

Governor's 40/50 Year Award Ceremony Biographies

40 Year Honorees-

Corporation Commission-

Steve Boyd-

Graduated from Washburn University in 1977 with a BA in Sociology and minor in Psychology.

Began work for the State of Kansas in the Fall of 1977. Worked for the Social and Rehabilitation Services (now called DCF) in Pittsburg, Kansas for three years and then transferred to the Topeka office, and stayed with SRS until 1988 (I think, it's been a while).

In 1988 I took a job with the Kansas Corporation Commission. At that time I worked with the Public Information Office, which turned into the Public Affairs and Consumer Protection Division. I was also the coordinator for the Consumer Information Board. That organization was replaced by the Citizens Utility Ratepayers Board, and now instead of just disseminating information to consumer groups, CURB actually intervenes in Rate cases on behalf of residential consumers.

In 2007 I was given the opportunity, through the KCC and KU, to earn a Certified Public Managers certificate.

I have been married to Sandy (Bartley) Boyd for 44 years. We have two children and five grandchildren. When we are not attending school or sporting events for our grandchildren we enjoy traveling. We have been to 39 states and 21 countries.

Department for Aging and Disability Services-

Tina Lewis-

Have lived in Topeka all my life.

Graduated from Topeka West High School in 1974.

Started with the state on August 18, 1977 at Children and Youth which was part of SRS.

On March 13, 1978 went to work for The Kansas Department for Health and Environment, Bureau of Health Facilities.

In 2004 our Bureau became part of the Kansas Department on Aging which is now called The Department for Aging and Disability Services. The name of our Bureau has since been changed to Survey, Certification and Credentialing Commission.

Department for Children and Families-

Robert A. Byers-

Started full time state employment in August of 1979 following graduation from KU School of Social work with my Masters and started work as a Social Worker II in Child Protection in the Lawrence SRS office. Maintained continues employments with SRS/DCF though current. During my 40 years of service I have held many different positions all of which were either directly in child welfare or related to it. I worked as a front line social work in the Lawrence office until I was promoted to Unit supervisor for the unit I worked in. 1995 I moved into administration became the Social Service Chief of the Topeka Area. I remain in Topeka as Social Service Chief through the start of the privatization of Foster Care. In 1998 I again took on a new role, became the first Unit Manager of Information Services in The Department of Children and Families (currently PPS) where I Worked on the development of the state's Child Welfare systems. In 2001 I returned to field work as the Social Service Chief of the Lawrence Area. My next transition point

was as Assistant Program administrator in the Kansas City Region where I set up the Regional PRC and managed the FACTS, Eligibility and Adult Services unit. I eventually supervised all the social work supervisors in the region. Then I move into a new program and worked in Child Support Enforcement in both the Kansas City Region and the North-East Region. I continued in that position until I took my current position as PPS Support Services Administrator in the East Region. Now I am working on the new Placement Management System for PPS and CCWIS.

Robert Clevenger-

I began my career in state employment at the University of Kansas as a Tabulating Equipment Operator. I was later given an opportunity to take a position with the university administrative office as an entry level Computer Programmer.

After moving to Topeka, in 1980 I was offered a position as a Computer Programmer with SRS (now DCF) and have been employed there since that time.

I take my responsibilities as a civil servant for the people of the State of Kansas seriously and have been proud to serve in that capacity to the best of my ability. I feel fortunate to have worked with a great many fine people in state employ through the decades.

I look forward to continuing with DCF for many years yet to come.

Michael Dawes-

Michael Dawes has earned two Bachelor degrees, one in Psychology/Sociology in 1976 from Fort Hays State University and the other in the Administration of Justice in 1977 from Wichita State University.

Michael began his employment with the then Social and Rehabilitation Services in the Chanute Area Coffeyville office as an Economic and Employment Services (EES) Income Maintenance Worker I on November 7, 1977. Through the many years since, Mr. Dawes has never left the EES program, being assigned to absolutely every possible position in the regional chain of command for the program. Because of the years of knowledge and expertise he has acquired, he has reached the top of the program chain, currently working as the East Region's Economic and Employment Services Program Administrator.

Michael and his wife Teresa have two daughters, Lacey and Katie.

Department of Administration- Steven Kimball-

I was born and raised in Topeka Kansas, and attended the Washburn Rural school district, graduating in May of 1978.

I began with the State of Kansas in June of 1978, working for Central Duplicating located at 1st & Crane, under the Director, Cliff Sewell.

My position was an operator on small offset presses, then trained in pre-press work making offset plates and additional area's that supported the jobs and team. I continued training in various aspects of the printing field while at Central Duplicating. In the mid 80's just prior to the merging of the two shops, I was promoted to production supervisor and remain as the supervisor/manager since that time. As time goes on, so did the progression in digital equipment when Printing started using it in the early 90's.

Currently I am the manager of the Digital department, Pre-press, work with IT as needed, including the software that is needed to do the variable data printing for the digital equipment. In the last 4 or 5 years

we have been doing transactional printing using PlanetPress software for addressing, variable data on forms, checks and titles.

