.

According to Boyce Baumgardner, executive director for university advancement, scholarship offers already made for the 2003-2004 academic year - including offers to incoming freshmen and transfer students - will be honored.

"Providing scholarships that bring students to ESU and help keep them here is the Foundation's top priority," he said.

Because of the stock market's recent downturn, spending on nearly a third of the ESU Foundation's funds are restricted under the Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act, a Kansas law created in the 1970s to protect endowed funds from depletion when they have fallen below their original values.

Despite this announcement, the ESU Foundation has fared far better than many endowments and foundations across the country. When the portfolios for many philanthropic organizations were down by percentages in the double digits, the ESU Foundation's portfolio only suffered a 7.4 percent decline at the year-end.

"Ten years ago, the ESU Foundation developed a conservative, long-term investment strategy that took into consideration growth, inflation and market fluctuation," Baumgardner said. "It's a long-term plan that doesn't catch all the highs, but as we can see right now, it doesn't catch all the lows, either."

"The funding for many of these scholarships, though, will depend on the generous contribution of unrestricted scholarship dollars," he said.

Kramer named ESU Foundation development director

The ESU Foundation has hired Sandy Kramer to take over as its development director, filling a vacancy left by Ted Kimble. Kramer, who was formerly director of major gifts, will lead all of the Foundation's general fundraising activities.

Though the Foundation intends to fill her old position, Kramer will still be involved with coordinating major gift efforts. She will also help plan and implement an upcoming major scholarship campaign.

Kramer was the Foundation's major gifts director for two years. She has also served as the director for the Flint Hills Technical College Foundation and the director of the statewide advocacy program "Agriculture in the Classroom," based at Kansas State University.

Kramer says the most rewarding aspect of her work as a fundraiser comes from witnessing the positive outcomes of the donations. "Students benefit from receiving scholarships. The university benefits from building strong relationships with alumni and friends, and the donors benefit from knowing they've made a difference in the lives of our students."
Reebles give $50,000 to ESU nursing,
President Academic Awards

Students at Emporia State University will have access to more scholarship money after a $50,000 gift from Emporia entrepreneurs Barney and Jane Reeble. The couple recently donated $25,000 to the nursing program and another $25,000 to the Presidential Academic Awards program after the ESU Foundation called on the community to support unrestricted scholarship funds.

“We always give to education,” said Jane Reeble. “The last couple of years, Barney has been in and out of the hospital. We’ve learned just how important good nurses are, and how lucky we are to have a nursing program here in Emporia.”

Judith Calhoun, chair of the ESU department of nursing, said that it is rewarding when people recognize the difference nurses make in the quality of overall patient care.

At first, the Reebles thought about establishing guidelines for a specific scholarship.

“But then Barney said, ‘You just use it however you think best,’” Calhoun said.

According to Calhoun, the $25,000 gift from the Reebles will allow the nursing department to lighten some of the financial burden nursing students face. “It is wonderful to have that kind of flexibility. ESU offers an excellent educational value, but nursing is an expensive profession. In addition to the tuition and fees all ESU students pay, nursing students are required to buy uniforms, equipment and personal medical insurance.”

The $25,000 for Presidential Academic Awards will support first-time full-time freshmen and new transfer students based on ACT scores and academic performance. While some PAAs are funded through endowed funds, most PAAs are funded through unrestricted gifts and annual gifts to the PAA scholarship program.

Long-time supporters of the Presidential Academic Awards scholarship program, the Reebles have contributed more than $135,000 since the program began a few years ago.

In addition to the Reebles, several other ESU alumni and friends have stepped forward to create new scholarship programs.

Gary and Judy Bickel and their son, Joshua, Wichita, have established the Rebekah Bickel Scholarship Fund in memory of their daughter, who died of leukemia December 24, 2002. “Becky” was a freshman and member of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority at the time of her death. The scholarship will support students majoring in elementary education.

Having a history of helping youth in their community, Lewis and Ernest Braun helped a young woman attend Emporia State University. They were so impressed with her experience at ESU that they have established the Lewis J. and Ernest A. Braun Scholarship Fund so that others may take advantage of the opportunities available here.

Students eligible for the renewable scholarship include those pursuing teaching degrees, nursing degrees, or a pre-medicine curriculum.

James and Jacqueline Glenn, Emporia, have established the James N. & Jacqueline K. Glenn Music Scholarship to honor the outstanding faculty and students who greatly contribute to the cultural arts in the Emporia community. The scholarship may be awarded to students majoring in either music education or music performance.

