**NEW PROVOST**

Dr. David P. Cordle, former Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at University of North Carolina Wilmington, is the new Provost for Emporia State University. He assumed his duties on July 1.

As provost, Cordle said, he will take on the traditional role of providing internal leadership for the university while also having an external focus, a part of the Emporia State position that was attractive. “I enjoy fundraising; I enjoy external advocacy for academic programs and advocacy for students,” Cordle said. “To me, that’s a part of what a provost does.”

“Very early in my visit, I recognized Emporia State as the kind of university of which I want to be a part. I’m thrilled to be joining an institution with a distinguished history and a bright future ahead under President Shonrock’s leadership,” Cordle said.

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**FROM THE DEAN**

“It’s about the Dash.” As we begin a new academic year, some of you are just beginning your journey as a graduate student, others of you are in the middle of your journey and still others are coming to the end of your journey. But all of you are on a journey. You have a start date for your graduate degree (let’s say 2013) and a completion date (2015). When you put these on a resume, you usually write; attended graduate school from 2013-2015. The most important character in that phrase is the dash. What matters most is how you spend the time in graduate school. Your graduate program, faculty and other students will provide you with many experiences and opportunities to be involved. However, you must participate fully in those experiences and realize that “you only get what you give.” The activities and experiences you encounter at Emporia State University will provide rich opportunities for you to grow and develop professionally. I hope you take advantage of every chance you get to participate and become involved in the activities offered in your graduate program and across campus. Remember – “It’s about the Dash.”
NEW THESIS/DISSertation SUPPORT AWARD

Five Thesis/Dissertation Support Awards will be awarded beginning with the Fall 2013 semester. The application deadline is October 18. The awards must be used as financial support for creative activities or research necessary for the completion of a thesis/dissertation. Each award recipient will receive $500. An additional five awards will be awarded in the Spring 2014 semester also. Applications are available on line at:

http://www.emporia.edu/grad/scholarships-awards/

Please contact Peggy Anderson, panderso@emporia.edu or 620-341-5508, if you have any questions.

NEW DEAN FOR THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Dr. Kristie Ogilvie, former Associate Dean of Academic at the College of Business and Public Administration at California State University-San Bernardino, is the new Dean of the School of Business. She assumed her duties as Dean on July 1.

“The students and faculty were so inspiring,” Ogilvie said of the visit. “They made the decision for me that Emporia State University would be a good fit.”

“I am very excited to bring what experiences I have to take the School of Business to the next level with support of a wonderful combination of faculty, staff, community and Emporia State leadership,” said Ogilvie.

“Kristie is a real ‘go-getter,”’ said Shonrock. “She brings energy and ideas that will move Emporia State University’s School of Business forward.”

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Two Robert J. Grover Scholarships will be awarded during the fall 2013 semester. The application deadline is November 22, 2013. Applications are available on line at http://www.emporia.edu/grad/scholarships-awards/. Each award recipient will receive $350.

Graduate Commencement Fall 2013

Graduate students will have their own commencement on December 14. The ceremony will be held in Albert Taylor Hall on Saturday, December 14, at 2:00. A commencement reception will follow the ceremony in the rotunda of Plumb Hall.

If you have questions on commencement, please contact the Graduate School at 620-341-5403.
New Graduate Student Scholarships Awarded For Fall 2013

The following new graduate students were awarded $500 scholarships by the Graduate School. CONGRATULATIONS!

- Jeremy Adwell, SLIM
- Kristina Atkins, School Leadership/MSTE
- Rebekah Beene, Psychology
- Dylan Birch, HPER
- Deborah Boyer, SLIM
- Micah Brown, School Leadership/MSTE
- Jacqualyn Burgett, SLIM
- James Bowman, HPER
- Katherine Carlson, Elementary Education/Early Childhood/Special Ed.
- Brittany Carr, Counselor Education
- Tami Chapman, SLIM
- Macy Cheeks, Psychology
- Cassie Coffman, SLIM
- Jonathan Clark, HPER
- Alanna Colwell, SLIM
- Kyle Conroy, HPER
- Courtney Cox, Counselor Education
- Aaron Deitchler, Social Sciences
- Seth Drees, Psychology
- Chelsie Eagleburger, MBA Program
- Dana Evans, Psychology
- Gary Furuyama, SLIM
- Kent Hall, English, Modern Languages, and Journalism
- Rachael Hall, SLIM
- Amanda Harrison, SLIM
- James Hatton, English, Modern Languages, and Journalism
- Meredith Hodges, Counselor Education
- Jade Inlow, MBA
- Natasha Jenkins, Social Sciences
- Erin Johnston, HPER
- Sara Kelley, SLIM
- Carrie Kennedy, Mathematics, Computer Science, and Economics
- Kirsten Kunze, Elementary Education/Early Childhood/Special Education
- Alexandria Lara, Psychology
- Erin Lingenfelter, Biological Sciences
- Jiaxin Liu, IDT
- Lixiazi Lu, IDT
- Paula Martin, SLIM
- Jessica McGovern, School Leadership/MSTE
- Ashley Messner, Biological Sciences
- Marcella Nichols, Psychology
- Aaron Novinger, SLIM
- Milan Piva, Biological Sciences
- Meghan Salsbury, SLIM
- Sara Smith, Psychology
- Kenzie Templeton, English, Modern Languages, and Journalism
- Grant Thompson, SLIM
- Tevis Tumulty, Mathematics, Computer Science, and Economics
- Dacey West, Psychology
- Jianzheng Wu, Physical Sciences
GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP WORKSHOP

**Strategies for Increasing Student Engagement:** Why do students disengage from their courses, and how can you keep their heads in the game without becoming more of an entertainer than teacher? Learn how combining the right instructional strategies and education technology tools can enrich your course and increase student interest, motivation, and learning. This workshop will have some interactive elements, so bring your devices if you have them. The workshop is scheduled for October 2, from 3:30-4:30, in Plumb Hall 311.

FALL CAREER AND GRADUATE SCHOOL FAIR

Career Services and the Graduate School will be hosting a Fall Career and Graduate School Fair. The fair is scheduled for Thursday, September 12, 2013 in the Webb Hall of the Memorial Union. The fair is open to all students. Representatives from ESU and other colleges/universities will be available. Employers looking for part-time and full-time employees will also be in attendance.

RECRUITING DAYS

The Graduate School will be hosting Recruiting Days on Mainstreet in the Memorial Union this fall. A Graduate School representative will be available to answer student questions regarding graduate school at ESU. The representative will be located on Mainstreet in the Union on Tuesday, October 1 and Wednesday, November 13 from 11:00-1:00.

GRADUATE BOOT CAMP

Career Services and the Graduate School will also be hosting a Boot Camp. Juniors or seniors who are thinking about graduate school or starting a job search are encouraged to attend. The information presented will help guide students through the graduate school application and also give tips on conducting a job search and interview. The camp will be held on Wednesday, October 2 in the Flint Hills Room of the Memorial Union. Pizza and drinks will be provided!!!

GRE, LSAT, AND GMAT PREP CLASSES OFFERED

Graduate students can now enroll in GRE, LSAT, or GMAT prep classes through the Distance Education Office. Live-online classes feature expert instructors who guide you through each lesson, provide you with in-class learning exercises, and answer your questions in real time. In addition to offering interactive live meeting sessions, each online class is recorded. Each session recording is made available to you to view at your convenience. Information and class schedules can be found on the Distance Education web site at http://www.emporia.edu/distance/test-prep/.