My wife, Paula and I have been married since 1982. We have two adult daughters, Erin Wallentine and Emily Kimball. They have blessed us with four grandchildren, Spencer, Warren, Lillyanna and Randall.

Thomas “Jeff” Morgan-

Jeff has spent his entire career working for the Dept. of Administration in the Division of Printing. His first 10 years were spent in Stocking and Shipping. In 1985 the department moved to their new plant where he continued doing the same work until the early 90's where he moved to Central Duplicating doing bindery work on a cutter. Jeff continues doing bindery work to this day and is currently a Printer Senior.

Department of Commerce- Cheryl White-

Cheryl White currently serves as a Regional Operations Manager for the Department of Commerce, Workforce Services. Cheryl's region includes 17 counties located in Northeast Kansas where she oversees workforce development services for both businesses and job seekers provided by Workforce Centers located in Topeka, Lawrence, Junction City and Manhattan. Cheryl began her career in workforce development in 1977 when she was hired for a temporary 6 month position at the Lawrence Job Service where she was responsible for placing job applicants in public sector work experience positions. Through the years, Cheryl has had the opportunity to work in a variety of roles at local, regional and state levels including Manager of the Ottawa and Lawrence Job Service Centers. Following that, she was one of five Career Center Program Consultants responsible for planning and implementing an array of career center resources available through Job Service Centers across the state. From 2007 - 2017, Cheryl served as a Workforce Services Supervisor for One Stop Employment and Training Centers located in Topeka and Lawrence overseeing daily workforce center operations. Cheryl received her Bachelor's Degree from Kansas State University. She is proud to say she is a farmer's daughter and native Kansan. Cheryl is married, for 43 years, to her amazing and very supportive husband, Steve.

Department of Health and Environment- Rodney Geisler-

Rod Geisler has worked at KDHE since graduation as a civil engineer from Kansas State University in 1977. Nearly all working time has been with municipal wastewater collection, treatment and reuse, providing engineering review, technical assistance, and administering funding and financing programs to city and county government facility owners. While at KDHE Rod also gained a Master's Degree from University of Kansas in Environmental Health Engineering, and a P. E. License in 1983.

Department of Labor- Roxanne Ortiz-

Roxie began her employment at the Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) as a temporary Clerk Typist on May 4, 1977. She moved to full-time employment as a Clerk Steno II on Aug. 4, 1977. Ortiz has worked in various positions at KDOL in the following areas: EEO, Communications, Employment and Training programs including NAFTA-TAA and she performed clerical duties for two of KDOL's Assistant Secretaries. All of Roxie's state employment has been here at KDOL except an eight year period where she worked at the Governor's office for Governor Kathleen Sebelius and Governor Mark Parkinson.

Ortiz currently works in the Workers Compensation Division as an Ombudsman assisting injured workers, employers, attorneys, health care providers, insurance carriers and others. Roxie has, "no plans for retirement any time soon."

Department of Revenue- Cindy Mongold-

Cindy began her career in September 1977 with the State of Kansas as a Clerk I in the Pre-Edit section of the Division of Vehicles. She moved on to Alcohol Beverage Control, Motor Carrier and then to Taxation. During her time in Taxation she supervised Sales and Withholding tax. She became a member of KDOR Project 2000 where she worked on conversion of sales tax to the new integrated tax system. Cindy then moved to the Motor Fuel Tax section of Customer Relation in 1999 and in 2001, was promoted to a Public Service Administrator II. She has served as the State Chair of the Federation of Tax Administrators Motor Fuel Uniformity Committee and as the State Co-Chair for the Forms Management and Compliance Uniformity Sub-committees. Cindy says that it has been an honor to work for and represent the State of Kansas for over 40 years.

Melanie Rowlison-

It seems I have only held jobs that were funded with taxpayer monies. The last few months as a 1973 senior at Pratt High I was hired to type boat licenses at Fish and Game for a couple of hours after school. I had no typing skills and there was only one typewriter with correction tape.

Work Study at Puko Juco (Pratt Community Junior College) allowed me to grade tests and make copies for four instructors. I worked the following two years on K-State campus typing metal labels and running a small printing press for Continuing Education.

With a 1976 degree in Anthropology I was hired for two three month projects washing and cataloging artifacts from two Kansas Historical Society digs in Elk and Labette counties. After less than a year in the Topeka archeology lab with pay at minimum wage and no benefits, it was time to find a real job.

Department of Administration hired me in its print shop to do clerical work and as a backup for the same printing press I had operated at K-State. A similar position opened with Department of Revenue in 1977.

KDOR offered a program to take courses at Washburn that fall. Amazingly accounting courses were approved to enhance my job performance as a clerk and press operator. Through the years I amassed an additional 48 hours of college credit with emphasis in Business Administration and Computer Programming.

I was promoted to a Tax Examiner 1 in the summer of 1978, a 2 and finally a 3 over the next 3 years. I reviewed individual income tax returns for errors resulting in more taxes due or changes in refunds. As a Tax Examiner 3, I calculated penalties on commercial tax returns filed and contacted businesses that had failed to file a tax return.

