“The wealth of nations now depends on the performance of higher education as never before, through its contributions to building human capital and accumulated knowledge; and so does the military competition among great powers - potentially, quite literally, a matter of life and death. The political health of nations also now depends, as never before, on higher education to help create greater opportunities throughout the population, to help break down hereditary class lines.”

Clark Kerr
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“A university, like all other human institutions - like the church, like governments, like philanthropic organizations - is not outside, but inside the general social fabric of a given era . . . it is . . . an expression of an age, as well as an influence operating upon both present and future.”

Abraham Flexner
Message from the Provost

Excellence Engaged!

When individuals hear the words “regional university” they often don’t expect faculty and staff members to be actively engaged in grant writing, externally reviewed publications, the juried exhibition or performance of artistic and/or creative works, or performance of adjudicated musical works. At Emporia State University, faculty and staff excel in all areas of scholarly and creative work! The number and quality of scholarly and creative works and the variety of funded grants authored by ESU faculty and staff rivals the scholarly productivity acclaimed at many research intensive universities.

Faculty and staff members also hold numerous leadership positions in state, regional, national, and international professional organizations. Through these leadership roles, ESU faculty and staff influence cutting edge work and the very future of varied academic disciplines.

We are proud of and applaud the 28 individuals who have received university, state, national, and international recognition for excellence and exemplary contributions to their respective disciplines.

Emporia State University is proud to claim faculty and staff who are dedicated, committed to their respective professions, and recognized for their scholarship, leadership, and excellence in teaching. Our students benefit daily from the knowledge, devotion, and expertise of these individuals. I am delighted to proudly share the many accomplishments of our faculty and staff with you.

Sincerely,

Tes Mehring Ph.D.
Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs and Student Life
State/National Awards/Recognitions

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Art

Dan Kirchhefer had art work added to the Permanent Collection at the Emprise Bank Collection in Wichita, KS. He also had art work added to the Permanent Collection at the Galerie D’Art Contemporain in Chamalieres, France.

Patrick Martin had art work added to the Permanent Collection at the Museum of Glass in Tacoma, WA.

Larry Schwarm had a photograph acquired by the Portland Museum of Art in Portland, Oregon. He also had art work added to the Permanent Collection at the Portland Museum of Art in Portland, Oregon.

Biological Sciences

Tim Burnett received the “Faculty Scholar Award” by the Kansas IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence.

Communication and Theatre

Jim Bartruff was featured in Who’s Who in America. He also received the 2010 Road Warrior Award as an Outstanding Respondent for Region Five in the American College Theater Festival.

Susan Mai received the Faculty Directing Showcase Award for Region Five at the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival.

Craig Moxon received a Certificate of Merit from the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival for the lighting design of The Rocky Horror Show.

Nancy Pontius received a Commendation of Excellence from the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival for her scenic design for The Diviners presented in the Bruder Theatre.

Jim Ryan received the 2011 Roe R. Cross Distinguished Professor at ESU.

English, Modern Languages, and Journalism

Max McCoy received the 2011 Spur Award from the Western Writers of America for his novel Damnation Road.

Kevin Rabas had his play Elizabeth selected for performance in the 8th annual North Park Playwright Festival in San Diego. His book of poems Lisa’s Flying Electric Piano won the 2010 Nelson Poetry Book Award and was selected as a 2010 Kansas Notable Book.
Abdelilah Schlaoui received the ESU 2011 Presidential Award for Scholarship.

Amy Sage Webb received the 2011 ESU Ruth Schillinger Award.

**Mathematics, Computer Science, and Economics**

Robert Catlett received the 2011 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Annual Award for Excellence in Service.

Brian Hollenbeck received both the Award for Distinguished Teaching from the Kansas Section of the Mathematical Association of America and the 2010 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Annual Award for Excellence in Teaching.

**Newman Division of Nursing**

Kari Hess received the Community Health Coalition Health Champion Award from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment Tobacco Use and Prevention Program.

**Physical Sciences**

James Roach received the Teaching Excellence Award from Weill Cornell Medical College in Doha, Qatar.

**Social Sciences**

Brian Miller received both the Research Fellowship from the Kentucky Historical Society in Summer 2010 and the Reynolds Historical Research Fellowship in the medical sciences from the University of Alabama at Birmingham Medical School.

