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AWARDS and KUDOS

- **Avila, Vince (DSH)** Named as KU Unclassified Employee of the Year, May 2007.
- **Consolver, Dan (ATS)** Unclassified Senator (filling the unexpired term of another senator), AY08.
- **Farran, Paul (ATS)** Named as Unclassified Employee of the Month, July 2007.
- **Gerdes, Linda (OSFA)** KU University Support Staff Senate, AY08.
- **Gerson, Stefani (SILC)** Awarded a KU School of Education Merit Scholarship, Graduate, AY08.
- **Gerson, Stefani (SILC)** Awarded an Arlene Roberts Schaake Memorial Scholarship, AY08.
- **Hardman, Lora (Union)** Received Pizza Hut’s Gold Status Award, August 2007.
- **Kidwell, Sheryl (Union)** NACUFS Membership Chair, received "Volunteer Award" at the National Association of College & University Food Services (NACUFS) National Conference, Seattle, WA, July 2007.
- **Mullens, Linda (VPSS)** Named to KU Women of Distinction Calendar 2007-08, August 2007.
- **Spriggs, Tiffany (SILC)** Awarded a Ruth M. Anderson Memorial Scholarship, AY08.
- **Spriggs, Tiffany (SILC)** Awarded a KU School of Education Merit Scholarship, Graduate, AY08.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE INVOLVEMENT

- Butell, Marti (SHS) Volunteers for Heartland Medical Clinic and Let's Help Topeka-clothing bank, both are ongoing.
- Everhart, Clinton (OSFA) Co-Advisor for the Board of Class Officers, ongoing.
- James, Gail (AAAC) Kansas Women's Connect Coalition, ongoing since Spring 2007.
- Kessler, Michele (LSS) Volunteer for Franklin County Teen Court program, ongoing since Spring 2007.
- Malin, Emily (UAC) Brookcreek Learning Center Board Member, ongoing.
- Merritt, Robin (UAC) A Child's World Day Care Board Member, ongoing.
- Moody Patsy (SHS) Lawrence Sister City Delegation to Eutin Germany, Spring 2007.
- (OUR) The Office of the University Registrar had a "Relay 4 Life" team for Douglas County (American Cancer Society). OUR team members were: Cindy Derritt, Marla Herron, Ronda Morgison, Judy New, Renee Wilsner, Grace Vaughn, Pat Argueta, Bria Wilkins, Joan Hahn, Kim O'Bryon and Alyssa Taylor.
- (SIS) Joanne Hickey joined the OUR team for the relay.
- Porras, Precious (OMA) Volunteer for the Topeka Humane Society, ongoing since September 2005.
- Vancil, Sara (OSFA) Staff Ambassador for the KU Center for Sustainability, ongoing.
- (Union) KU Dining donated a percentage of deli sales for one week (May 14-18, 2007) to Heart-to-Heart to aide Greensburg, KS in their clean-up efforts after an F5 tornado. A total of $2,500 was donated.
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DEGREES EARNED/POST-GRADUATE STUDIES

- **Ehlinger, Jamie (SILC)** M.S. in Higher Education Administration, The University of Kansas, May 2007.
- **Zweifel-Hughes, Mandy (DSH)** M.S. in Higher Education Administration, The University of Kansas, May 2007.

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DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES  

- **(AAAC)** The Learning Communities (LC) Program is pleased to report a Chancellor's Learning Community in partnership with the Honors Program, African Studies Department and the Dole Institute.

  Chancellor Hemenway's interest in the United Nations Millennium Development Goals has led to the creation in Fall 07 of a Learning Community, entitled: "End of Global Poverty: Focus on Africa." With 4 faculty integrating courses in African History, Economic Development, as well as International Politics and Global Organizations, the Chancellor is facilitating the LC Seminar at his residence with 18 students from the Honors Program.

- **(DSH)** Scholarship Hall application due date is now March 1 (was February 15).

- **(OMA)** Safe Zone. The Safe Zone program at the University of Kansas is an educational program that will help educate both the campus and greater Lawrence community in order to create a safer more civil community for all individuals, particularly our lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender & questioning (LGBTQ) members. This is a collaboration with the Student Involvement and Leadership Center and the Multicultural Resource Center, Fall 2007.