KDOR then offered a program to train computer programmers within the Department. Summer school at Washburn in 1981 led to positions as a Computer Programmer trainee, 1, 2 and 3. I really liked developing/modifying COBOL programs for Individual Taxation and Property Valuation.

Marriage to my K-State archeologist in May of 1985 changed my career path once again. Don remained with the Kansas Historical Society, but chose to return to his home county of Sheridan. The historic site "Cottonwood Ranch" located at Studley had funding and Don was hired its first curator. We relocated from Topeka to the community of Studley with an average population of 20.

I had interviewed with Vic Miller and George Donatello with the Division of Property Valuation regarding a new position as a field appraiser in Northwest Kansas. In February 1986 I was hired as a trainee because Vic and George could train me "to be what they wanted as a field appraiser." Many more courses taught by PVD and the International Association of Assessing Officers were required to earn promotions as an Appraiser 1 and then 2.

In October of 1993 Don and I were blessed with our miracle child, Ian. Being ancient as first time parents, I believe one of Ian's greatest gifts is patience and understanding of the Baby Boomer generation. He is also a graduate of K-State University and has worked in sales as a Technology Manager with Staples. No technology question from a Boomer has surprised him because he had already heard similar questions from Mom and Dad. Ian is now in a managerial position at Target in Olathe.

In 2008 I earned the designation as a Kansas Registered Mass Appraiser which allowed me to fill in as a county appraiser if a vacancy occurred and was not timely filled. Thinking I would earn more money and have fewer hours to work, I took a sabbatical of just under one year in the spring of 2016 to become the Graham county appraiser. Reality was quickly realized that I was not making more money with the expense of driving and I was putting in more hours than contracted to ensure I did the job correctly. I missed the flexibility of the work schedule and the diversity of working with so many different counties I while state. I was asked to attend a meeting by the Graham county commissioners hosted by PVD. After the meeting I visited with Deputy Director Roger Hamm and told him how I immensely missed PVD. Within a few weeks I was offered my old position in May of 2017 and gladly I returned. Currently, I work with 16 counties in Western Kansas to ensure that Kansas statutes and Directives are followed in generating real and personal property values every year. I teach several courses for county and PVD appraisal staff, assist counties with more intense training when requested and perform a second review of work reviewed by other field staff appraisers with PVD.

Don continues to work part time as curator at Cottonwood Ranch as an employee of Friends of Cottonwood Ranch. The Historical Society cut his state position and closed the site in 2009. He is also the ranch manager for Sheep Head Ranch located a few miles south of Hoxie.

I contemplate retirement periodically as my peers, family and friends retire and relay how they love it. I know I will miss the people I have gotten to know the most. I will also miss the challenging questions posed by county appraisers and the opportunity to learn more ways/different methods to do my job. I love to read, watch sporting events, travel and volunteer. My favorite vacation destination is our family-owned mountain cabin in Colorado. Traveling is a challenge with a husband that prefers not leaving Sheridan county. Fortunately friends and family give me that opportunity.

The State of Kansas and specifically KDOR has treated me well in allowing me to continue my education at Washburn and offering training programs to fill needs within the Department. I was so fortunate when relocating from Topeka to Studley that I was able to continue state employment. I thank the great State of Kansas for all my years with you.

Faye Streeter-

Lives in the southwest part of Jefferson County. Faye started at KDOR on July 5, 1977 in a Clerk I position. She promoted to a Machine Operator I position in 1978 and in 1982, she promoted to Machine Operator II position and then to a Machine Operator II position with the Kansas Department of Human Resources. She returned to KDOR in 1988 as an Office Assistant II and has been here ever since. Through the years, she has promoted to a Research Analyst position and then to her current position of Program Consultant II in the Business Support Services area.

Faye says she has liked all of her positions the same because there was always something to learn in all of them. She enjoys working with software companies in her current position and learning how to make forms look better and more user friendly such as making the forms ADA compliant on the web. Like others, Faye remembers how many manual processes there used to be and how equipment needed to be shared. She doesn't miss all the paper that used to be filed in rows and rows of cabinets and stored on shelving units in the hallways.

Department of Transportation-

Linda Cox-

Title & Duties: Retired as an Administrative Specialist in the KDOT Bureau of Personnel Services handling all personnel related matters for bureau employees. Also served as the assistant to the Human Resource Manager and for the disciplinary/grievance process.

KDOT Service: 1/26/1997 – 6/30/2018

State of Kansas Service: 6/8/1978 – 9/30/2018

Terry Daniels-

Terry began his career as an Engineering Technician on 3-6-1978 in the Horton Area Office, has been promoted several times throughout the years and is currently serving as the Utilities Coordinator for the Area One Office at Horton.

Frank Finan-

Frank is the Maintenance supervisor at the Blaine shop (D-1 ,A-5). He is responsible for the daily operation for sub-area. He has an 8 person crew. They maintain around 200 lane miles.

Frank does a great job keeping his people busy and on task; he is a great asset to KDOT and I appreciate the job that he does.

Bill Gantt-

Title & Duties: Equipment Operator Specialist who serves as the full time assistant to the Highway Maintenance Supervisor providing on-site field supervision of the maintenance crew and oversees the snow and ice operations. Also assists in scheduling, planning, coordinating and prioritizing maintenance work for the McPherson crew.