**Sociology, Anthropology, and Crime and Delinquency Studies**

Brice Obermeyer received the 2011 Research/Scholarship Award from the ESU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
State/National Awards/Recognitions

School of Business

Kalyan Chakraborty and Partha Sengupta received the 2011 Outstanding Research Award at the Institute for Business & Finance Research conference in Las Vegas for their paper entitled “Efficiency and Productivity of Indian Life Insurance Industry after Deregulation.”

The Teachers College

Special Education and School Counseling

Connie Phelps received the Kansas Association for Gifted, Talented and Creative General Community Member Advocacy Award.

Early Childhood/Elementary Teacher Education

Melissa Reed received the 2010 Kansas Reading Association Unpublished Research Award for Who’s Coaching the Coach? The Perceived Impact of Professional Development on the Literacy Coach’s Self-Efficacy and the Ability to Meet the Needs of the Teachers They Support.

Instructional Design and Technology

Jozenia T. Colorado was inducted into the 2010 – 2011 Phi Delta Kappa Class of Emerging Leaders.

Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

Joella Mehrhof received the Margie Hanson National Outstanding Elementary Physical Educator Award from the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.
**State/National Awards/Recognitions**

**Jennifer Thomas** received the Central District AAHPERD Health Division Merit Award.

**Vicki Worrell** received the NAGWS Presidential Citation, an Eastern District AHPERD Acknowledgement Award and a Pennsylvania AHPERD Appreciation Award.

**Clint Longacre** received the President’s Citation from the Kansas Recreation and Park Association.

**Administration**

**Michael R. Lane** participated in a Fulbright-Hays Seminar for Presidents and Provosts to Oman and Jordan in 2011.
Leadership Positions

in state, regional, national, international professional organizations

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Communications and Theatre

Sheryl Lidzy serves as Vice President of the Oklahoma Speech Theatre Communication Association.

Biological Sciences

Melissa M. Bailey serves as Finance Chair for the Neurobehavioral Teratology Society.

Lynnette Sievert serves as Chair of the Kennedy Student Award committee for the Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles.

Brent Thomas serves as both the Kansas Academy of Science Representative on Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks Nongame Wildlife Advisory Council and Member of the International Union for Conservation of Nature/Species Survival Commission Tortoise and Freshwater Specialist Group.

Mathematics, Computer Science, and Economics

Rob Catlett serves on the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Economic Education Advisory Committee. He also serves on the Executive Committee for the American Democracy Project’s eCitizenship Initiative. He is also a member of the Business and Industry Advisory Committee with the Kansas State Department of Education.

Brian Hollenbeck serves as the Secretary of the Kansas City Regional Mathematics Technology Expo.

Charles Pheatt serves as the Webmaster of Computing Sciences in Colleges in the Central Plains Conference. He also serves on the Executive Committee for the Fifteenth Annual Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges in the Central Plains Conference.
Leadership Positions

in state, regional, national, international professional organizations

Connie Schrock serves as the Central Region Two Director of the National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics and also serves on the NCTM NCATE audit team.

Elizabeth Yanik is the National Director of the Women and Mathematics Network. She also serves on the Executive Board of the Women and Mathematics Education organization and is a member of the Mathematical Association of America's Steering Committee for the Development of a new national MAA Mathematics Curriculum Guide.

Joe Yanik serves as the Chair of the Kansas City Regional Mathematics Technology Expo.

Newman Division of Nursing

Judith Calhoun serves on the American Cancer Society National Board of Directors and the American Cancer Society High Plains Division Board of Directors. She also serves as Chair at Camp Hope, the American Cancer Society camp for children with cancer.

Emily Dieker serves as the American Nurses Association Delegate for the State of Kansas to the House of Delegates in Washington, D.C.

Sarah Tidwell is the writer and editor of the Kansas State Nurses Association’s Legislative Update and Editor of the government page in the Kansas Nurse. She is also an Executive member of the Kansas ARNP Task Force. She also serves as Legislative Chair and Lobbyist for the Kansas State Nurses’ Association. She is a member of the Emporia Community Foundation/Clint Bowyer 79 Fund Board of Directors.

Physical Sciences

De Wayne Backhus serves on the Executive Committee of the NASA in Kansas Programs.
Leadership Positions

in state, regional, national, international professional organizations

Arthur Landis served as the General Program Chair for the American Chemical Society 45th Midwest Regional Meeting in October 2010. He also served on the Board of Directors and as Chair-elect for the American Chemical Society Midwest Region from January 1 through December 31, 2010.

