

Welcome to the 5th Annual

Women of Distinction Recognition
Ceremony

Thursday, September 15, 2016

Union Ballroom



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3:30 p.m. Ceremony

Reception to Follow

Opening	Chardie Baird
Welcome	April Mason
University Awards.....	Chardie Baird
KAWSE Award.....	Chardie Baird
New Associate Professors	Beth Montelone
New Full Professors.....	Beth Montelone
Promotion to Clinical Full Professors.....	Beth Montelone
New Endowed Professors.....	Ruth Dyer
New Department Heads.....	Ruth Dyer
New Directors.....	Ruth Dyer
New Associate Deans.....	Ruth Dyer
Closing.....	Chardie Baird

University Advising Awards

Dawne Martin *Presidential Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising*; Department of Marketing, College of Business Administration

University Engagement Awards

Jodi Kaus *K-State Excellence in Engagement Award*
Student Financial Assistance, Powercat Financial Counseling

University Teaching Awards

Patricia Ackerman *Coffman Chair for Distinguished Teaching Scholars*;
Department of Language Arts, K-State Polytechnic

Soo-Hye Han *Presidential Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching*; Department of Communication Studies,
College of Arts and Sciences

Lisa Wilken *Presidential Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching*; Department of Biological and Agricultural
Engineering, College of Engineering

University Research Awards

Mary Rezac *Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award*; Department of
Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

University Unclassified Professional Awards

Karen Blakeslee	<i>Presidential Award of Excellence for Unclassified Professionals</i> ; Department of Animal Sciences and Industry, College of Agriculture
Trisha Gott	<i>Presidential Award of Excellence for Unclassified Professionals</i> ; Staley School of Leadership Studies

KAWSE Award

Amy Betz	<i>KAWSE Award</i> ; Department of Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering, College of Engineering
Beth Montelone	<i>KAWSE Award</i> ; Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

New Associate Professors

Laura Bonella	Academic Services, K-State Libraries
Jessica Canfield	Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning, College of Architecture, Planning and Design
Melinda Cro	Department of Modern Languages College of Arts and Sciences
Melia Erin Fritch	Academic Services K-State Libraries
Adriana Gonzalez	Academic Services K-State Libraries
Mithila Jugulam	Department of Agronomy College of Agriculture
Livia Olsen	Academic Services K-State Libraries

New Associate Professors continued

Joelle Pitts	Academic Services K-State Libraries
Eleanor Sayre	Department of Physics College of Arts and Sciences
Erin Wiersma	Department of Art College of Arts and Sciences

New Full Professors

Kristan Corwin	Department of Physics College of Arts and Sciences
Ying Fang	Department of Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine
Ganga Hettiarachchi	Department of Agronomy College of Agriculture
Megan Kennelly	Department of Plant Pathology College of Agriculture
Nina Lilja	Department of Agricultural Economics College of Agriculture
Nancy Muturi	School of Journalism and Mass Communications, College of Arts and Sciences
Virginia Naibo	Department of Mathematics College of Arts and Sciences
Anne Phillips	Department of English College of Arts and Sciences
Marcia Stockham	Division of Content Management and Scholarly Communications, K-State Libraries
Haiyan Wang	Department of Statistics College of Arts and Sciences

New Full Professors

Anna Whitfield Department of Plant Pathology
College of Agriculture

Promotion to Clinical Full Professors

Diane Mason Department of Clinical Sciences.
College of Veterinary Medicine

New Endowed Professors

Caterina Scoglio *LeRoy and Aileen Paslay Professorship in Electrical
and Computer Engineering*; Department of Electrical
and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering

Ruth Welti *Edwin G. and Lillian J. Brychta Chair for the Division
of Biology*; Division of Biology, College of Arts and
Sciences

New Department Heads

Adriana Gonzalez Academic Services
K-State Libraries

Keli Rylance University Archives and Special Collections
K-State Libraries

New Directors

Wendy Troxel Director of the Center for Excellence and Research in
Academic Advising and Student Success, College of
Education

New Associate Deans

Bonnie Rush	Executive Associate Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine
Peggy Schmidt	Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Student Affairs, College of Veterinary Medicine
Marcia Stockham	Division of Content Management and Scholarly Communications, K-State Libraries

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