Service: KDOT Career Employee (2/8/1977-Current)

Rodney Howard-

Started with KDOT on the September 18, 1977 at the age of 18 years as equipment operator one, then followed the rank of equipment operator two and then equipment operator three and became area crew supervisor in December, 1995. I met my wife Barb in the fall of 1979 and doubled my income when we married June 6th 1982. Barb has been answering the KDOT phone calls and packing my lunch for 35 plus years. We live in Burr Oak, Kansas and I have spent my entire career working out of the Mankato sub/area complex. We never had children and my hobby is farming. KDOT has been very good to me and my family and I have tried to be help full in return.

Darrel Kahle-

Title & Duties: Engineering Technician and has worked for the Bureau of Design for his entire KDOT career. He provides technical support for the development of plans for highway improvement projects.

Service: KDOT Career Employee (6/5/1978 – Current)

Steve Kooser-

Married to Mary. 2 sons, Brad & Jared, 2 stepsons, Shawn & Brian. 11 grandkids. Began career at Lawrence Const. office Dec. 18, 1977. Transferred to District I Materials lab in 1980. Promoted in 1999 and transferred Bureau of Design Surveys. At present, I work as Utilities Tech Specialist for Bureau of Design Right a Way.

Jeffrey Nolting-

First day – March 13, 1978. Work on various projects in 3 different Districts.

Dorothy Straney-

I started working for the State Of Kansas Milking Cows at the KSU dairy barn in January of 1978. In February of 1979 I transferred to KDOT in Kansas City as an Engineering Technician for the construction office. In April I transferred to The Regional Materials office in Kansas City where I tested materials that would go into the highways. My job was checking epoxy rebar, concrete pipe, precast inlets, other precast structures, and sampling cement. I also helped in the office when we did not have an office assistant.

Larry Thompson-

1966 – 1976: State Highway Commission of Kansas (SHC), hired as a new graduate (KSU) Civil Engineer

3 years – Engineer in Training; 3 years Party Chief – Field Survey; 4 years – Squad Leader

1976 – 1988: left State service to work for a private highway contractor

1988 – 1991: Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) Dodge City Area Engineer, District Six (D6)

1991 – 1995: KDOT District Six Construction/Materials Engineer, Garden City

1995 – 2016: KDOT District Six Engineer, Garden City

2016 – Present: KDOT Director of Operations, Topeka

Billy J. Wilson-

Started with KDOT on 5/23/1977 as seasonal help at the Strong City subarea.

Returned on 5/30/1978 as a EO I

Promoted to EO II 10/18/1981

Promoted to EO III 11/18/1986

Promoted to HMS 5/14/2000

I have spent my entire career at the Strong City Subarea.

Kathryn Zeckser-

Kathy started as an Engineering Technician with KDOT working in the Mapping unit of Planning. She transferred to the Research section of Materials and Research in 1980. In Sept 1989 she was promoted to a Programmer II position for Computer Services working in the Operations Support section. Her main responsibilities have been supporting Mainframe Applications, and the last few years Windows and Web applications.

Emporia State University-

Robert Catlett-

Rob Catlett originally anticipated being a professor for just a year back in 1976 when he came to ESU; back then, ESU was Emporia Kansas State College. Rob thoroughly enjoys teaching a variety of economics in the Department of Mathematics and Economics at ESU, which has one of the few STEM designated economics programs in the country.

He just finished his term as the President of the Faculty and he continues to be the Director of the Centers for Economic Education and Community Research. He is the campus coordinator for the American Democracy Project and Universities Fighting World Hunger at ESU. He is a Faculty in Residence for the Kansas Leadership Center.

Rob has served on a variety of local, regional, and national boards and executive committees. For example, he is a founding member of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Economic Education Advisory Council. Other examples include civic engagement leadership initiatives related to the American Democracy Project and being on the Steering Committee of Healthier Lyon County. Rob is a member of the Editorial Board of the eJournal of Public Affairs, where he also referees submissions.

Rob has several research interests and enjoys involving undergraduates in research activities. He frequently presents of his research findings and ideas at academic, professional, and related meetings. Most of his twenty-plus refereed academic journal articles are in the area of economic conditions analysis.

Governors Office- Martha Gabehart-

Martha began as a clerk-typist in the Kansas Department of Human Resources in 1978. After a promotion and three years, she was laid off and reassigned to the secretary position in the Kansas Advisory Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. Working her way up, she became the executive director of what is now called the Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns in 1991 which she continues to hold.

With the help of the Kansas Department of Commerce, she graduated from the Certified Public Managers program in 2001. This year she graduated with her master's degree in Public Administration.

In her spare time she enjoys quilting and spending time with friends and family.

Insurance Department- Marcia Kramer-

Marcia Kramer's entire career has been with the Kansas Insurance Department. She started her employment 40 years ago in 1978 in the Accident & Health Division as a Clerk-Steno II and later became the Secretary of that Division. In 1981, she accepted a position in the Government and Public Affairs Division where she stayed for 13 years where she felt she gained a lot of knowledge. In 1994, she transferred to the Property & Casualty Division of KID where she was promoted to the position of Policy Examiner. In 2015, she was awarded the position of Commercial Lines Team Leader in the Property & Casualty Division, which is her current position.