Marcia Schulmeister serves as Section Representative (south-central) for the Hydrogeology Division for the Geological Society of America. She was also co-chair at the south-central Section Meeting of Geological Society of America held in New Orleans, LA in April 2011. She also serves as a member of the Administrative Council for the Kansas Water Resources Institute.


Social Sciences

Charles Brown serves as the first editor of the new online journal Dialogue and Universalism, the journal of the International Society for Universalism.

Ellen Hansen serves on the Board of Directors of the Kansas Humanities Council.

Brian Miller is the book review editor for Civil War History and serves on the Board of Directors for the Lyon County Historical Society.

Sociology, Anthropology, and Crime and Delinquency Studies

Nathaniel Terrell serves on the Kansas African Affairs Commission (office of the Governor) as the Vice Chair/Secretary for 2011. He also served as an Executive Council Member for the Division on People of Color and Crime from 2007 to 2011. He is also chair for the Disproportionate Minority Contact Task Force committee, Fifth Judicial district for Kansas from 2008 to present. He also serves as President for Emporia Rescue Mission from 2004 to present.

Gary Wyatt is the Director of the General Education Program.
Leadership Positions
in state, regional, national, international professional organizations

School of Business

John Rich serves as the Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Education Foundation of the Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Raffaele DeVito serves as Chair of the Kansas International Trade Coordinating Council. He also serves on the Advisory Board of the Midwest Academy of International Business.

Alexis Downs is the Regional Editor for the Journal of Organizational Change Management. She is also on the Profession Executive Board for the Standing Conference for Management and Organization Inquiry.

Ronald Freeze is the Track Chair for Knowledge Management mini-track at HICSS-42, HICSS-43, HICSS-44, HICSS-45 from 2009 to 2012.

The Teachers College

Special Education and School Counseling

Robert Aman serves on the Kansas State Department of Education Students with Disabilities Advisory Committee, Kansas State Department of Education Alternate Assessment Writing Committee, and the Kansas Alternate Assessment Portfolio Review Committee.

Marla Darby is on the Tilford Conference Planning Committee.

Julie Elson is on the Kansas State Department of Education Communications Council.

Alice Frost is on the Planning Committee with Midland Hospice for Summer Grief Camp for Children.

Ann Miller serves as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Kansas Association of Counselor Education and Supervision from 2009 to present.

Diane Miller is on the Professional Advisory Board for Learning Disabilities Association of Kansas.
Leadership Positions

in state, regional, national, international professional organizations

Kelly O’Neal-Hixson was the past President for Small Special Education Programs on the Teacher Education Division of CEC.

Connie Phelps is the Phi Delta Kappa Chapter Member Liaison: Region Cb (Kansas). She is also the Interim Chair-Elect for NAGC Professional Development Network. She also is the NCATE Program Reviewer and Lead for CEC/NAGC SPA. Connie also is the Phi Delta Kappa International Flint Hills Chapter Vice President of Membership.

Early Childhood/Elementary Teacher Education

Nelda Epp serves as the Chair for the KRA Flint Hills Council.

Deborah Larson is the President for the Kansas Reading Professionals in Higher Education and Representative to KLFA Education committee for Kansas Children’s Discovery Center.

Lori Mann serves as President Elect for the Organization of Teacher Educators in Reading. She was International Reading Association Conference Co-Chair at the Kansas Reading Association Conference in 2011. She was also the past President of the Flint Hills Kansas Reading Association.

Melissa Reed was co-coordinator of the Kansas Reading Association 2011 Annual Conference. She is Head Counselor of the Kappa Delta Pi International Education Honor Society. She serves as President of the Flint Hills Chapter of the Kansas Reading Association for 2010 to 2011. She also serves as the President-elect for the Kansas Reading Professionals in Higher Education from 2010 to 2012.
Leadership Positions

in state, regional, national, international professional organizations

Scott Waters serves on the Selection Committee for the Children’s Book Council/National Council for Social Studies—Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People. He also is the Director of the Kansas Future Teacher Academy.

School Leadership & Middle/Secondary Teacher Education

Nancy Albrecht serves as President-Elect for the Association of Teacher Educators of Kansas.

Clim Clayburn serves as the 2010 President for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Upsilon Rho Omega Chapter. She also serves as the second Vice President for Alpha Kappa Sorority, Inc., Upsilon Rho Omega Chapter.

