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Student Success
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AWARDS and KUDOS

- Baker, Megan (NSO) Promoted from NSO Graduate Intern to NSO Project Coordinator.
- Barnes, Rachel (Unions) Promoted to Associate position.
- Early, Jeremy (OSFA) Recipient of the Kansas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (KASFAA) Scholarship to attend the Rocky Mountain Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (RMSFAA) Summer Institute, KASFAA Spring Conference, April 2009.
- Fenton, Brian (SSTS) Acquired the Zend PHP Certified Engineer certification through many months of studying and a lengthy test, Leawood, KS, November 2008.
- Golledge, Nona (Unions) Invited to serve as a panelist on the topic of "Carbon Footprint/Green Kitchen,"

- **Isdell, Laura (DSH)** Recipient of the ACPA Commission for Housing and Residential Life Outstanding Experienced Professional Award, ACPA Conference, Metro DC, March 2009.

- **Kimmel, Sheryl Adelman (UAC)** Promoted to Senior Coordinator.

- **LaDuke, Eugenia (Unions)** Promoted to Food Service Supervisor.

- **Nichols, Kelli Kristine (UAC)** Promoted to Assistant Director.

- **Nunez, Santos (formerly OMA)** Selected as the NASPA IV-West Outstanding Mid-Level Professional Award, 2008 NASPA IV-West Conference, Tulsa, OK, November 2008.


- **Parrott, Bill (SHS)** Acquired the Zend PHP Certified Engineer certification through many months of studying and a lengthy test, Leawood, KS, December 2008.

- **Perez, Ruben (SILC)** Received National Distinguished Service Award from the Association of Fraternity Advisors, Denver, CO, December 2008.

- **Prescott, Thomas (DSH)** Promoted to Painter Senior.

- **Selvan, Easan (SSTS)**
  - The United States Environmental Protection Agency has recognized Student Success at the University of Kansas for our commitment to a better environment and reducing greenhouse gas emissions through our implementation of the Technology Conservation Policy, Lawrence, KS, February 2009.

- **Shoemaker, Andrew (AAAC)** Promoted to Associate Director.


- **Vancil, Sara (OSFA)** Recipient of the Sustainability Leadership Award, KU Center for Sustainability, November 2008.


### Community Service Involvement

- **Hagen-Gay, Jennifer (OSFA)** Serves as a Big Sister in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program, July 2007 - present.

- **James, Gail (AAAC)** Served as the Women's Intercultural Network Delegate to the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Conference, New York, NY, March 2009.

- **Office of Student Financial Aid Team (OSFA)** Through various fundraising efforts the OSFA staff members, with the leadership of Jeremy Early, Clinton Everhart, Jenny Hagen-Gay, and Sara Vancil, have raised over $1,660 for the following community services: Gudici House; Susan G. Komen for the Cure; Angel Tree; Rhett's Syndrome; and the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, September 2008 to present.

- **Palmer, Peggy (SSTS)** Serves as Treasurer for the Woman's Kansas Day Club, which is part of the State Historical Society, 2005 - present.

- **Porras, Precious (OMS)** Serves as a volunteer for the Hills Bark Park, an off-leash dog park in Topeka, working with publicity and membership services, September 2008 - present.

- **Student Involvement & Leadership Center Team (SILC)** Adopted a family for the Holiday season, December 2008.

- **Tuttle, Jane (VPSS)** In March 2009, Jane celebrated 23 years of service as a volunteer La Leche League Leader, helping local mothers to breastfeed their babies.

### Degrees Earned and Post-Graduate Studies

- **Argueta, Pat (OUR)** Passed her final essay for a Masters in Public Administration degree, March 2009. The Hooding Banquet will be in April 2009.

- **Durham, Tammara (UAC)** Completion of defense and earned her Ed.D., University of Kansas, January 2009.

- **Farran, Paul (SSTS)** Passed his final essay for a Masters in Public Administration degree, March 2009. The Hooding Banquet will be in April 2009.
Departmental Updates

- **Student Involvement & Leadership Center (SILC)** Participating in the Multi-Institutional Study of Leadership, sponsored by the National Clearinghouse for Leadership Programs (University of Maryland).