She states the biggest and greatest change in her career has been the move to computers -- going from no computers in the department to everyone having a computer in their office.

Marcia and her husband, Steve, are life-long Kansans born and raised in Nemaha County. They have 2 grown sons (Adam and Ryan), 2 daughters-in-law (Jessica and Tiffany) and 5 grandchildren (Jayson, Heston, Dagen, Elizabeth and Elsie) who they enjoy spending time with, especially the grandchildren who range in age from 9 to 2.

Patrick J. Mulvihill-

I graduated "with distinction" from the University of Kansas on May 22, 1978, with a degree in Business Administration. I began my employment at the Kansas Insurance Department the following day, May 23, 1978, as the Admissions Coordinator. My entire career has been with the Kansas Insurance Department.

The Kansas Insurance Department was located on the first floor of the Docking State Office Building in 1978, but relocated in 1982 to its current location in a building formerly known as the Topeka Woman's Club.

As the Admissions Coordinator, my primary job responsibilities pertained to the processing of applications for admission to Kansas by insurance companies, automobile clubs and premium finance companies. I also processed various corporate changes (e.g., names changes, mergers and redomestications from one state to another) involving the same regulated entities. All documents and information were submitted in paper form and my reviews were conducted manually. Personal computers, the internet and e-mail were not available.

Over a period of approximately 4 years, I participated in a self-study program offered by the Life Office Management Association. On September 14, 1982, I was awarded "with distinction" the designation "Fellow, Life Management Institute" (FLMI) for having completed the insurance education program with a specialization in Personnel Administration.

After serving as the Admissions Coordinator for several years, I transferred into a newly created position within the Financial Surveillance Division as the Assistant Chief Examiner (title later renamed to Assistant Director). My primary responsibilities included supervising financial analysts and performing secondary reviews of financial analysis case studies of Kansas domestic insurance companies. I reviewed draft examination reports prepared by examiners subsequent to conducting financial examinations of Kansas domestic companies. I also reviewed filings submitted for approval concerning the proposed acquisition of Kansas domestic insurance companies (Form As) as well as filings concerning proposed mergers involving Kansas domestic insurance companies. I was involved in making sure our Department had sufficient statutes and regulations in place in order to demonstrate compliance with National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Accreditation Standards, which included recommending the adoption of new/amended NAIC model language, as necessary.

In 2005, I transferred to the Anti-Fraud Division and became an insurance fraud investigator. Some of the insurance fraud cases are financial in nature; therefore, my background in financial regulation was helpful. The manner in which you handle and document insurance fraud investigation files is significantly different from what I was accustomed to in my previous positions. Interviewing suspects, collecting evidence and building a case was interesting and rewarding, but also challenging.

Approximately 2 ½ years ago, I transferred back to the Financial Surveillance Division to fill the "Admissions Coordinator / Principal Financial Analyst" position which became vacant due to the retirement of another individual. Significant changes occurred during my 10-year absence from the Financial Surveillance Division such as with respect to statutes, regulations and NAIC Accreditation requirements, as well as enhancements to the financial review and financial regulatory process. The licensing of insurance companies has become nearly all electronic due to the creation of the Uniform Certificate of Authority Application (UCAA) process developed several years ago by the NAIC in conjunction with the state insurance departments. Even though it is generally easier and quicker to review information in an electronic format, companies are now required to submit much more information in conjunction with an application than was the case even a few years ago. The use of personal computers, the internet and e-mail have helped to make the process more effective and efficient.

The Kansas Insurance Department has been, and continues to be, a wonderful and rewarding place to work.

My wife, Vickie, and me reside in Perry, Kansas, and have been married 39 years. We are blessed with 4 children (all married) and 4 grandchildren.

Judicial Branch- Carrie Fuller-

On 01/24/1977 I started working as a clerk in the Criminal Department of the Sedgwick County District Court. My name at that time would have been Carrie Finke (for any who might still be around and have any recollection at all of me!). In January of 1979 I transferred to the Office of the Criminal Assignment Judge, and worked with Judge Elliott Fry and then Judge Tyler Lockett before moving to the North East Kansas area. When a clerk's position opened up in the Brown County District Court in Hiawatha, Kansas, in 1982, I was pleased to have the opportunity to work again with the District Court. In order to spend more time with my family I took a part-time position when it opened up in 1993.