Ed Church serves as the Higher Education Representative on the Board of Directors for the Kansas Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development.

Instructional Design and Technology

Marcus D. Childress is the President-Elect Designate for the Association for Educational Communications and Technology. He is also on the Executive Committee and Board of Directors for the Association for Educational Communications and Technology. He is the Higher Education Chair on the Board of Directors for the Kansas Association for Educational Communications and Technology. He is Proposal Reviewer for the Research and Theory Division of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology at the 2011 Association for Educational Communications and Technology Annual Convention. He was the Consulting Editor of the Journal of Visual Literacy.

Jozenia T. Colorado serves as President of the Research and Theory Division for the Association for Educational Communications and Technology. She is a Proposal Reviewer for the Research and Theory Division of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology at the 2011 Association for Educational Communications and Technology Annual Convention. She also serves on the Nominating Committee for the Association for Educational Communications and Technology from 2010 to 2011.
Leadership Positions
in state, regional, national, international professional organizations

**Dusti D. Howell** serves as the Vice President and Treasurer for the Kansas Association for Educational Communications and Technology.

**Jane Eberle** served as a committee member for a European Conference on E-Learning. She is the K-12 Chair on the Board of Directors for the Kansas Association for Educational Communications and Technology. She also served as Proposal Reviewer for the Research and Theory Division for the Association for Educational Communications and Technology at the 2011 Association for Educational Communications and Technology Annual Convention.

**Harvey C. Foyle** is the Manuscript Reviewer for both the *Southern Social Studies Journal* and the *Social Studies Research and Practice Journal*. He is also the Proposal Reviewer for the Research and Theory Division for the Association for Educational Communications and Technology at the 2011 Association for Educational Communications and Technology Annual Convention.

**Psychology, Art Therapy, Rehabilitation, and Mental Health Counseling**

**James Costello** serves as the Chair of the Kansas Association of Addiction Professionals Certification Commission. He also is the Chair of the Kansas Association of Addiction Professionals Training Committee.

**Cathy Grover** serves as the elected Kansas Representative on the Executive Committee of Southwestern Psychological Association. She also serves as Webmaster for the Association for Psychological and Educational Research in Kansas.

**Pam MacDonald** serves as Treasurer for the Association for Psychological and Educational Research in Kansas.

**Katrina Miller** is a peer reviewer for the National Council on Rehabilitation Education conference committee and for the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry conference publication.
Leadership Positions
in state, regional, national, international professional organizations

Jim Persinger serves on the NASP Credentialing and Governmental & Professional Relations Committee. He is the Kansas CPP “Credentialing Point Person,” the Webmaster for the Kansas Association of School Psychologists, the Trainers Representative for the Kansas Association of School Psychologists, the Continuing Professional Development Coordinator for the Kansas Association of School Psychologists.

Libby Schmanke is the Director of the National Art Therapy Credentials Board.

Brian Schrader serves on the Conference Committee for the Society for Industrial/Organizational Psychologists.

Jessica Stallings serves as the Kansas Art Therapy Association Conference Coordinator.

Jon Sward is the Mental Health Consultant to the Regional Public Defenders Office in Junction City, Kansas.

Ken Weaver serves as both the Chair of the APA Board of Education Affairs Working Group on the Training and Certification of High School Psychology Teachers and the President-elect of the Kansas Association of Colleges of Teacher Education.

Gaelynn Wolf Bordonaro serves as the Secretary for the American Art Therapy Association Board of Directors and Chairs. She is the Clinical Director for Communities Healing through Art. She serves on the Asia Pacific Art Therapy Center Advisory Board. She also helps with the Haiti Programming for the Sangha Foundation.

George Yancey serves on the Journal Editorial Board for The Psychologist-Manager Journal and he is also Chair of the College Relations Committee for the Human Resources and Personnel Association of Greater Emporia.

Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

Joan Brewer is on the Central District Scholar Committee.

Damon Leiss is the Director of Camp Alexander.
Leadership Positions

in state, regional, national, international professional organizations

Clinton Longacre is on the Kansas Recreation and Park Association Board of Directors—Recreation and Parks Professors Division. He also is a Camp Alexander Board Member.

Lauren Loucks is a KAHPERD Council Member.

Paul Luebbers serves as Chair of the Director’s Advisory Council for the National Strength and Conditioning Association Kansas. He is also a Manuscript Reviewer for the Journal of the International Society of Sports Nutrition, Research Consortium, National Strength and Conditioning Association.

