Co-Curricular events have a huge impact on student learning and community building. Students often note that they remember these out of the classroom experiences as the time when they were most able to bond with their peers and connect what they were learning inside the classroom to their lives.

**General Guidelines:**

For our K-State First CAT Communities and First-Year Seminars, our program requires a **minimum of three** outside of the classroom co-curricular events. These can range from short field trips to local businesses, theatre performances, lectures, athletic games, or exhibits and tours.

One of these events should **connect to the K-State Book Network (KSBN)** common book of the year. Often KSBN will bring the author and provide a large campus-wide event for all of our classes, but there is also typically a series of faculty/staff lectures and other events related to the book that could be used as well.

One of these events should have a **focus on diversity/inclusion** as a way to enhance students’ understanding of their identities and to prepare them to work with a diverse group of peers at the university and in their future careers. This will help to build students’ cultural competency skills and further engage with the intercultural learning initiatives happening across the university. Depending on the common read for the year, that event might also overlap with this category as well.

We also recommend that one event have a more specific **focus on building the community** within your class. Hiking the Konza, escape room puzzling, Challenge Course adventures, attending athletic events, or even something simple like a bowling night gives students the chance to get to know each other better and build up their communication and collaboration skills.

**Scheduling:**

To make sure the majority of your students are able to attend all three events and to provide us the necessary time for scheduling and reservations, we recommend that you plan your co-curricular events as you prep your course and include them in your syllabus. This gives your students the chance to get the events scheduled into their calendars right away, and if there is a time conflict you can work together to plan a make-up activity with them. On the next few pages you will find a list of events that have already been scheduled that you can use to easily incorporate into your existing syllabus and schedule.

**Funding:**

K-State First is typically able to fund one co-curricular event per class at about $10 per student. Our funds are limited, so this funding is offered on a first come, first served basis. If you plan on taking your class to an event that costs money, we recommend you fill out our [field trip funding form](mailto:mandi@k-state.edu) at the beginning of the semester. Also, please keep in mind that food is not an allowable expense.

K-State First is often able to leverage our campus and community connections to find discounts and expedite reservations. We will need at least two weeks notice before the event as this will allow us to do things like buy a packet of tickets for an event, reserve a van for travel, or schedule a tour or visit at a facility. Please call our office at 785-532-1501 or email mandi@k-state.edu to work directly with Mandi McKinley on scheduling, funding, and logistics for your co-curricular events.
Co-Curricular Reflection:

One of the most powerful learning components of the co-curricular events happens when students are given the opportunity to reflect on the experience together. You can create an assignment with 3-4 reflection questions to gauge the impact on each student individually, and also set aside some class time to discuss their thoughts about the event and connect it more fully to your class outcomes and goals. This integration of the co-curricular event outcomes will help students build a bridge between their academics and lived experiences.

K-State 360*:

Our program sponsored events all count towards the K-State First and KSBN [K-State 360] badges. Please indicate this to your students so they can earn those badges. Other events that connect to the work we do and are promoted by our program will have the [K-State 360] icon next to them. Some events listed that are not specifically planned or sponsored by our program might also count for K-State 360 credit, so please encourage your students to explore those options as well.

*K-State 360 is a program designed to provide students with a well-rounded experience of co-curricular programs with the ultimate goal of helping students stand out to future employers or graduate and professional schools. K-State 360 helps navigate involvement while tracking progress. Activities are placed into a series of categories (teamwork, diversity, leadership, problem solving, communication, and career development), guiding students toward an inclusive K-State experience and a developed skillset that will give students an edge. Once students complete all the category requirements, they will gain the K-State 360 designation to share with potential employers and graduate schools.

Spring 2019 Events:

Below are events that are sponsored or promoted by K-State First followed by a sampling of events currently listed on the K-State website. Be sure to check our [K-State First events calendar] and the [University Calendar] periodically for other upcoming options that might work for your class!

K-State First and K-State Book Network (KSBN):

What if I Fail? A Panel on Resiliency
January 24, 4:30-5:30 pm
Town Hall, Leadership Studies Building

UPC Film: The Hate U Give
February 7-9, 7-9:15 pm (Free showing February 7)
Wildcat Chamber, K-State Student Union

19th Annual Huck Boyd Lecture in Community Media: "The Grind: Using Journalism as a Community Builder" by Bonita Gooch
Followed by a panel discussion about "Minority Voices in the News"
February 14, 9:30-11:30 am
Forum Hall, K-State Student Union

Author Visit: Public Lecture by Angie Thomas “The Hate U Give: Finding Your Activism and Turning the Personal into the Political”
April 11, 7-8 pm
McCain Auditorium
Diversity/Inclusion:

*Diversity and Inclusion Basketball Game*
January 22, 6 pm
Bramlage Coliseum

**MLK Observance Week:**
Click the link above for a full list of MLK Observance Week events.

*MLK Day of Service: “Everybody Can Serve”*
January 26, 9 a.m. – noon
Leadership Studies Building

