

New Leadership at K-State



Tammy Beckham

Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine



Ethan Erickson

Assistant Vice President for Budget Planning



Kevin Gwinner

Interim Dean of the College of Business Administration



Ralph Richardson

Interim CEO and Dean of K-State Olathe



Greg Willems

President and CEO of the Kansas State University Foundation

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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