Joella Mehrhof serves on the AAHPERD Convention Professional Development Committee, the AAHPERD Recognition Committee, and the KAHPERD Council.

Shawna Shane serves on the AAHPERD Social Justice & Diversity Committee. She is a Textbook Reviewer for both Jones & Bartlett Publishers and McGraw-Hill Publishing. She is on the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Board of Directors. She also is a Reviewer for the American Journal of Health Education.

Mark Stanbrough serves on the NASPE National Sport Steering Committee for the National Council Coaching Accreditation National Board. He also serves on the Executive Board for Kansas Cross Country. He was on the Advisory Board for the Shrine Bowl. Mark also is Program Reviewer for the National Council for Association of Coaching Accreditation and the Kansas State Department of Education.

Jennifer Thomas is the Faculty Sponsor of the ACSM Student Organization.

Amy Townsend is the LEAD Awards Judge, Multi-Use Path Planning Board advisor, and a KAHPERD council member.

Vicki Worrell serves as President of AAHPERD and Executive Director of the KAHPERD. She is also on the Advisory Council of the Kansas Health Foundation Physical Activity & Wellness Advisory Group.
Leadership Positions

in state, regional, national, international professional organizations

*Jones Institute for Educational Excellence*

**Suzanne DeWeese** is the Teacher Leader Representative to the Reading Recovery Council of North America.

**Administration**

**Tracy A. Greene** serves on the Committee on Membership and Member Services for the National Association of College and University Attorneys. She is also the Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Kansas Attorney General’s Office.

**Technology and Computing Services**

**Patty Delmott** is on the Kansas Health Policy Authority Employee Advisory Board.

**Cory Falldine** is on the 2011 Conference on Higher Education Computing in Kansas program committee.

**Rob Gibson** is “Dr. C” for Blackboard, Chair of Colleague to Colleague, and Program Chair for the Colleague to Colleague Fall and Spring Forums.

**Cheryl O’Dell** serves as the Chair of Regents Information Security Council.

**Michael Erickson** works with Kansas Partnership for Accessible Technology and is Kansas Board of Regents Higher Education Representative.
External Grants

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Biological Sciences

Melissa M. Bailey received a grant from the FRC for “The Effects of Green Tea Extract on Fetal Hydantoin Syndrome” for a total of $11,800.

W.E. Jensen and Robby McMinn (undergraduate) received $6,500 for “Do Wooded Field Borders Affect Plant Biomass and Diversity in Fragmented Tallgrass Prairie?” by the Emporia State University Summer Undergraduate Research Program.

W.E. Jensen, L. A. Jaster, and A. Forbes submitted a $9,154 supplementary grant proposal for “Are Habitat Restorations for the Greater Prairie-Chicken Valuable to the Henslow’s Sparrow?” by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

W.E. Jensen received the 2011 Proposal Incentive Award from Emporia State University.

English, Modern Languages, and Journalism

Abdelilah Schlaoui received fourth year funding of the Project Estrellas, a five-year grant ($290,858.00).

Mathematics, Computer Science and Economics

Rob Catlett received grants for the Center for Economic Education and scholarships for teachers from the Kansas Council of Economic Education. He also received the Infrastructure Grant from the Kansas Contractors’ Association via KCEE.

Marvin Harrell and E. Yanik, received a grant from Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation for Sonia Kovalevsky Mathematics Day for $1,500.

Marvin Harrell, T. Bowling, and B. Winkler received a grant from the Kansas Department of Education for Partnerships for Excellence in Mathematics Instruction for $16,000.

Marvin Harrell, J. Yanik and E. Yanik received a grant from Kauffman Foundation for a Kauffman Scholars Institute for $17,982.70.

Charles Pheatt received a grant from the ESU Summer Undergraduate Research Program and a grant from IBM for the Association for Computing Machinery International Programming Competition for $1,800.
External Grants

**Connie Schrock** partnered with the Great Bend School District for a 3 year renewable grant at $100,000 per year (2007-2010). She also received a TI-Inspire Calculator grant for $6,000 and an ESU Academic Enhancement grant for $4,000.

**E. Yanik, J. Yanik, and C.M. Pettit** did continued research on their second year of National Science Foundation-funded project ($30,000 for three-year project). It’s part of a multi-institutional collaborative concerned with software development and utilization with undergraduate student problem solving.