*MLK Why Must I Embrace the Power of Inclusive Leadership*
January 29, 1-2 pm
BB1088, College of Business

*Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Presidential Awards for Diversity Reception*
January 29, 3:30-5 pm
Banquet Rooms A and D, K-State Alumni Center

**MLK Day of Professional Development for Student Leaders**
January 29, 6:30 pm

**MLK Day of Fifth Annual College of Arts and Science Teach-In**
January 30, 12-3 pm
Forum Hall, K-State Student Union

**MLK Candlelight Vigil**
January 30, 7 pm
Forum Hall, K-State Student Union

**KSUnity Conference**
February 3, 1-5 pm
Business Building

**Black History Month Keynote Speaker:** *Angela Ray*
February 6, 7 pm
Forum Hall, K-State Student Union

**15th Annual K-State Drag Show: A Rainbow Through Time**
February 8, 7-10 pm
McCain Auditorium

**Student Diversity Conference, College of Arts and Sciences**
Date and Time TBD

**Wildcats Make a Pact:**
Wildcats Make a Pact is a bystander intervention training that provides participants with the skills to help them intervene safely when they see behavior that puts others at risk for violence, victimization, or perpetration. These include speaking out against rape myths and sexist language, supporting victim/survivors, and intervening in potentially violent situations.

Below are the dates open to everyone (please RSVP at [www.ksu.edu/care/wmap](http://www.ksu.edu/care/wmap))

- Wednesday, February 26
- Wednesday, April 24
- Wednesday, May 1

All sessions will take place from 3:30-5 pm in Leadership 123

**International Student Center:**

*Coffee Hour*
Learn about cultures from international students. Check their events page for details: [http://www.k-state.edu/isss/programs-events/coffee-hour.html](http://www.k-state.edu/isss/programs-events/coffee-hour.html)

**Kat Chats:**
Counseling Services is committed to a campus environment that promotes and enhances human strength and positive mental health practices. In order to meet this commitment, they provide presentations on timely topics.

For a full list of Kat Chat options, visit [www.k-state.edu/counseling/katchatarchive.html](http://www.k-state.edu/counseling/katchatarchive.html)

All events are in Leasure 13 from 4-4:45 pm.

**Exhibits and Tours:**

*K-State Insect Zoo* tours: these sessions have live animal interaction & are led by a member of the Entomology department. Schedule a tour here: [www.k-state.edu/butterfly/schedulatur.html](http://www.k-state.edu/butterfly/schedulatur.html)

**Sunset Zoo:** Call more than 2 weeks before your scheduled visit, and K-State students enjoy free admission. [http://ks-manhattanzoo2.civicplus.com/114/Group-School-Admission](http://ks-manhattanzoo2.civicplus.com/114/Group-School-Admission)
Lectures, Readings, and Events:

UPC Events
The Union Program Council provides various events and films throughout the year that are free to attend. Check out their event calendar for more information: www.kstateupc.com/our-events/

Study Abroad Sessions
Education Abroad sponsors a 30-minute session each week to discuss study abroad opportunities. For more information, visit their website: http://www.k-state.edu/abroad/

Kansas Day Luncheon
January 29, 11:30 am – 1 pm
Bluemont Room, K-State Student Union

Agri-Industry Career Fair
January 30, 11 am – 4 pm
Ballroom, K-State Student Union

K-State 360 College Financial Planning Badge: Student Money Management Workshop
January 30, 4-5 pm
207, K-State Student Union

Ekahāl Lecture with Caitlin Taylor |
Design Director – MASS
February 1, 4:30-5:30 pm
Regnier Forum, Regnier Hall

Hale Library Concert Series
February 1, 7:30-10 pm
St. Isidore’s Catholic Student Center
711 Denison Ave. Manhattan, KS 66502

Feed Your Future
February 2

Strengths Social Hour
February 7, 12-1 pm
Courtyard, K-State Student Union

Lives Well Lived Documentary Showing
February 7, 6-8 pm
K-Ballroom, K-State Student Union

Love & Money Seminar
February 11, 6:30-7:45 pm
227, K-State Student Union

Engineering Career Fair
February 12 11 am – Feb 13, 4 pm
Engineering Hall

Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art:
The Beach Museum of Art offers the permanent art collection and temporary exhibitions. Schedule tours: 785-532-7718; klwalk@ksu.edu.

There are a number of options for tying the museum in to your curriculum including guided tours, pre-planned gallery activities, bringing your students on your own, extra credit assignments, and attending special events and programs.

Some things to keep in mind:
• While the museum is open 10-5 Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and 10-8 on Thursday, they do open early for guided tours, and will try to make special arrangements to assist you if you have a class that meets outside of those hours.
• Please try to give them a four week lead time – this will increase your chances of their staff being available for your desired time and time to tailor your tour/program.
• If you do plan to bring a class on your own, they do ask that you let them know the date and time so they may manage the number of larger groups trying to use the space at one time. Priority will be given to tours/classes that are on their schedule.

