Graduate students now have the opportunity to access examples of theses and dissertations through the new ESU Institutional Repository. All theses and dissertations produced at ESU are now available thru the Institutional Repository Collection in the Library. To access this collection, go to https://esirc.emporia.edu. Log in using your ESU userid and password.

Dissertations and theses can be searched by date, author, title, and subject. It is hoped that all theses and dissertations will be available electronically.

**DATEs TO REMEMBER**

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**NEW LOGO**

Emporia State University is preparing to celebrate 150 years of changing lives! Hope you like the new logo!

**FROM THE DEAN**

One of the great joys (and possible frustrations) of graduate school is the way students’ thinking get stretched. The very core of all the graduate programs at Emporia State University is the way the courses provide opportunities for critical thinking. You may find yourself getting angry with the opinions of others or you may find yourself confused because your thought process does not fit the way you have thought to this point in your life. At these times, remember the quote from Horace Mann, “Do not think of knocking out another person’s brains because he differs in opinion from you. It would be as rational to knock yourself on the head because you differ from yourself ten years ago.” Graduate school is a wonderful time to allow your thoughts to be expanded and stretched. You have chosen a great university with excellent graduate programs to help in your professional growth. If you are a new graduate student, welcome to ESU; if you are a returning graduate student welcome back. May your thinking be stretched!

**NEW FOR THE GRADUATE SCHOOL**

New digital signage is up and running outside the Graduate School office door. Upcoming deadlines, events, weather, and graduate information will stream constantly over the screen. We hope students will find this information helpful!

Graduate students will have access to the first Graduate Student Computer Lab on campus. The lab is located in WL 409D and graduate students can access the lab with their student ID. The lab contains 12 new Dell laptops for use by graduate students. Lounge seating is also located outside the lab on the fourth floor of the library. The lab is accessible during library hours.
Student Scholarships

Thanks to the generosity of President Shonrock, the Graduate School was able to fund 15 new graduate scholarships for the fall 2012 semester. The following graduate students received a $500 scholarship.

- Zachary Carlson – MBA Program
- Sara DeCaro – School of Library and Information Management
- Jonathan Falk – English
- Vickie Fish – School of Library and Information Management
- Kristi Gildner – Psychology
- Helene Hannon – School of Library and Information Management
- Regina Hanson – Elementary Education/Early Childhood/Special Education
- Carly Horne – Psychology
- Bryan Kehr – Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
- Christina King – School of Library and Information Management
- Aubrey Koepp – Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
- Kay Krahn – Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
- Kevin Kutschrenreuter – English
- Michael Lang – School of Library and Information Management
- David Lev – School of Library and Information Management
- Christina Mika – Psychology
- Kael Moffat – School of Library and Information Management
- Christy Over – Elementary Education/Early Childhood/Special Education
- Jason Robb – School of Library and Information Management
- Samantha Rogers – Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
- Meaghan Russell – Elementary Education/Early Childhood/Special Education
- Amy Thilen – School of Library and Information Management
- Samuel Willis – School of Library and Information Management
- Lora Worden – School of Library and Information Management

Congratulations!

School of Business Reaccredited

The School of Business at Emporia State University has maintained its business accreditation by AACSB International — The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Only 643 schools of business, or fewer than 5 percent worldwide, have earned this distinguished hallmark of excellence in management education. Overall, 43 countries and territories are represented by accredited schools.

The School of Business is planning a number of activities to celebrate its reaffirmation of accreditation.

NEW DEAN OF THE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Ken Weaver is the new dean of The Teachers College, replacing Dr. Phil Bennett, who retired. Dr. Weaver joined The Teachers College faculty in 1986 after a stint as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Philippines and classroom science teacher in South Carolina.

Science Hall gets a face lift!
Graduate Student Travel Funding

The following graduate students were awarded $300 by the Graduate School to supplement their travel expenses to present at various conferences/meetings.

- Diana Acevedo presented at Botany 2012 conference in Columbus, OH, in July.
- Sue Claridge presented at the National Flute Association Convention in Las Vegas, NV, in July.
- Clara Corn presented at the American Art Therapy Association conference in Savannah, GA, in July.
- Matt Linden presented at the 2012 Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting in Portland, OR, in August.
- Fangzhi Tao presented at the National Flute Association Convention in Las Vegas, NV, in August.

STUDENT EMAIL UPDATE

Emporia State has partnered with Google to provide ESU students with Google Apps services! As part of this, students will be moving from the current GroupWise email system to the new Student Gmail system on Monday, September 24, 2012. Your Emporia State student email addresses will change to username@g.emporia.edu. On the cut-over date, the email account registered to you in all ESU systems will be your Gmail address. All email sent to you from ESU will be delivered to your Gmail account.

You can get ready for the change right now. Go to http://helpdesk.emporia.edu/google to learn more. You can start using this account before Sept. 24. Setup a forwarding rule in groupwise to automatically forward your email to your new google email. If you have questions, contact TCS Help desk at helpdesk.emporia.edu/google or call 620-341-5555.
Don’t simply rely on the learning and study resources that your professors give you. With the power of the Web behind you, you can build an easier path to success by finding your own tools to help you learn better. Here are some ideas to get you started:

**Take your notes with you** – Installing Evernote on your laptop, desktop, tablet, or cell phone will allow your notes to be synced everywhere you go. Attach links, pictures, recorded voice, websites, and other resources, for a richer set of notes. The iPad “Peek” app can automatically make flashcard quizzes from your entries. Look at evernote.com.

**Enhance your study group online** – With Google Groups and Drive, a Google+ Hangout, VoiceThread, or Skype, you can create your own group and design it to work in a way that fits your needs and communicates in the way that you choose. If your instructor uses Panopto to record and post lecture videos, you can create a group to share notes and attach them to a video, integrated into the timeline.

**Make a more dynamic presentation** – Bulleted PowerPoint slides are good for some content, but if your presentation needs a more dynamic flow, try creating a Prezi instead. Check out prezi.com

**Study with a timeline** – Put some life into your history notes by creating an interactive timeline on timetoast.com. Converting each note into a timeline entry and adding a picture of that guy you’re trying to remember is a great way to review notes and gives you a great study guide to access anywhere. Add links to other resources, and share your timeline with your study buddies.

**Tons of apps** – If you need a resource to be mobile, it’s probably out there somewhere. Calculators for a specific content, time management tools, flash card creators, anti-snooze alarm clocks... If you find yourself wishing that there was a better way to do something, google your problem + “app,” and there might be a solution.

For more information on these tools, and other resources, click the “For students” link @ www.emporia.edu/distance/id.

**APA FORMAT/WRITING WORKSHOP**

Dr. Cathy Grover, Associate Professor in Psychology, will be conducting an APA format/writing workshop on Thursday, February 7, from 1:00-3:00 in the Blue Key Room of the Memorial Union. All graduate students are welcome to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity to improve your writing skills. Refreshments will be served!

**SAVE THE DATE**

Feb. 7, 2013 from 1-3 pm