**Elizabeth Yanik** and **Joe Yanik** received a grant from the SUMMA program of the Mathematical Association of America to fund the Hispanic Outreach program, Si Se Puede, for $6,000.

**Music**

**Gary Ziek** received the Katherine K. White Grant and Faculty Incentive Grant for bringing Alan Bear, principal tuba player from the New York Philharmonic, to ESU.

**Newman Division of Nursing**

**J. DeDonder** and **Amanda Steffes** received a funded grant proposal for Early Identification of Nursing Students at Risk for Attrition for $1,000.

**Physical Sciences**

**J. Aber** received a Faculty Research and Creativity Summer O.O.E. Grant. He also received a travel grant for summer field work on wetlands in the Great Plains region in connection with the Wiley-Blackwell book manuscript for $3,000.

**DeWayne Backhus** received a grant for $10,909 for “Emporia State University Space Grant Affiliate Base Funding” which is funded by NASA/Kansas Space Grant Consortium. This grant activity supports student scholarships and student/faculty collaborative research. He also received a grant for $17,328 for “Modeling Physical Sciences Concepts: A Workshop for Middle-/Junior-High School Teachers” which was also funded by NASA/Kansas Space Grant Consortium. This workshop supports 20 in-service teacher participants to introduce the “modeling” pedagogical strategy.
David Bailey received a Faculty Research and Creativity Grant for “Effects of Fuel Additives on Biodiesel” for $11,824. This was awarded in spring 2010 with activity in FY 2011. This research investigated the relative effects of dessicants on various biodiesel formulations.

M.I. Davies received a grant for $10,667 for “Eagle Creek WRAPS” which is funded by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. This grant activity began in 2009 and continued to present. This activity investigated chemical parameters of runoff in watershed regions investigated. She also supported graduate student Brenna Zimmer beginning in the FY 2010 and continuing into 2011 and undergraduate student Rick Hobson. She also received a Faculty Research and Creativity grant for “Seasonal and Conditional Variation of Selected Nitrogen-Containing Nutrients in a Segment of Eagle Creek, Coffey County, KS” for $7,622. It is a seasonal and conditional investigation of concentrations of selected nitrogen-containing nutrients and evaluation of the impact of recently implemented best management practices. Kansas Board of Regents, NCLB-ITQ Program also funded a grant for $119,200 (ESU portion) for “Modeling Instruction Institute (MI²).” This is a collaborative grant with FHSU to provide content enhancement and modeling instruction pedagogy for high school chemistry (at ESU) and physics (at FHSU) in-service teachers.

J.T. Mitchell-Koch is continuing grant activity for “Metalloporphyrin Modified Conduction Polymers for Detection of Pharmaceutical Compounds in Natural Waters” which is funded by the Society for Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh for $10,000. This was submitted in March 2008. Grant activity began during Fall 2009 and continues to present. This activity involves synthetic organic and inorganic chemistry that has been used to prepare receptor molecules and initial spectrophotometric screening has been done. [One of two proposals funded in a national competition.]

K. Mitchell-Koch is Co-PI to NASA Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) proposal for “Cure Management for Bonded Repair.” This is an ESU three-year subcontract for $75,000 that is pending. It involves controlled investigation of cure parameters for composite materials used in aviation and aerospace industries.

J.D. Roach received a grant for $30,000 for “Removal of Haloacetic Acids from Drinking Water Using Micelle Enhanced Ultrafiltration” by the Undergraduate Research Program, Qatar Foundation.

M.K. Schulmeister received an Academic Enhancement Grant from ESU for $562 for “Development of an On-campus Hydrogeophysical Teaching Station” in 2011. In 2010, she received a grant from the Kansas Water Office for $32,000 for “An Investigation of the Relationship between Saturated Thickness, Practical Saturated Thickness and Sustainable Yield of Municipal Wells in Scott City, Kansas, Groundwater Management District 1.” She also supported graduate student, D. Geller, pursuant to MS research thesis.
External Grants

K. Simons received a $1,000 grant for “Purification of the Mitotic Phosphatase Cdc14p.” by the Kathrine White Faculty Incentive Grant, Emporia State University Foundation. He also received a Faculty Research and Creativity grant for $3,000 for “Investigating the Activity of Cdc14p, a Phosphatase Required for Mitotic Exit.”