Picturing Kansas
October 5 to June 1

Voices: Art Linking Asia and the West
December 2018 to December 21

The Earl Project
Workshops in March and April, 1-4 pm

K-State Music, Theatre, and Dance:
Ebony Theatre – Stage Reading
February 1-2, 7:30 pm
Purple Masque Theatre, West Stadium

21st Century Carnival, A Devised Play
February 21-22, 7:30 pm
Purple Masque Theatre, West Stadium

New version of Gilbert & Sullivan’s The Pirates of Penzance
February 28, March 1-2, 7:30 pm
March 3, 2:30 pm
McCain Auditorium
**Lectures, Readings, and Events (cont):**

*Hospitality Career Meet-Up*
February 19, 5:30-7:30 pm
Great Room, Berney Family Welcome Center

*Management Career Meet-Up*
February 21, 5:30-8 pm
Berney Family Welcome Center

*KSCI Works: Public outreach*
February 22, 12-1:30 pm

*Division of Biology Seminar - Chris Balakrishnan*
February 22, 4-5 pm
221, Ackert Hall

*Distinguished Young Alumni Keynote*
February 25-27

*Marketing Career Meet-Up*
February 25, 5:30-8 pm
Berney Family Welcome Center

*Spring Break NOT Spring Broke*
February 28, 12-1:30 pm
Courtyard, K-State Student Union

*Media and Communications Meet-Up*
February 28, 5:30-8 pm
Berney Family Welcome Center

*Design Expo*
March 1, 9 am - 2 pm
Hilton Garden Inn

*SPOTLIGHT K-State*
March 5, 7-9 pm
Forum Hall, K-State Student Union

*The Art of Democracy: 2019 Engagement Symposium*
March 28, 8:30 am - 6:30 pm
K-State Student Union

*StartUp Career Meet-Up*
March 21, 5:30-8 pm
Berney Family Welcome Center

*SciComm 2019 Conference*
March 22-24
K-State Student Union

*Farmer’s Market*
March 27, 11 am - 1 pm
Bosco Student Plaza, K-State Student Union

**K-State Music, Theatre, and Dance (cont):**

*Spring Dance ‘19*
March 29-30, 7:30 pm
McCain Auditorium

*Theatre Shorts: One Act Plays Presented by Lunchbag Theatre*
April 4-7
Purple Masque Theatre, West Stadium

*“The World Goes ‘Round” Musical Revue of Songs by Kander and Ebb*
April 13, 7:30 pm
April 14, 2:30 pm
Purple Masque Theatre, West Stadium

*“The Government Inspector” Adapted by David Mackay from the original by Nikolai Gogol*
April 25-27 & May 2-5, 7:30 pm
McCain Auditorium

*Barrier-Free Theatre*
April 26-28, 7:30 pm
Purple Masque Theatre, West Stadium

**McCain Performance Series:**

All events are in McCain Auditorium at 7:30 pm, unless otherwise noted.

*STOMP*
January 15

*The Hot Sardines*
January 18, 7 pm & January 19, 9:30 pm
Wareham Opera House

*imPerfect Dancers Company: Anne Frank – Words From the Shadows*
January 29

*Legally Blonde – The Musical*
February 2

*Bela Fleck and Abigail Washburn*
February 5

*Potted Potter*
February 10

*Scott Bradlee’s Postmodern Jukebox*
February 14

*Actors from the London Stage: Shakespeare’s King Lear*
February 21-23, 7:30 pm & Feb 23, 2:30 pm
Mark A. Chapman Theatre, Nichols Hall
Lectures, Readings, and Events (cont):

2018-2019 Mineralogical Society of America Distinguished Lecturer Dr. Caroline Peacock
March 27, 4-5 pm
213, Thompson Hall

K-State Open House at the Gardens
April 6
K-State Gardens

Hale Library Concert Series: Hanley Jackson
April 12, 7:30-10 pm

Farmer’s Market
April 24, 11 am - 1 pm
Bosco Student Plaza, K-State Student Union

ATID Showcase of Excellent
April 25, 6-9 pm
K-State Alumni Center

Iris Day at K-State Gardens
May 12, 1-4 pm
K-State Gardens

McCain Performance Series (cont):

Sir James and Lady Galway
March 8

Switchback
March 9, 7 and 9:30 pm
Wareham Opera House

Storm Large & Le Bonheur
March 23, 7 and 9:30 pm
Wareham Opera House

The Manhattan Transfer meets Take 6 – The Summit
March 31

Rodgers & Hammerstein’s The King and I
April 5

The Dali Quartet with Olga Kern
April 14, 2 pm

Church Basement Ladies: Rise Up O Men
April 18, 2 and 7 pm

Neil Berg’s 101 Years of Broadway
May 19, 7 pm