

Welcome to the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual

Women of Distinction Recognition  
Ceremony

Thursday, September 17, 2015

Union Ballroom



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3:00 p.m. Ceremony

Reception to Follow

Opening .....	Chardie Baird
Welcome .....	April Mason
University Awards.....	Chardie Baird
New Associate Professors .....	Beth Montelone
Associate Professors Granted Tenure.....	Beth Montelone
New Full Professors.....	Ruth Dyer
New Endowed Professors.....	Ruth Dyer
New Department Heads.....	Ruth Dyer
New Associate Deans.....	Ruth Dyer
New Deans.....	Ruth Dyer
Closing.....	Chardie Baird

### University Mentoring Awards

Mary Cain *University Distinguished Faculty Award for the Mentoring of Undergraduate Students in Research*  
Department of Psychological Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences

### University Teaching Award

Ashley Rhodes *Commerce Bank Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching*; Division of Biology  
College of Arts and Sciences

Laura Tietjen *Commerce Bank Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching*; Department of Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education

### University Advising Award

Brianne Heidbreder *Presidential Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching*; Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences

Sarah Riforgiate *Presidential Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching*; Department of Communication Studies  
College of Arts and Sciences

### University-Wide Awards

Gloria Holcombe *Presidential Award for Excellence for Unclassified Professionals*; Department of Communications and Agricultural Education, College of Agriculture

Tanya McGee *Presidential Award for Excellence for Unclassified Professionals*; Office of Student Financial Assistance

### University-Wide Awards continued

Briana Nelson Goff	<i>K-State Excellence in Engagement Award</i> School of Family Studies and Human Services College of Human Ecology
Mandy Wilson	<i>Classified Employee of the Year</i> Department of Communications and Agricultural Education, College of Agriculture

### New Associate Professors

Lauri Baker	Department of Communication and Agricultural Education, College of Agriculture
Nora Bello	Department of Statistics College of Arts and Sciences
Satoris Culbertson	Department of Management College of Business Administration
Barbara DeSanto	A.Q. Miller School of Journalism and Mass Communications, College of Arts and Sciences
Juan Du	Department of Statistics College of Arts and Sciences
Amy Hageman	Department of Accounting College of Business Administration
Katie Heinrich	Department of Kinesiology College of Human Ecology
Mary Higginbotham	Department of Clinical Sciences College of Veterinary Medicine
Elizabeth Kiss	School of Family Studies and Human Services College of Human Ecology

### **New Associate Professors continued**

Kristin Mulready-Stone	Department of History College of Arts and Sciences
Mervi Pakaste	Department of Art College of Arts and Sciences
Sarah Reznikoff	Department of Mathematics College of Arts and Sciences
Kathrin Schrick	Division of Biology College of Arts and Sciences
Melinda Stafford Markham	School of Family Studies and Human Services College of Human Ecology
Katherine KuKanich	Department of Clinical Sciences College of Veterinary Medicine
Caroline Tushabe	Department of Women's Studies College of Arts and Sciences
Jennifer Vellenga	School of Music, Theatre, and Dance College of Arts and Sciences
Anna Marie Wytko	School of Music, Theatre, and Dance College of Arts and Sciences
Natasha Rozhkovskaya	Department of Mathematics College Arts and Sciences

### **Associate Professors who have been granted Tenure**

Kakali Bhattacharya	Department of Educational Leadership College of Education
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### **New Full Professors**

Christine Aikens	Department of Chemistry College of Arts and Sciences
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### New Full Professors continued

Carolyn Ferguson	Division of Biology College of Arts and Sciences
Bronwyn Fees	School of Family Studies and Human Services College of Human Ecology
Joye Gordon	A.Q. Miller School of Journalism and Mass Communications, College of Arts and Sciences
Michele Janette	Department of English College of Arts and Sciences
Loretta Johnson	Division of Biology College of Arts and Sciences
Migette Kaup	Department of Apparel, Textiles, and Interior Design, College of Human Ecology
Julia Keen	Department of Architectural Engineering and Construction Science, College of Engineering
Lisa Tatonetti	Department English College of Arts and Sciences
Han Yu	Department English College of Arts and Sciences
Mary Cain	Department of Psychological Sciences College of Arts and Sciences

### New Endowed Professors

Marne Arthaud-Day	<i>Dennis &amp; Sally von Waaden Professorship in Business Administration</i> ; Department of Management, College of Business Administration
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## New Endowed Professors

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Jessica Canfield	<i>Mary K. Jarvis Chair in Landscape Architecture</i> Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning, College of Architecture, Planning and Design
Janis Crow	<i>Edgerley Outstanding Instructor Fellowship</i> Department of Marketing, College of Business and Administration
Dawn Deeter	<i>John J. Vanier Distinguished Chair in Business Administration;</i> Department of Marketing College of Business Administration
Hulya Dogan	<i>G.M. Ross Professorship in Milling Science and Management;</i> Department of Grain Science and Industry, College of Agriculture
Julia Keen	<i>Bob and Betty Tointon Engineering Chair</i> Department of Architectural Engineering and Construction Science, College of Engineering
Kimberly Kramer	<i>G.E. Johnson Construction Science Chair</i> Department of Architectural Engineering and Construction Science, College of Engineering
Mary Rezac	<i>Tim and Sharon Taylor Chair in Chemical Engineering;</i> Department of Chemical Engineering College of Engineering
Roberta Riportella	<i>Kansas Health Foundation Distinguished Professor in Community Development</i> School of Family Studies and Human Services College of Human Ecology

### New Endowed Professors Continued

Esther Swilley	<i>L.L. McAninch Chair of Business Administration</i> Department of Marketing, College of Business Administration
Linda Thurston	<i>Lydia E. Skeen Chair in Education</i> Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, College of Education
Mary Tolar	<i>Mary Lynn and Warren Staley Chair for Leadership</i> ; Director, Staley School of Leadership Studies

### New Department Heads

Rebel Cummings-Sauls	Center for Digital Scholarship K-State Libraries
Mira Greene	Content Development Acquisitions K-State Libraries

### New Associate Deans

Janice Barrow	Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Executive Education, K-State Olathe
Geraldine Kay Craig	Associate Dean Graduate School
Bronwyn Fees	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs College of Human Ecology



### New Associate Deans Continued

Michelle Toews      Associate Dean for Research  
College of Human Ecology

### New Deans

Tammy Beckham      Veterinary Medicine  
College of Veterinary Medicine

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