Dr. Jacki Vietti Named Interim President

Dr. Vietti was appointed interim president by the Kansas Board of Regents, she has worked in public higher education for over 35 years. For over 17 years, she served as president of Butler Community College, the second largest public community college in the state, retiring in 2012. Born in Eureka, Kansas, Dr. Vietti is a graduate of Kansas State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Biological Science (1970); Emporia State University, where she earned her Secondary Teaching Certificate (1971); and Pittsburg State University, where she earned a Master’s of Science in Community College Teaching (1982). In 1991, she received her Doctorate of Philosophy in Adult and Occupational Education, also from Kansas State University.

Dr. Vietti took over for Dr. Michael D. Shonrock, who became president of Lindenwood University on June 1. The Kansas Board of Regents appointed a presidential search committee with a goal to have a new president in place by January 2016.

From the Dean

“Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability” (Sam Keen).

Well, I missed deep summer this year; in fact, I have never seen such a fast summer in my entire career. Summer flew by without a hint of laziness. As I read this quote, I thought, “what was I so busy doing that I could not find that wonderful sweet spot of laziness and respectability?” The Graduate School has had some major projects taking up large chunks of summer. Hopefully, faculty, staff and graduate students will find these projects to be helpful to them. Specifically, we have worked through:

1. An installation of Recruiter (you will see a change in the graduate application, references and ability for students to upload admission material).

2. An installation of DegreeWorks (you will be able to use a much more functional analysis of a student’s degree and progress toward a degree).

We hope you find that Recruiter and DegreeWorks helps make the information you have more reliable and provides needed information to faculty advisors and graduate students. I miss summer already!

Welcome to the Fall semester at Emporia State!
Ms. Terri Summey and Ms. Cynthia Kane will present the following workshops for faculty and students.

All workshops will meet in the Library Electronic Classroom (2nd Floor)

**Wednesday, Sept. 9th @ 4 pm: Savvy Searching**
What resources does the library have for students and faculty to use? How do I use them to find information? This hands-on workshop will introduce participants to the variety of resources that are available through the University Libraries and Archives. Presenters will provide information on basic and advanced search techniques along with tips and tricks to make your searching better and more efficient, saving you time. You will learn to be more thorough in your searching and how to evaluate your results.

**Wednesday, Sept. 23rd @ 4 pm: Google for Scholars**
Google can be an excellent tool for research. Although it does not replace the online resources available through the ESU Libraries and Archives, it can be a good source for finding scholarly materials to aid you in your research process. Presenters will share information on Google Scholar, Google Books, and other Google tools that you can use to supplement your research.

**Wednesday, Oct. 7th @ 4 pm: Literature Reviews: Tips and Tricks for Success**
Overwhelmed with the thought of completing a literature review? Not sure where to start? Join ESU librarians, your personal research partners, to learn important skills that you can use to search for information in order to organize and write your literature review. Learn tactics and tips that you can use in the research process and connect with librarians who can be your guide and “best friend” in completing research projects.

**Wednesday, Oct. 21st @ 4 pm: Cite it Right**
Not sure why, when, or how to cite resources? This workshop will answer those questions and more. It will take you through the basics of MLA and APA citation formats, including in-text citation and bibliography formats. Tools for organizing your research and making citation creation easier will be presented. Come learn about conquering the dreaded citations in your research.

**Wednesday, Nov. 4th @ 4 pm: You’ve Got Style: APA, That Is!**
Need to write a paper using APA style and not sure what to do? Or, have you heard of APA and you don’t know how to use it? In this hands-on workshop, we will cover the basics of using American Psychological Association to write your papers and cite your sources. You will learn how to format your paper and how to create in-text and bibliography citations.
DR. YANG RECEIVED THE FIRST OUTSTANDING GRADUATE FACULTY MENTOR AWARD

Congratulations to Dr. Yang, he was awarded the first graduate faculty mentor award. Nominees must be full-time tenured or tenure-track members of the graduate faculty (regular or associate) for a minimum of three years.

Dr. Yang received $1,000 and a plaque, and was recognized at the Research and Creativity Awards Day, on April 30th. This award was established by the Graduate Council the Spring 2015.

The application and guidelines are available at: http://www.emporia.edu/grad/graduate-forms/ and select Graduate Faculty Mentor Award.

NEW DEPARTMENT DEANS AND CHAIRS

Dr. John Rich was appointed Interim Dean of The School of Business.

Dr. Richard Sleezer, was appointed Associate Dean of Liberal Arts & Science

Dr. James Persinger was appointed Interim Chair of Psychology.

Dr. Eric Conrad was appointed Chair of Art.

Dr. Kevin Rabas was appointed Chair of English Modern Languages

Dr. Kim Simons was appointed as Chair of Physical Sciences.

Dr. Shawn Keough was appointed as Chair of School of Business.