ESU School of Business faculty, alumni and friends helped to establish the Dean Sajjad Hashmi Scholarship Fund to honor the retiring dean after two decades of service. The scholarship will be awarded to students majoring in business.
Letters from the war front

During World War II, the Alumni Association utilized the Alumni News to keep track of Hornet servicemen and women. Hundreds of alumni serving around the globe diligently submitted open letters to E-Staters describing their experiences and, to the extent possible, their whereabouts. Some examples of letters submitted during World War II:

To the Alumni News: I am writing this letter in my “pup tent” somewhere in a field in Germany – of course, things are none too clean but I shall make out all right. I have seen many rare sights since my entrance into Germany. We are now quite close to the battle front (April) so things are rather noisy at night... As I am in an evacuation hospital, we can expect to be near the “front line” as we are the first line of surgery behind the battle front... My work in the hospital is as a surgical technician...

To the Alumni News: The Eighth Air Force provides me with work quite different from teaching music but yet certainly educational. I should be almost qualified to teach geography after navigating a Liberator over Europe and Africa... The invasion of Europe presented a sight not easily imagined – you probably read of the part we were allowed to take. We are given occasional rest periods, and I was able to spend a few days recently in looking over London. I met a student of Irene DeMun, now returning home after thirty missions. Thanks for the “News.”
- Lt. E. M. Jones, Jr., (BS 1941), 0-811805

To the Alumni News: To the Alumni News: I am writing to you as I sit on the soil of France. Nearby is a chateau built in the 15th century... I have taken an extensive tour through the place. Some of my “History of the Middle Ages” came back to me. What would Dr. Mosher say!! I’ve viewed the results of is not a pretty sight. It is impossible to adequately describe the scene of destruction. Except in isolated spots the surrounding area was untouched by war, and much of it reminds me of home...
- Lt. Clarence J. Barker, (BS 1938, M S 1941), 02046883

To the Alumni News: To the Alumni News: I’ve been in England eight of my twenty months as a Red Cross hospital recreation worker. Since joining the Red Cross I have thoroughly enjoyed my work, and there are many reasons why I am glad for this overseas experience. I have met a number of “Jayhawkers” and it is quite a thrill to find some mutual acquaintance. Beryl Hamilton (B.S. ’40), now a member of our Detachment, has given me his copies of the “News,” and we’ve visited with several others who attended K.S.T.C... .
- Lyda Beryl Haldeman (B.S. ’37), A.R.C. 45804

Complimentary issues of the Alumni News were mailed to alumni serving during World War II.
Baseball
The Hornet baseball team advanced to the MIAA Postseason Tournament Championship Game in coach Brian Embery's final campaign. ESU lost to Central Missouri State 5-0 in the championship game, ending another strong season for the Hornets. MIAA Pitcher of the Year Grant Barker had a hand in 15 of ESU's 25 wins on the season. The junior from Pleasant Valley, Mo. was 7-4 and led the MIAA in saves with eight. Senior Josh Stratman (Omaha, Neb.) also earned first-team All-MIAA honors and was named a second-team Verizon Academic All-American.

Softball
Hornet head coach Stacy Gemeinhardt has been named the MIAA Coach of the Year after leading ESU to its most wins since 1996. She is believed to be the youngest winner of Coach of the Year honors in any sport in MIAA history. The honor came after ESU defeated both the NCAA Division II and the NAIA number-one ranked teams during the season. The Hornets then advanced to the MIAA Postseason Tournament Championship Game before falling to Truman 2-1 in 13 innings in the first championship game and 10-2 in the second game. Senior catcher Megan Beattie (Olathe) earned first-team All-MIAA honors for the second straight season, while pitcher Melissa Stevens (Lenexa) was named Freshman of the Year and garnered second-team honors.

Track and Field
The women's track and field team placed seventh at the NCAA Division II Outdoor Track & Field Championships. Kadri Kelve (Tallinn, Estonia) became the seventh Hornet to win a national championship during the past eight years. The senior shattered the ESU and Estonian national records with a time of 10:22.81 in the 3000-meter steeplechase. A total of four women and one man earned All-American honors for the Hornets. The ESU women won their third-straight MIAA Championship, outdistancing Pittsburg State by 60.67 points. Kelve's four gold medals were among ten earned by ESU women in individual events. The ESU men placed fifth with 76 points. The ESU men did not have an individual champion but did record five runner-up performances.

Football
Fresh from winning its first postseason bowl game as a member of the NCAA, the Hornet football team is shooting for the NCAA playoffs this fall. Coach Dave Wiemers returns ten offensive and five defensive players who started in the Mineral Water Bowl victory. Philip Mabion (Kansas City) lead ESU and the MIAA in sacks and tackles for a loss. The Hornets open the season on September 6 at Fort Hays State and will open the home season on September 13 against East Central Oklahoma in Welch Stadium.

