

Women of Distinction Recognition Ceremony

Thursday, September 4, 2014

Union Ballroom

3:30 p.m. Reception

4:00 p.m. Ceremony

University Mentoring Awards

LaVerne Bitsie-Baldwin – *Commerce Bank Presidential Faculty and Staff Award for Distinguished Services to Historically-Underrepresented Students*
Multicultural Engineering Program, College of Engineering

University Advising Award

Cathie Lavis – *Presidential Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising*
Department of Horticulture, Forestry and Recreation Resources, College of Agriculture

University-Wide Awards

Stephanie Rolley – *Presidential Award for Outstanding Department Head*
Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning,
College of Architecture, Planning and Design

Cindy Von Elling – *Classified Employee of the Year*
Department of University Archives and Special Collections, K-State Libraries

Jan Middendorf – *President's Award of Excellence for Unclassified Professionals*
Office of Educational Innovation and Evaluation, College of Education

New Associate Professors

Cheryl Boyer – Department of Horticulture, Forestry and Recreation Resources, College of Agriculture

Sonya Britt – School of Family Studies and Human Services, College of Human Ecology

Gayle Doll – School of Family Studies and Human Services, College of Human Ecology

Teresa Douthit – Department of Animal Sciences and Industry, College of Agriculture

Jessica Falcone – Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, College of Arts and Sciences

Alisa Garni – Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, College of Arts and Sciences

Brianne Heidbreder – Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences

Kim Hiller – Department of Apparel, Textiles, and Interior Design, College of Human Ecology

Jeong-Hee Kim – Department of Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education

Katie Kingery-Page – Department of Interior Architecture & Product Design,
College of Architecture, Planning and Design

A. Abby Knoblauch – Department of English, College of Arts and Sciences

Katrina Lewis – Department of Interior Architecture and Product Design,
College of Architecture, Planning and Design

Cindy Logan – Department of Undergraduate and Community Services, K-State Libraries

Lisa Melander – Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, College of Arts and Sciences

Kara Northway – Department of English, College of Arts and Sciences

Lisa Pohlman – Department of Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine
Shireen Roshanravan – Department of American Ethnic Studies, College of Arts and Sciences
Patricia Thompson – School of Music, Theatre, and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences
Mary Hale Tolar – Department of Educational Leadership, College of Education

Associate Professors who have been granted Tenure

Vibhavari Jani – Department of Interior Architecture and Product Design,
College of Architecture, Planning and Design

New Full Professors

Patricia Ackerman – Department of Arts, Sciences, and Business, K-State Salina
Kathy Brockway – Department of Arts, Sciences, and Business, K-State Salina
Geraldine Craig – Department of Art, College of Arts and Sciences
Sunanda Dissanayake – Department of Civil Engineering, College of Engineering
Stacy Hutchinson – Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering, College of Engineering
Rhonda Janke – Department of Horticulture, Forestry and Recreation Resources, College of Agriculture
Kimberly Kramer – Department of Architectural Engineering and Construction Science, College of Engineering
Melody LeHew – Department of Apparel, Textiles, and Interior Design, College of Human Ecology
Lorena Passarelli – Division of Biology, College of Arts and Sciences
Alysia Starkey – Library, K-State Salina
Anna Zolkiewska – Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics, College of Arts and Sciences

New University Distinguished Professors

Sandra Stith – School of Family Studies and Human Services, College of Human Ecology

New Directors

Dorothy Durband – School of Family Studies and Human Services, College of Human Ecology

New Associate Deans

Louise Benjamin – Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Arts and Sciences
Alysia Starkey – Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies, K-State Salina

New Vice Presidents

Cindy Bontrager – Vice President for Administration and Finance
Karen Burg – Vice President for Research
Cheryl Johnson – Vice President for Human Capital Services

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