Steven Rempel-

I was raised on a dairy farm in Hillsboro, KS. My first vacation was when I started college 30 miles away at Bethel College in North Newton KS. I made sure it was permanent. I was a math major until my junior year and switched to social work. I graduated in 1977. I worked at Harvey Co. Social & Rehabilitation Services on a CETA grant. The grant did not get renewed and there was an opening with Harvey Co. Court Services. I consider myself extremely lucky to get hired in that the administrative Judge's nephew also applied. The administrative Judge wanted his nephew but the chief court services officer was able to convince the Judge to hire me. I started for Harvey Co. Court Services as a diversion officer on 7-10-1978 for \$800 month gross. My job later became supervising adult and juvenile probation, adult presentence

investigations, juvenile predisposition reports, child custody investigations, and bond supervision. I worked in Harvey Co. for 22 years before transferring to Sedgwick Co. where I have worked for 18 years in presentence investigation. In the 40 years, I have never called in sick. I was a victim of a crime in which one of my former clients was living in my attic without my knowledge. I have been told the events of the case would be a good movie or book.

Norma Wegerle-

After being a legal secretary for seven years, I decided I need something more challenging. I worked for a law firm that had an attorney who was on the CSR Board, and he encouraged me to attend court reporting school.

I joined the U.S. Army Reserves in 1975, to be able to pay for my court reporting schooling, and moved to Denver, Colorado to attend night classes, while working full-time for an oil drilling company.

I graduated from Denver Academy of Court Reporting December 15 of 1977; moved back to Wichita in February of 1978. I received my Kansas CSR (Certified Shorthand Reporter) April 15, 1978, and the NCRA RPR (Registered Professional Reporter) on May 6, 1978.

I started for the court system May 8, 1978, working for the Honorable David Kennedy. I worked for him for 29 years.

I then worked for the Honorable Paul Clark for two years, until he retired, and I became a rover for a short time while also attending classes put on by NCRA (National Court Reporting Association) in order to receive the Certified Manager of Reporting Services designation, which I received September 1 of 2009. Sedgwick County's managing reporter retired in January of 2010. I applied for and received the position in March of 2010.

Rhonda M. White-

Rhonda White started her career with the court system in Hoxie, Sheridan County, 15th Judicial District, on February 1, 1978, as a Deputy Clerk. That position became a Trial Court Clerk I, with the Court Unification, and was later reclassified to a Trial Court Clerk II. Rhonda was appointed to the Clerk of the District Court in Sheridan County on May 11, 2014. Rhonda feels very fortunate to have been with the court system for 40 years, and hopes to retain the position of Clerk of the District Court until she is ready for retirement!

Kansas Neurological Institute-

Rosalie Fox-

I started working at KNI, on Flint Hills, the summer of 1977, for a few months, before returning to school in the fall. I was attending Washburn University at the time, and was just looking for a job. I returned in May, 1978, and worked on Sunflower Lodge for 5 years. In 1983, I went to Stormont-Vail School of Nursing full-time, and worked half-time on Flint Hills for 2 more years. In 1985, I became an RN, and worked at KNI, as a float nurse. Two years later, I finished my BSN at Washburn. I have continued to work at KNI all this time, working at different assignments, throughout. I have been married to Rex for 26 years, and our "kids" are two "spoiled rotten", retired racing greyhounds, Fiona and Zumo, numbers 7 and 8, in a line of retired racers. I volunteered with one of my favorite guys, who used to live on Sunflower Lodge. He moved to central Kansas in late 1992, and I have kept in contact, with letters, care packages, and semi-annual visits, ever since. I enjoy my job, and have seen many, many changes over the years.

Linda Gadson-

Linda Gadson, former resident of KNI, learned enough to live in the community, and enrolled in the Vocational Rehabilitation program where she met her husband Johnny. They have two children, Susan and Leon. She began her career at the Topeka State Hospital and upon it's closure, transferred to KNI.

Linda is a dependable asset, she rarely calls in sick, uses her vacation leave time appropriately and completes her duties on Cottonwood Lodge correctly and in a timely manner.

Anne Hartness (retired Engineering administrative assistant) said, "She likes and is liked by everyone she works with and is very conscientious of doing what is right for the people who live here. She always treats the people she works with, the people who live here and supervisors with the utmost respect." Her supervisor Chuck Connell said that, "She has been a very caring and dedicated servant of those living and working here."

Kansas State University-

Gary Coates-

Since joining the Department of Architecture in 1977, Professor Coates has taught many thousands of undergraduate and graduate students. He is a frequent keynote speaker, lecturer and workshop leader at scholarly and professional conferences in the United States and Europe and is widely recognized as a leading voice in the movement to create sustainable and life-enhancing buildings, towns and cities. His publications include six books, numerous research monographs, some sixteen book chapters and scores of papers published in leading national and international journals. He has been recognized with two K-State Professorial Performance Awards, and his teaching has been recognized nationally by awards from the American Institute of Architects and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA). He was the inaugural Victor L. Regnier Distinguished Faculty Chair (2007-10) in the Department of Architecture and, in 2012, he was selected as an ACSA Distinguished Professor, a title that is given for life in recognition of sustained creative achievement in the advancement of architectural education through teaching, research and scholarship.

Walter Fick-

Walter H. Fick received a B.S. (1973) and M.S. (1975) in agronomy from the University of Nebraska and the Ph.D in range science from Texas Tech University (1978). He is currently a professor and extension rangeland management specialist in the Department of Agronomy at Kansas State University. Dr. Fick has research/extension responsibilities and interest in prescribed burning, grazing management, and invasive species. Dr. Fick is responsible for teaching grassland monitoring & assessment, range ecology, and range management planning. He has trained 3 Ph.D candidates and 12 M.S. students.

