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- **Tammy Beckham**
  - Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine
  - International expert in the diagnosis of foreign animal diseases
  - Former director of the Institute for Infectious Animal Diseases, which is a Department of Homeland Security Center of Excellence in College Station, Texas
  - Served as director of the Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, a part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Plum Island Animal Disease Center in New York
  - Served at the Army’s Medical Research Institute for Infectious Diseases in Frederick, Maryland, where she helped develop improved techniques for detecting deadly pathogens such as Ebola and Marburg viruses

- **Ethan Erickson**
  - Assistant Vice President for Budget Planning
  - Served as director of fiscal services and operations at the Kansas Department of Education and managed funds of approximately $3.8 billion
  - Has state budgeting experience along with strong analytical and forecasting skills
  - Held budget positions with the Kansas Department of Transportation and the Kansas Division of the Budget
  - Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science in business administration, both from Kansas State University

- **Kevin Gwinner**
  - Interim Dean of the College of Business Administration
  - Served as head of the marketing department since July 2005; joined the university in 1999
  - Published 36 peer-reviewed journal articles and three book chapters with research presented more than 47 times at a variety of national and international conferences
  - Won the Outstanding Research Paper Award for the best article published in the Journal of Service Research
  - Research in 2005 on consumer relational benefits was recognized as the most influential article published in the Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science in the previous seven years

- **Ralph Richardson**
  - Interim CEO and Dean of K-State Olathe
  - Became dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University in August 1998
  - Previously served as head of veterinary clinical sciences at Purdue University
  - Double-boarded diplomat of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine in the specialties of internal medicine and oncology
  - Has won several awards for outstanding undergraduate teaching, including a Norden Teaching Award, and twice winning the Alumni Undergraduate Teaching Award

- **Greg Willems**
  - President and CEO of the Kansas State University Foundation
  - Built a career advancing universities through philanthropy
  - Held executive fundraising positions at the University of Hawaii, University of British Columbia and Texas A&M University
  - Worked in the corporate sector in the construction, finance and insurance industries
  - Named three times to Hawaii Business Magazine’s “Executives You Need To Know” list