- **(SHS)** Students submitted proposals to paint a large fiberglass jayhawk to be displayed in our lobby in honor of our centennial. Submission deadline was September 14, 2007.

- **(UCC)** Job Location and Development (JLD) program in partnership with the Office of Student Financial Aid to develop part-time jobs for KU students, Fall 2007.

- **(UCC)** The student business card program, in partnership with the Office of University Relations, enables KU students to order business cards bearing the official KU identity, Fall 2007.

- **(Union)** KU Dining will be partnering with The Merc, a local grocer, this year. Merc quick breads, made from organic ingredients, will be available in the Pulse coffee locations and in the seven Hawk Stops. Initiated August 13, 2007.

- **(VPSS)** The Office of the Vice Provost for Student Success is once again displaying artwork created by KU students in our 133 Strong Hall office. This year we are featuring three artists: Rehmatulla Jagoori (three acrylic on canvas pieces), Sherri Williamson (two oil on canvas pieces), and Carol Bradbury (three serigraphs). They will be on display until May, 2008, so please stop by 133 Strong Hall anytime to view!
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FOND FAREWELLS

- Abell, Kristen (SILC) Coordinator for Sexual Violence Prevention Services, is now the Assistant Director of the UMKC Women's Center, June 30, 2007.
- Bates, Cheri (OSFA) Scholarship Coordinator, accepted a position with the KU Endowment Association, March 2007.
- Beckendorf, Matt (DSH) Complex Director, accepted an Assistant Director position at the University of South Dakota, June 29, 2007.
- Clounch, Teresa (DSH) Program Assistant, accepted a position as Assistant Dean at Baker University, July 30, 2007.
- Fortune, Andre (OMA) Assistant Director of Multicultural Recruitment, accepted a position as Director of Recruitment and Retention in the School of Engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, August 28, 2007.
- Hammond, Karen (OUR) Technology Support, is now a full-time KU student, August 15, 2007.
- Hayner, Leon (DSH) Complex Director, accepted a position as Director of Residence Life at Rollins College, Florida, July 6, 2007.
- Peterson, Amanda (OSFA) Assistant Director, accepted a position with USA Funds, January 2007.
- Ring, Jeremy (OUR) Recorder, accepted a position as an advisor in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences.
- Sponholtz, Scott (OSFA) Financial Aid Counselor, is now in the KU School of Journalism, August 2007.
- Weising, Michelle (OSFA) Assistant Director, is now with Blue Mountain College, July 2007.
- **Wilkins, Bria (OUR)** Frontline Staff, Student Records Center, is now a KU graduate student, August 10, 2007.

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NEW HIRES and RETURNING STAFF to STUDENT SUCCESS___________