Nancy Hillan-

Nancy Hillan has worked for Kansas State University's Housing and Dining Services department in several capacities. What began as a 90-day appointment as a clerk typist turned into a 40 year career as an administrative assistant, public service administrator, marketing and conference services coordinator, and currently as the executive assistant for the Associate Vice President for Student Life and Director of Housing and Dining Services. There have only been four directors of KSU Housing and Dining Services and Nancy has provided administrative support for each of them over the past 40 years.

Susan Johnson-

A graduate of Kansas State University, Susan Johnson is responsible for providing research-based information and education to the people in Douglas County, Kansas. As a passionate advocate for wellness and health promotion, Susan provides her expertise in nutrition, fitness, food preparation, healthy meals, food safety, as well as leadership development and volunteer management through her work with K-State Research and Extension (KSRE) in Lawrence. The majority of Susan's work centers around community issues to improve the health of Douglas County residents by making it easier for people to eat healthy foods, be physically active, decrease stress, and maintain balance between their professional and personal lives. Therefore, her program area focuses on ways to help individuals,

organizations and workplaces adopt policies, practices and environmental changes that have the potential to improve the health of broad populations, especially those at high risk for lifestyle-related chronic diseases such as hypertension, heart disease, diabetes and cancer. In 2010, In addition, Susan administers the SNAP-Ed Nutrition Program to provide nutrition education to limited resource individuals and families. She also trains and works with building community leaders through the Extension Master Food Volunteers, the Family and Community Education Council, and the 4-H Youth Development Program. Susan established the WorkWell Lawrence initiative which continues to be one of LiveWell Douglas County's Work Groups. In the past six years, Susan has served as Chair of LiveWell Douglas County and the Access to Healthy Foods Workgroup for the Douglas County Community Health Plan. She is a 2013 graduate of Leadership Lawrence. In 2019, Susan will be President of the Kansas Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences in 2019. For leisure, Susan enjoys fine food and all things culinary, accessorizing her home, browsing the local markets, watching Big 12 sports, and attending performing art productions. Celebrating, relaxing, and sharing time with her family and friends are her life's rewards.

Carl "Ray" Ladd-

40 year county extension agent of Kansas State Research & Extension all in Atchison County. Works primarily with county residents on education in agriculture and natural resources and 4-H Youth Development. A graduate of Kansas State University Agriculture College. Is married to Cindy and has two sons. Enjoys family time and has been blessed to travel Kansas, the United States and to three other continents.

LuAnn Ward-

LuAnn Ward started at Kansas State University, June 12, 1978 as a clerk doing data entry in International Agricultural Programs, the duties changed to accounting responsibilities. She advanced her career to other departments at K-State as an Accountant in Ag Economics, Dean of Agriculture, and currently in the K-State Research and Extension Business Office.

Norton Correctional Facility-

Barbara Thompson-

I was hired in July 1976 as an Activity Therapy Aide and started at the Kansas Vocational Rehabilitation Center on 8-6-1976. Around two years later I was promoted to Activity Therapist at a unique facility that existed for 32 years. It was a noble cause designed after a facility in another State with a goal to serve people with disabilities. The residential facility conducted vocational skills testing for consumers to empower independence by helping to determine what skills and abilities they were capable of. There was a supported education program in which consumers could attend Salina Vo-Tech, K-State Extension, or KWU.

I was a certified trainer for Mandt Self Defense Training for several years. For around 8 years I was active in Kansas Park and Recreation Association attending conferences yearly as well as being a speaker on Yoga at the Kansas City conference in 1995. KVRC ended on 4-4-1998.

State employment resumed when I was hired as a Correctional Counselor I starting work 3-7-1999. Participation in Wellness/Employee Appreciation committees has been important at both facilities. While employed at NCF I have been active in workforce and was in the second OWDS class in order to provide career assistance to inmates. The Employment Services Visit was an initiative that began prior to Risk Reduction in 2001 in partnership with the Hays Workforce Center. I facilitated monthly visits until the Risk Reduction movement expanded hiring Specialists as well as designating a building to house Reentry services. A certificate of achievement was awarded in recognition of selection as the Non-Uniformed Employee of the Fourth Quarter of 2000. Of great pride was a fifteen years of no use of sick leave earning yearly notices of appreciation from the Warden's office.

University of Kansas- Mary Brohammer-

I graduated from Emporia State University in May 1977 with a BSB (Bachelor of Science in Business) degree. I spent a month in Spain that summer and then started work in the KU Department of Physics and Astronomy in August as a Clerk-Typist II (way to use a 4-year Business degree!). In May 1978 I promoted to a Clerk III position in the Office of Research Support and Grants Administration and was there for about a year and a half. I then became a Word Processor at the Division of Continuing Education for 3½ years, taking a lateral transfer to the State Corporation Commission Word Processing Center in Topeka, where I worked for 8 mos. I then promoted back to KU, taking a position as a Word Processing Copysetter/Keyboard Operator III at the Institute for Public Policy and Business Research, where I worked for 8 years producing 8 volumes of the *Kansas Statistical Abstract*. In June 1992 I was hired as an Office Specialist at the Kansas Geological Survey. For over 26 years I've provided administrative support for the Exploration Services Section of the Kansas Geological Survey.