There's still time to order your 2003 Football Season Tickets!

Share the excitement of home game victories with more than 5,000 other Hornet Football fans! To order your season tickets, call toll-free (877) 341-NEST (6378) or visit www.emporia.edu/memunion/tickets

Tennis
The Hornet men's tennis team placed fifth at the MIAA Championship Tournament, defeating Missouri-Rolla 7-2 in the fifth-place match. The ESU women were sixth after defeating Missouri Western 5-1 and falling to Missouri Southern, 5-4, in only the second match of the tournament that needed to play out all nine positions. ESU had nine representatives on the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll, more than any other school in the conference.

Volleyball
The Hornets will open the 2003 volleyball season with high expectations after last year's 20-13 season. Head Coach Maxine Mehus will begin her 16th season at ESU with all six starters and the libero back from ESU's first 20-win season since 1999. Senior Alicia Ryff (Hope)
Alicia Ryff (Hope) earned second-team All-MIAA honors last season while setter Kim Edwards, a sophomore from Sioux Falls, Iowa, earned an honorable mention after averaging the second highest assists per game in ESU history. The recruiting class includes Ft. Worth, Texas high school standout Candice Main and Mandy Chutskoff of Crescent Valley, British Columbia.

Soccer
Call it the "terrible twos": after an outstanding inaugural season that finished 10-10, the Hornet soccer team fell to 6-12-1 during the second season. Support for Hornet soccer remained high and ESU established an NCAA Division II record of 1,820 fans for a match against nationally ranked Northern Colorado. ESU will open with an exhibition game against Adams State (Colo.) in Wichita on August 21 and will open the regular season on August 30 against South Dakota State in Kirksville, Mo. The first home meet will be the Jock's Nitch/ESU Invitational on October 3 in Emporia's Jones Park.

Cross Country
A senior-dominated group will lead the ESU men's cross country program this fall as they try to move into the top three in the MIAA.

Andrew Bird (Liberal) advanced to the NCA A Championships last fall, making it the second straight year a Hornet had run in the men's National Championship Meet. With the departure of 2002 MIAA champion and All-American Kadri Kelve, the Hornets will look to several underclassmen to keep ESU in the upper echelons of the MIAA. The Hornets will begin the season at the Southwest Baptist Invitational on September 5 in Bolivar, Mo. The only home meet will be the Jock's Nitch/ESU Invitational on October 3 in Emporia's Jones Park.

Coach Embery resigns
After 16 years at the helm of the Hornet baseball program, Brian Embery announced his resignation as the head baseball coach at Emporia State University effective at the end of the season. Embery and his wife, Susan, have purchased an existing baseball business in his home state of Washington. He has reached an agreement to buy Baseball Washington and will open an Academy in his home town of Auburn, Wash.

"Our sixteen years in Emporia have been fun, challenging, frustrating, educational, and most of all, very rewarding," Embery said. "Our children, Sarah and Brian, were born here, went to school here, and are both saddened and excited by what lies ahead in our lives."

Embey is ESU's second all-time winningest coach with a 440-314-1 (.582) record. This season's Hornets were 25-21 overall, 21-11 and in third place in the MIAA. ESU broke the school record for conference wins and advanced to the MIAA Postseason Tournament Championship game.

The 1993 MIAA Coach of the Year is no stranger to post-season success. His 1993 squad captured the school's first-ever MIAA Championship and participated in the NCAA Division II Tournament for the first time. As a member of the NAIA, his teams won four consecutive NAIA District 10 titles from 1988-1991. He has been named District 10 Coach of the Year on four occasions, and 15 of his players earned All-American status.

Embey first came to ESU in 1980 as a graduate teaching assistant in the physical education department. He also served as an assistant baseball coach under Dave Bingham and worked as an instructor for Emporia State University baseball and softball camps in 1981 and 1982.

Alumnus Fornelli new baseball head coach
Bob Fornelli has been named the 14th head baseball coach at Emporia State and just the third coach during the past 30 years.

"I'm really excited to have the opportunity to come back and coach at my alma mater," said Fornelli. "Emporia State has good facilities, a great baseball tradition, and it's just an outstanding school."

Fornelli, the fifth winningest active coach by percentage in Division II baseball, was one of more than 100 formal applicants for the position.

"To have a coach the caliber of
Bob Fornelli join our program is outstanding,” said ESU Director of Athletics Kent Weiser. "He has established himself as one of the finest college coaches in the country. More than his success on the field, Bob is a fine man who will help our student-athletes grow as students, athletes and citizens."