R.O. Sleezer received a grant for $12,285 for “Mapping Surficial Geology and Interpretation of Shallow Stratigraphy in Multiple 7.5 Minute Quadrangles in Harvey County, Kansas” by the Kansas Geological Survey subcontract from the USGS Statemap program.

Social Sciences

Darla Mallein received a grant of $20,000 from the Library of Congress Midwest Region for a workshop to train teachers to use more primary sources in the classroom.

Sociology, Anthropology, and Crime and Delinquency Studies

Giovanna Follo received a faculty grant of $7,059 to fund a Graduate Research Assistant.

The Teachers College

Special Education and School Counseling

Ann Miller and Rob Gibson received $52,000 by W.S. & E.C. Jones Trust Private Foundation for R. Panopto Technology.

Early Childhood/Elementary Teacher Education

Matt Seimears received a $150,000 No Child Left Behind Improving Teacher Quality Grant in 2010 for “Unpacking Science with Cueing Systems.” The project is Promoting Academic Science Success for English Language Learners (PASS ELL). He also received $150,000 in 2010 by the Kansas State Department of Education Mathematics and Science Partnership Program (MSP) for E=MC2.
External Grants

School Leadership & Middle/Secondary Teacher Education

Nancy Albrecht is in year four of Project ESTRELLAS which was awarded 1.5 million dollars. The consortium for Project ESTRELLAS is composed of in-service teachers from the school districts of: Andover, Derby, El Dorado, Winfield, Arkansas City, and De Soto.

Psychology, Art Therapy, Rehabilitation, and Mental Health Counseling

Ken Weaver and Tes Mehring received a Kansas Board of Regents grant for $124,144 on Parlaying positive partnerships into greater production of special education teachers: Emporia State University’s response to meeting Kansas’ shortage.

Libby Schmanke, in conjunction with GaDuGi Safecenter, Inc., received a grant from the Crime Victims Assistance Fund of the Kansas Office of the Attorney General for $3,750. This grant is for The Sedna Project providing art therapy services to students at Haskell Indian Nations University.

Brian Schrader and Larry Clark received a grant for $38,000 by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to do a Kansas HIV Prevention Services Needs Assessment.

Gaelynn Wolf Bordonaro received the Rotary GSE for approximately $8,000. She also received the Ezra Jack Keats Grant, Faith Ringgold Inspired Story Quilt Grant for $500.

Gaelynn Wolf Bordonaro, Jessica Stallings, and Administrators of Easters Seals applied for a grant in Topeka for approximately $20,000.

Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

Joella Mehrhof received the Project Incentive Grant from KAHPERD for $2,000.

Lauren Loucks and Amy Townsend received Academic Enhancement Funding for student travel to attend the Fall 2010 KAHPERD state convention for $2,658.50.

Amy Townsend and Lauren Loucks received Academic Enhancement Funding for student travel to present at the Fall 2010 National Adapted Physical Education Conference for $5,000.

Lauren Loucks received Academic Enhancement Funding for student travel to Fall 2010 MoAHPERD Conference for $2,100. She also received Academic Enhancement funding for student travel to Fall 2011 MoAHPERD Conference for $3,100.
External Grants

Jones Institute for Educational Excellence

Toni Bowling received the Title II-B Mathematics/Science Partnership continuation grant in the amount of $170,175.

Larry Clark obtained two contracts from the Kansas Department of Education. One contract in the amount of $300,000 funded the Migrant and English Language Learner Academy. The other contract in the amount of $62,000 funded a Migrant/ELL Video project making migrant mini documentaries.

Administration

T.R. Benjamin and J.E. Williams received a grant in 2010 from Student Support Services, United States Department of Education (TRiO) for $1,469,315.00 – Renewal (five-year disbursement).

Jaqueline L. Schmidt received the Sunflower Foundation grant of $9,445 to fund technology for the Student Wellness Center - Health Services Relocation and Enhancement Project.
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Biological Sciences


Communication and Theatre

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English, Modern Languages, and Journalism


Mathematics, Computer Science, and Economics


Harrell, Marvin, and D. Slavens. “Graphing Piecewise-defined Functions by the Use of Domain Regions.” *Kansas Science Teacher*.


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Music

Newman Division of Nursing


Physical Sciences


Social Sciences


Externally Reviewed

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Sociology, Anthropology, and Crime and Delinquency Studies


School of Business


Externally Reviewed
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**Refereed Proceedings**


Externally Reviewed

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Albert Szent-Gyorgyi