- **Anderson, Melanie (Union)** Lead Food Service Worker.
- **Apel, Genevieve (Hilltop)** Teacher.
- **Barber, Aimee (DSH)** Administrative Associate Senior.
- **Barger, Kristi (SHS)** Administrative Associate.
- **Barnett, Karla (Hilltop)** Teacher.
- **Birchfield, Samantha (Hilltop)** Teacher.
- **Black, Chad (Union)** Food Service Worker.
- **Bowman, Todd (CAPS)** Psychology Intern.
- **Brown, Deanna (DSH)** Maintenance Service Worker - Custodial.
- **Brown, Justin (OMA)** Assistant Director.
- **Carlyle, Angie (SHS)** Administrative Associate.
- **Carpenter, Mark (Union)** Cook.
- **Cazares, Emmanuel (Union)** Cashier.
- **Chao, Mary (Union)** Customer Service Clerk.
- **Charles, Cody (DSH)** Residence Life Complex Director.
- **Cobb, Courtney (OAS)** Program Assistant.
- **Coble, Christy (SHS)** Administrative Associate.
- **Cook, Eric (Union)** Cook.
- **Cooper, Evan (Union)** Senior Food Service Supervisor.
- **Cummings, Sara (Union)** Accounting Specialist.
- **Duckworth, James (Union)** Food Service Worker.
- **Edwards, Laina (OSFA)** Program Specialist I.
- **Edwards, Matthew (UAC)** Academic Advisor.
• Ellison, Todd (DSH) Skilled Trade Worker - General Maintenance.
• Ellsworth, Deb (SHS) Pharmacist.
• Emge, Heather (UAC) Academic Advisor.
• Ensz, Daniel (Union) Lead Storekeeper.
• Evanhoe, Barbara (OAS) Administrative Associate Senior.
• Everhard, Clinton (OSFA) Assistant Director.
• Forsyth, Charles (OAS) Program Assistant.
• Frederick, Justin (DSH) Residence Life Complex Director.
• Garcia, Heidi (SHS) Program Director.
• Graham, Gina (CAPS) Psychology Intern.
• Gisel, Michael (Union) Systems Specialist.
• Green, Tass (Union) Lead Food Service Worker.
• Grubbs, Jessica (VPSS) Administrative Associate.
• Gunter, William (DSH) Maintenance Service Worker - Custodial.
• Gunter, Tommy (Union) Senior Food Service Supervisor.
• Guster, Barbara (Union) Food Service Supervisor.
• Gutierres, Paula (Union) Food Service Worker.
• Hackathorn, Jaclyn (OSFA) Administrative Associate Senior.
• Hill, Deana (DSH) Maintenance Service Worker - Custodial.
• Holland, Hayes (OSFA) Information Specialist.
• Hornberger, Jason (VPSS) Senior Budget and Personnel Administrator.
• Howard, Chevelle (Union) Senior Cook.
• Huerter, Leslie (SHS) Administrative Associate.
• James, Timothy (Union) Cook.
• Jewell, James (Union) Media Productions Assistant Coordinator.
• Johanning, Deborah (OSFA) Program Specialist II.
• Johnson, Joseph (DSH) Skilled Trades Worker Senior - Facilities Specialist.
• Jones, Sabine (OMA) Administrative Associate Senior.
• Karns, Schuyler (DSH) Skilled Trade Worker Senior - Electric.
• Lad, Urmilla (Union) Food Service Worker.
• Lawrence, Brendan (Union) Cook.
• Liu, Fang (Union) Lead Food Service Worker.
• Lucas, Crystol (DSH) Administrative Associate Senior.
• Lynch Maestas, Michael (CAPS) Director.
• Lyons, Frances (UAC) Academic Advisor.
• Main, Terry (DSH) Skilled Trade Worker - General Maintenance.
• Maxwell, Joy (OAS) Program Assistant.
• Meyers, Brooke (Union) Cook.
• Mobiley III, Paul (OAS) Program Assistant.
• Morey, James (Union) Senior Food Service Supervisor.
• Muir, Susie (SHS) Pharmacist.
• Nelson, Leah (Union) Food Service Worker.
• Nicholson, Preston (UAC) Assistant Director.
• Oliver, Angela (SILC) Program Assistant.
• Partridge, Victoria (Union) Administrative Assistant.
• Patton, Damienn (Union) Food Service Worker.
• Pearson, Joel (UAC) Academic Advisor.
• Radina, Donald (Union) Food Service Supervisor.
• Reed, Matthew (DSH) Residence Life Complex Director.
• Rodenbeek, Renee (Hilltop) Kitchen Manager.
• Rohlmeier, Sharon (SHS) Administrative Associate Senior.
• Sarber, Ken (SHS) Administrative Professional.
• Schild, Chris (SHS) Administrative Associate.
• Shatswell, Kristina (Union) Lead Food Service Worker.
• Sheehan, Tammy (CAPS) Psychology Intern.
• Shoffner, Brett Shoffner (KU Recreation Services) Maintenance Service Worker - General Maintenance.
• Sims, Annie (OAS) Program Assistant.
• Sloat, Shirley (Union) Food Service Worker.
• Soash, Stephanie (AAAC) Administrative Associate Senior.
• Spoonhunter, William (Union) Custodial Worker.
• Steachy, Caroll (Hilltop) Teacher.
• Steinbach, Regina (Union) Cook.
• Stoppel, Christopher (NSO) Associate Director.
• Sutter, Heather (UCC) Peace Corps Campus Coordinator.
• Swayne, Michelle (SHS) Administrative Associate.
• Szucs, Marta (OUR) Administrative Associate.
• Terrell, Levi (Union) Custodial Worker.
• Teter, Ashley (Hilltop) Teacher.
• Theisen, Chad (DSH) Residence Life Complex Director.
• Thonus, Terese (KU Writing Center) Director.
• Tucker, Jerry (Union) Cook.
• Vancil, Sara (OSFA) Assistant Director.
• Vande Brake, Laura (DSH) Residence Life Complex Director.
Vaughn, Grace (OUR) Administrative Associate Senior.