Fond Farewells

- **Carter, Glenda (formerly SIS)** Assistant Director of Student Information Systems, retired March 20, 2009. Glenda will be spending time with her husband, John (who is also retiring), traveling, and relaxing.
- **Nunez, Santos (formerly OMA)** Program Director, Multicultural Resource Center, last day December 19, 2008. Santos is now the Director of Multicultural Student Affairs at Iowa State.
- **Wilbur, Patrick (OSFA)** KUEA Scholarship Coordinator, leaves KU to work with Computerized Assessments & Learning (CAL), April 2009.

Professional Involvement

- **Drazen, Colleen (SILC)** Association of Fraternity Advisors, First 90 Days Committee, virtual training programs for new professionals, November 2008 - present.
- **Furbeck, Lee (OAS)**
  - Served as Director of the AACRAO Transfer Conference, February 2009.
- **Maigaard, Brenda (OSFA)** Training Committee Chair, Kansas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (KASFAA). July 2008 - June 2009.
- **Porras, Precious (OMA)** Serves as Secretary and Historian, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., maintaining all records and minutes for the organization, August 2008 - present.
- **Shoemaker, Wendy (UCC)** Serves as President-elect, Kansas Association of Colleges and Employers, November 2008 - November 2009.
- **Tuttle, Jane (VPSS)** Serves as Finance Committee Chairman, Association for Student Judicial Affairs (ASJA), February 2008 - February 2010.

Professional Presentations

- **Bond de Perez, Zanice (KU Writing Center)**
- **Chappell, Mary (Recreation Services)** "This Is a Test of Your Emergency Response System," National Intramural Recreation Sports Conference and Expo, Charlotte, NC, April 2009.
- **Covington, Stephanie (OSFA)** "Knowledge is Power: Educational Loans, Scholarship Loans, Scholarship Scams, and High Interest Rate Loans," Kansas Attorney General's Knowledge is Power Event, March 2009.
- **Drazen, Colleen (SILC)**
  - "After the honeymoon ends and reality sets in: Transitioning into your first professional job,"

- **Early, Jeremy (OSFA) "2009-10 FAFSA and Types of Aid," Kansas City, MO, April 2009.**
- **Everhart, Clinton (OSFA) "Advanced Verification Workshop," Kansas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (KASFAA) Spring Conference, Topeka, KS, April 2009.**
- **Flaherty, Anne (VPSS) "A Graduate Student Development Tool: Competencies Curricula and Learning Outcomes," NASPA 2009 National Conference, Seattle, WA, March 2009.**
- **Furbeck, Lee (OAS) "The Politics of Transfer," American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO) Transfer, Tampa, FL, February 2009.**
- **Harwood, Jamie (OSFA) "TEACH Grant Panel," Kansas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, April 2009.**
- **Izaguirre, Juan (SILC) "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Student Organizations," Mid-American Greek Council Association & National Black Greek Leadership Conference, St. Louis, MO, February 2009.**
- **James, Gail (AAAC) "Learning Communities Response to Global Initiative at KU," National Learning Communities Conference, Kansas City, MO, November 2008.**
- **Krone, Jason (Recreation Services) "This Is a Test of Your Emergency Response System," National Intramural Recreation Sports Conference and Expo, Charlotte, NC, April 2009.**
- **Maigaard, Brenda (OSFA) "Loan Options and Considerations-Why Schools May Choose Direct Lending and/or the Federal Family Educational Loan Program," Kansas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Fall 2008.**
- **Robert, Jeff (OSFA) "Advanced Verification Workshop," Kansas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (KASFAA) Spring Conference, Topeka, KS, April 2009.**
- **Roecker, Janet (OSFA) "Advanced Verification Workshop," Kansas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (KASFAA) Spring Conference, Topeka, KS, April 2009.**

