My name is Elizabeth Paddock (pictured on the far left with students in the photo above). I am in my ninth year of teaching, and my fifth year of teaching at El Camino Academy (ECA) in Bogotá, Colombia. ECA is a K–12 school of approximately 300 students that was established over 30 years ago by several missionary families. While originally started as a school for children of foreign missionaries, it expanded and now our student population is about 80% Colombian and 20% international families in the country as missionaries or on business. This year I am teaching Algebra 1, Honors Algebra 2, and Calculus as well as helping to coordinate the math curriculum in middle and high school. I also lead a girl’s small group, which is a great way to build relationships with my students outside of the classroom.

I am in my first semester at ESU and I am very thankful for their online program for the obvious reason that I live in another country! This is my first experience with fully online classes and I have been very impressed with how user-friendly the process is. It is wonderful to be able to interact and learn with my fellow students through the discussion boards. I am looking forward to continuing on in the program and learning even more about how to better my teaching and help my students.
Our Mission
Preventing students for lifelong learning, rewarding careers, and adaptive leadership.

Formal education provides the basis for the continued pursuit of knowledge to enrich one’s personal and professional life, independent of time and place. Adaptive – collegial – leadership recognizes the many contributions of individuals toward society’s common interests and aspirations.

CAREER AND GRADUATE SCHOOL FAIR
Sponsored by the ESU Graduate School and Career Services

September 10, 2015 10am-2pm
Memorial Union - Webb Hall
Emporia State University

To view a list of the recruiters who will be in attendance, follow this link: Fair Recruiters

You will be able to network with potential employers, practice interview skills, get career-finding tips, plus get a professional picture taken at the LinkedIn Photo Booth to add to your profile.

Career Services at ESU:
Providing Professional Services to ESU Students and Alum

⇒ Career counseling
⇒ Resume and cover letter review
⇒ Job search strategies
⇒ Practice interviews
⇒ Internships
⇒ Part-time employment
⇒ Free Vault.com access

Visit the Career Services website to view Career Advice Videos
Spring Enrollment Begins October 12
Plan Ahead! Contact our advisor, Megan, with course selection questions.

Give Back to ESU
For more information or to give, contact: Amber Beasley, Director of Annual Giving abeasley2@emporia.edu, 620/341-6449

Graduating Soon?
Your Intent-To-Graduate needs to be completed the semester prior to graduation.

1. Log into Buzzin – buzzin.emporia.edu
2. Select Academic Life Tab
3. Select Student Record
4. Select Intent to Graduate Application

Sign up for the comprehensive exam (a graduation requirement) one of your last two semesters. Email Missy to sign up.

ESU FAQs

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The Teachers College Newsletter

Spring 2016

The Teachers College Honors Students at End of Year Banquet

Twenty-six Emporia State University students from The Teachers College received special recognition at the 7th Annual Teachers College Honors Banquet held the evening of May 6. Twenty-six received outstanding student awards and 17 students received outstanding graduate student awards.

Emporia’s Childcare Center Achieves Accreditation

Upcoming Events

1. June 1 – JET Workshop – Creating the tools to support students. Location:
2. June 2 – JET Workshop – Content Knowledge in early childhood education
3. June 3 – JET Workshop – Engaging students with research. Location: Classroom
4. June 4 – JET Workshop – STEM and STEAM ideas for elementary teachers. Location:
5. June 7 – JET Workshop – STEM ideas for helping students understand scientific thinking. Location:
6. June 8 – JET Workshop – STEM ideas for helping students understand scientific thinking. Location:
Phase 1 Internship Placements

Emporta Middle School (33%)
Emporta High School (67%)

USD 253 Mentor Teachers

EMS Mentor Teachers
EHS Mentor Teachers

Secondary Content Areas

16 Math
9 English
5 Physical Education
4 Social Studies
3 Music
2 Art
2 PE/Health
1 Spanish
1 English/Journalism

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