Vernier, Sarah (Hilltop) Teacher.

Voron, Lidiya (DSH) Maintenance Service Worker - Custodial.

Votaw, Lynn (DSH) Maintenance Service Worker - General Maintenance.

Walker, William (Union) Cook.

Weeks, Jennifer (Hilltop) Assistant Director.

Wellinghoff, Alison (Hilltop) Administrative Assistant.

Wilbur, Patrick (OSFA) Administrative Professional.

Williams, Alicia (Hilltop) Teacher.

Williams, Michelle (SHS) Administrative Associate.

Willis, Marsha (DSH) Maintenance Service Worker - Custodial.

Wolfram, Erin (UCC) Assistant Director.

Woods, Dylan (Union) Receptionist/Accounting Clerk.

Zegeye, Hiwot (Union) Administrative Assistant.

Zweifel-Hughes, Amanda (DSH) Residence Life Complex Director.

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PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Gaston, David (UCC) National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) Talent Pipeline Committee.


- Grospitch, Eric (UMKC formerly DSH) National Association of Student Council (NASC) Core Planning Team Member and served on a three year planning team with Blue Valley Northwest High School to bring the National Student Council Conference to KU, June 2007.

- Hardesty, Jo (LSS) Attended and presented at the National Legal Aid and Defender Association Student Legal Services Conference in Santa Fe, NM. Jo is on the Executive Committee as the secretary and is also a regional governor for this organization whose members are law offices on college and university campuses around the world.

- Hill, Megan Jaton (OAS) National Association of Student Council (NASC) Core Planning Team Member and served on a three year planning team with Blue Valley Northwest High School to bring the National Student Council Conference to KU, June 2007.

- Hurla, Shanda (UAC) National Association of Student Council (NASC) Core Planning Team Member and served on a three year planning team with Blue Valley Northwest High School to bring the National Student Council Conference to KU, June 2007.

- James, Gail (AAAC) Unclassified Senate Governance Committee, September 2007-09.

- Kessler, Michele (LSS) Attended the Nationwide Tax Forum in Las Vegas, NV. This 3-day seminar is sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service.


- King, Angela (SILC) National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA), Fraternity & Sorority Affairs Knowledge Community Representative.


- Krone, Jason (KU Recreation Services) National Association of Student Council (NASC) Core Planning Team Member and served on a three year planning team with Blue Valley Northwest High School to bring the National Student Council Conference to KU, June 2007.

• **Malott, Diana (SHS)** American College Health Association, Chair of Ethics Committee, 2007.

• **Morey, Jim (Union)** Attended the Supervisory Training for Excellence in Performance (STEP) class at KU, Fall 2007.

• **Perez, Rueben (SILC)** National Association of Student Council (NASC) Core Planning Team Member and served on a three year planning team with Blue Valley Northwest High School to bring the National Student Council Conference to KU, June 2007.


• **Roney, Marlesa (VPSS)** National Association of Student Council (NASC) Core Planning Team Member and served on a three year planning team with Blue Valley Northwest High School to bring the National Student Council Conference to KU, June 2007.

• **Stultz, Alecia (Union)** Attended the National Association of College & University Food Services (NACUFS) Conference in Seattle, WA, July 11-14, 2007.

• **Whittington, John (Union)** Attended Pizza Hut Certified Training, Dallas, TX, August 28-30, 2007.
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PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- **James, Gail (AAAC)** Paper accepted for the National Learning Communities Conference, Indiana University - Purdue University, November 7-9, 2007.
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PUBLICATIONS

- **Maigaard, Brenda (OSFA)** *Monograph A NASFAA Series Developing the Cost of Attendance*, June 2007.

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