- **Johnson, Chris (SIS) "Moving Beyond FA Term As We Know It," Alliance Conference, Anaheim, CA, March 2009.**
- **Kron, Jason (Recreation Services) "This Is a Test of Your Emergency Response System," National Intramural Recreation Sports Conference and Expo, Charlotte, NC, April 2009.**
- **Nunez, Santos (formerly OMA) "Weaving Cultural Centers into Recruitment/Retention Plans," NASPA IV-West Conference, Tulsa, OK, November 2008.**
- **Ozas, Moira (KU Writing Center) Served as Conference Organizer, Greater Kansas City Writing Centers Project, Kansas City, MO, August 2008.**
- **Porras, Precious (OMA) "Weaving Cultural Centers into Recruitment/Retention Plans," NASPA IV-West Conference, Tulsa, OK, November 2008.**
- **Roecker, Janet (OSFA) "Advanced Verification Workshop," Kansas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (KASFAA) Spring Conference, Topeka, KS, April 2009.**
- **Stoppel, Chris (NSO) "A Graduate Student Development Tool: Competencies Curricula and Learning Outcomes," NASPA 2009 National Conference, Seattle, WA, March 2009.**
- **Thonus, Terese (KU Writing Center) "After the Writing Center Dissertation: What’s Next?," International Writing Centers Association, Las Vegas, NV, October 2008.**
- **Tuttle, Jane (VPSS) "Using Appreciative Inquiry to Transform our Conduct Conversations with Students," Association for Student Judicial Affairs (ASJA) Conference, Clearwater Beach, FL, February 2009.**
- **Uden, Jayme (DSH) "A Graduate Student Development Tool: Competencies Curricula and Learning Outcomes," NASPA 2009 National Conference, Seattle, WA, March 2009.**
- **Urkowski, Jill (Recreation Services) "This Is a Test of Your Emergency Response System," National Intramural Recreation Sports Conference and Expo, Charlotte, NC, April 2009.**
Weaver, Joan (OSFA) "Loan Options and Considerations-Why Schools May Choose Direct Lending and/or the Federal Family Educational Loan Program," Kansas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Fall 2008.

Professional Publications

NEW HIRES and RETURNING STAFF
(October 2008 - April 2009)

- **Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)**
  - Austenfeld, Jennifer L. - Post Doctoral Researcher

- **Department of Student Housing (DSH)**
  - Edmonds, Joe L. - Maintenance Custodial Supervisor
  - Hadl, Jasen Daniel - Maintenance General Maintenance Worker
  - Holle, Delores Brown Holle - Maintenance Custodian
  - Quisenberry, Jessica Danielle - Maintenance Custodian
  - Reyes, Lisa Sue - Maintenance Painter

- **Hilltop Child Development Center (Hilltop)**
  - Birchfield, Samantha Eileen - Teacher
  - Perkins, Heather - Teacher
  - Turpen, Cathy S. - Associate
**KU Memorial Unions (Unions)**
- Baird, Andrew Michael - Food Service Worker
- Banos, Sergio Javier - Food Service Supervisor
- Benton, Bobby Joe - Food Service Worker
- Brotherton, Tiffany Amber - Food Service Worker
- Carmona Vera, Ely Yeraldyn - Food Service Worker
- Cobb, Jessalyn R - Food Service Worker
- Coil, Dhyana Michele - Associate
- Elliott, Brett Matthew - Associate
- Evans, Jwyanza Montoya - Food Service Worker
- Gainous, Patti Ann - Food Service Worker
- Gilbertson, Johnny Joe - Food Service Worker
- Herren, Nate Joseph - Food Service Worker
- Herschell, Michael J - Food Service Worker
- Koontz, Richard Delinn - Custodian
- Leininger, Minnie Ann - Food Service Worker
- Lynch, Jason Wade - Food Service Worker
- Meisel, Lee C - Food Service Worker
- Moeller, Amanda Sue - Food Service Worker
- Moss, Aspen Marie - Food Service Worker
- Slocum, Tara J - Food Service Worker
- Smith, Emily Katherine - Food Service Worker
- Smith, William Michael Elliott - Food Service
- Strickell, Andrea Leigh - Associate
- Walker, David Crawford - Food Service Worker

**Office of Admissions & Scholarships (OAS)**
- Delaney, Michael P - Program Specialist I
- Shuman, Brooke Ashley - Assistant Director

**Office of the University Registrar (OUR)**
- Jayaraman, Cayce Elizabeth - Administrative Associate Senior
- Montague, Samantha J - Administrative Associate Senior

**Student Health Services (SHS)**
- Bertsch, Mara Michelle - Administrative Associate
- Foster, Elisa D - Administrative Associate
- McMullen, Deborah Lynn - Medical Staff Professional
- Saripalli, Pavika Tarini-Sharma - Senior Student Health Physician

**Student Information Systems (SIS)**
- Christy-Dangermond, Samantha Lou - Information Systems Analyst