SCHOLARSHIP/RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Two Robert J. Grover Scholarships will be awarded during the fall 2015 semester. The application deadline is November 20, 2015. Applications are available on line at http://www.emporia.edu/grad/scholarships-awards/. Each award recipient will receive $400.

The Harold Durst Graduate Research Award will be awarded during the fall 2015 semester. The application deadline is October 2, 2015. Applicants must be completing a thesis/dissertation and must submit a Research Proposal. The recipient will receive $1000.

The New Graduate Student Scholarship (Spring) will be awarded during the fall 2015 semester. The application deadline is November 20, 2015. Applicants must be enrolling at Emporia State University for the first time beginning Spring 2016 semester. Each recipient receives $500.
DATES TO REMEMBER

Fall Calendar

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EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY—KANSAS CITY

*UPCOMING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION*

Emporia State University—Kansas City in Overland Park, KS has been offering programs since 2005 and has been offering programs in the Kansas City area for over 20 years. **Emporia State University—Kansas City will be celebrating their 10th Anniversary, Spring 2016.**

More details on the celebration will be posted in the near future on the website of Emporia State University—Kansas City at www.emporia.edu/kc.
Fall 2015 Semester Dates

- Classes begin—August 17
- Last day to enroll—August 28
- Last day to withdraw with full refund—August 28
- Last day of official drop period—August 28
- Labor Day Holiday—September 7
- Mid-term grades due—October 13
- Fall Break—October 15-16
- Veterans’ Day—November 11
- Thanksgiving Vacation—Nov. 25-29
- Last day of classes—December 4
- Final exams—December 7-11
- Commencement—December 12
- Final grades due—December 15

NEW GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

- Meghan Anderson, Counselor Education
- Gilbert Bailey II, HPER
- Jacoda Barger, Psychology
- Alyson Case, HPER
- Molly Chenault, SLIM
- Timothy Cornell, HPER
- Miranda Ericsson, SLIM
- Michelle Foster, SLIM
- Bianca Hoose, HPER
- Cecely Jones, Psychology
- Tandy Keenan, Biology
- Aran Kim, TESOL
- Israel Kipapa, Mathematics
- Julie LaCombe, IDT
- Kimberly Martin, SLIM
- Katelin McAndrews, Counselor Education
- Salahuddin Yusuf McKloskey, SLIM
- Megan Morgan, SLIM
- Chelsi Nolan, SLIM
- Angelica Nova De Cordeiro, SLIM
- Emilea Peine, Elementary Education/ Early Childhood/Special Education
- Natalia Preussler, SLIM
- Mary Ralston, Forensic
- Megan Redding, Mathematics
- William Riddell, HPER
- Kristin Royse, IDT
- Hayley Schaefcr, Elementary Education/ Early Childhood/Special Education
- Derek Scott, HPER
- Ayoub Sehlaoui, Forensic
- Amanda Sweet, English
- Bethany Thomas, Counselor Education
- Hui Tian, Forensic
- Mary Van Brocklin, SLIM

ESU GRADUATE SCHOOL RECRUITING

We will have a recruiting table on Main Street in the Union on August 27, September 29, October 27 and November 10. The Grad School and Career Services will also be holding two Grad School Boot Camps on September 15 and October 7. Don’t forget that September 10 is ESU’s Career and Graduate School Fair, 10-2 in Webb Hall in the Union.

In addition to our on-campus recruiting, we kick off September with a trip to Hays for the Fort Hays State Career Fair (September 9). Then off to Arkansas for the McNair Conference (12). Then back to Topeka, KS for the Career & Graduate School Fair (16). We travel to North Carolina for the National Multicultural Grad Fair (17). Then to South Dakota for the Library Assoc. Conference (23). We visit our neighbors in Missouri for the McNair Heartland Research Conference (25). Next is a trip to New Mexico to Graduate Fair (29) and University of Texas—El Paso Graduate Fair (30).

October begins with the McNair Conference in Albuquerque, NM (1). We will be attending the Big 10 Expo in West Lafayette, IN on October 4-5. Next is a Texas Swing with trips to Denton (12), Arlington (13), Fort Worth (14), attending Graduate & Professional School Fair, last stop is Dallas for the Graduate School Expo (15). Then off to Illinois, Rock Island for the I-74 Grad Fair (20) and Monmouth Fair (21). Back to Kansas for the KAHPERD Convention in Pittsburg (29). We end October with a trip to National McNair Conference in Lake Geneva, WI October 30-31.

November begins with the MAHPERD conference in Worcester, MA on November 2-3. Back to Kansas for the KU Education Career Fair on (4). Then depart to Tucson, AZ for Career Fairs at Tucson and Tempe, AZ. We visit our neighbors in Missouri for the MOAHPERD on November 13-14. Last trip of the month to St. Charles, IL for the ILAHPERD Conference on November 20-21.