Fornelli has spent the past seven years at Fort Hays State University, where he has compiled a 306-113 record. This past season, the Tigers won the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference regular season and postseason tournament and hosted the NCAA Division II West Regional Tournament. Fort Hays ended the season ranked 17th in D-II, the sixth year Fornelli has had the Tigers in the final Top 30 poll. He is the winningest coach in FHSU history and led the Tigers to the RMAC championship four times in his seven years. Fornelli led FHSU to the NCAA Division II National Championship game in 2000 and has been in the NCAA Regional Tournament five times. Five of Fornelli’s players have been selected in the Major League Baseball Draft including former Kansas City Royal Nate Field.

Prior to his time in Hays, Fornelli was the pitching coach at Butler County Community College in El Dorado from 1991 until 1996. During his tenure the Grizzlies were 195-86 and finished third in the NJCAA World Series in 1994. While at Butler he spent five summers as a head coach in the National Baseball Congress Jayhawk League. His 1996 El Dorado Broncos captured the NBC National Championship and Fornelli was named NBC Coach of the Year.

Other changes in athletics
Shane Shivley (BSB 2000) has been named the new assistant athletic director for development. Shivley previously served ESU as the director of athletic marketing. Now responsible for athletics fund-raising, Shivley replaces Joey Biggs, who left ESU in September for Oklahoma State University.

Don Weast (BFA 1998) has been named assistant athletic director for media relations. Serving ESU as the sports information director since 2000, Weast has won three "Best in Nation" awards from the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Kylee Davis (BFA 2003) is the new assistant director of media relations and marketing. A former ESU volleyball player and student assistant in the sports information office, Davis will be responsible for marketing ESU’s intercollegiate athletic program and will assist with athletics media relations.

A Stroke of good fortune
More than $20,000 was raised during the ESU Athletics Golf Tournament and Auction June 6-7. The team of Ken Calhoun, Boyce Baumgardner, Luke Schnakenberg, and Dennis Shogren won the first flight. Photo courtesy of Tim Hulse (BS 1980), The MONY Group.

Relive Homecoming Alumni Story Contest
Maybe it was the football game or the big dance. What’s your favorite Emporia State Homecoming memory? We want to hear about it! The best story will earn its writer a chance to relive those memories and make new ones during Homecoming 2003.

Stories must be 250 words or less, typed or legibly written. One entry per person is allowed. Be sure to include your name, address, phone number, and class year. Alumni who attended ESU but did not graduate are also eligible to participate in this contest. Employees of ESU who are alumni are welcome to submit their memories but are not eligible to win.

The winner and a guest will stay at the Candlewood Suites for two nights (October 24 and October 25), courtesy of Candlewood Suites. The winner will also receive two tickets to the Homecoming musical, two tickets to the football game, and a basket of ESU cheer.

Entries must be received by September 1, 2003. Submit your entry to “Relive Homecoming Alumni Story Contest,” Sauder Alumni Center, 1500 Highland Street, Emporia, Kansas, 66801-5018, or by e-mail to sacpc@emporia.edu.
A place for all seasons

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As University Advancement generates and maintains more friends and funds for the university, the space demands on the Sauder Alumni Center grow. But, until additional entertainment and meeting space is developed, many events, including University Advancement events, are forced to move to other venues — defeating the reason for building the Sauder Alumni Center in the first place.

The hot summer sun and cold winters prevent the full utilization of the brick patio. However, this space becomes immediately usable year-around by covering the patio. Plans have been developed for an atrium that blends aesthetically with the design of the Sauder Alumni Center while providing a striking enhancement to the east side of the building. The addition will cover nearly 2,700-square-feet of the patio, with ample remaining patio area available for events such as outdoor barbecues. Features will include glass windows along the exterior, windowed domes for natural lighting, year-around climate control, a cascading waterfall on the north limestone wall, and teakwood furniture and greenery. Existing paving bricks, engraved with the names of hundreds of ESU alumni and friends, will be preserved in both the atrium floor and the remaining patio area, and the names of donors who made significant contributions to the atrium project will be etched into the windows.

To learn more about the campaign to build “A Place for All Seasons,” contact the Sauder Alumni Center at (620) 341-5440 or sacpc@emporia.edu, or visit www.emporia.edu/saf/foundation/atrium.
The ESU Corky license plate program has received permission from the state of Kansas to reserve the first 500 plates with only a signature!

To reserve your plate, visit the Corky license plate web site or contact the Sauder Alumni Center. The ESU Alumni Association will notify you when we've collected 500 reservations and the plates are available. You will need to pay all fees at that time.

What if I already paid $35 to reserve my plate? Don't worry! Your reservation is still valid, and the $35 will be applied towards the fees for the first year you own your plate.

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