Jon Havener-

A professor of visual arts teaching metalsmithing and jewelry at University of Kansas since 1977, Havener was the 2013 recipient of the Woodyard International Educator Award. His hollow formed, fabricated sculptures develop from research combining organic forms and ancient ceremonial helmets, evoking turbulent energy and transformation. Published and reviewed in journals and books, Professor Havener's works are held within public and private collections, including the Korean War memorial at KU, the Ostholstein Museum of Eutin, Germany, and the City of Loviisa, Finland.

Steve Padget-

Professor Padget has been a faculty member in Architecture at the University of Kansas since 1978. He is a registered architect (Kansas), and a LEED AP. His research and teaching have included design, sustainability, Western Civilization., sacred place, and the architect's role in society. His design, research, teaching, and service have resulted in multiple grants, presentations, awards and publications. Professor Padget has degrees from the University of Kansas (Environmental Design) and the University of London (MSc, Architecture).

Rena K. Rouse-

Rena began her 40 years of service with The Division of Biological Sciences in 1978 as a Laboratory Educational Technician in the physiology department. Her job is to order supplies and set up and tear down teaching labs each week for Human Physiology and Mammalian Physiology. More recently, this includes troubleshooting computer problems associated with the use of the Powerlab equipment. The position title was changed in 2013 to Laboratory Coordinator. Hobbies include gardening and birdwatching.

Susan Teague-

Susan Teague started her career as a temporary employee in May 1979 at Pittsburg State University. In August of 1978 she became a Clerk Typist II in the Chemistry Department where she is still employed today. During her Chemistry career she has don't the following: order clerk, stockroom attendant; payroll and is currently the Business Manager for the Chemistry Department. Susan tells people that she works for the best department on campus. She enjoys hunting, fishing and gardening.

Gayle Vannicola-

Gayle Vannicola started her 40 years of service in 1978 as a Clerk Typist in the Mathematics department. In 1980 she promoted to Political Science as an Account Clerk and continued working in the accounting field in 1996 when she moved to Human Development & Family Life. From 2001-2005 she worked in Education and Engineering. In 2006 she moved to her current position as the Business Manager for the School of Journalism. Gayle is active in her church, spends time with your grandchildren and enjoys quilting.

University of Kansas Medical Center- Debbie Chiappetti-

Debbie Chiappetti began her career with the University of Kansas Medical Center Area Health Education Center (AHEC) shortly after the regional office began in Chanute, KS, working as secretarial support for the AHEC staff. Since that time Debbie has held a variety of positions with increasing responsibility, and is currently the administrative officer for KUMC AHEC's statewide system. Debbie's unwavering dedication has been invaluable in supporting and mentoring new staff, as well as the design and implementation of new initiatives.

Kathy Ferguson-

I started working in the mailroom at KU Medical Center when I was 18 years old. I worked my way up to Supervisor and spent 19 years there. When our department was combined with Information Resources I was also doing the billing and they transferred me to Information Resources where I continued to do the billing. I then worked up to doing work orders and was transferred within the department to Telecommunications where I could continue with work orders and programming the telephones in our department. I am still doing that and also bill for telephone installation and the work orders that we write. I have 1 daughter. She started working for the University of Kansas Health Systems a little over a year ago doing patient registration in the Cardiology department. I am married and enjoy collecting rocks, gems and crystals in my spare time and I also have a love for animals specifically dogs of all breeds. I plan on finishing my career at KU Medical Center until I retire.

Bruce F. Kimler, Ph.D.

Dr. Bruce Kimler is a Professor in the Department of Radiation Oncology at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City where he has been for 41 years.

With doctoral training as a radiation biologist, he spent the first half of his career investigating numerous aspects of the interaction of ionizing radiation with living systems. Research included work with cultured mammalian cells, flow cytometry, rat models of fetal brain development and perturbation by in utero irradiation, animal models of normal tissue damage, and preclinical studies using rat and mouse tumor models to examine the effects of radiation in combination with cancer chemotherapy agents and hyperthermia. The latter led to early phase clinical trials to test new therapeutic strategies and combinations of modalities.



For the second half of his career, while maintaining an active involvement in the field of radiation research, he has focused on activities related to the identification and assessment of risk factors for the development of breast cancer. Through collaboration with Dr. Carol Fabian, a breast medical oncologist, they have developed an internationally known program in breast cancer prevention. The technique of random periareolar fine needle aspiration (RPFNA) developed at KUMC has been used as a minimally invasive method of harvesting breast tissue for morphologic and molecular markers used for risk stratification as well as assessment of response in Phase I and II proof of principle primary prevention trials. These have been conducted within the Breast Cancer Prevention and Survivorship Research Center, for which Dr. Kimler serves as the Associate Director. Over the past 20 years, more than \$31 million in funding has been acquired for these research activities from National Cancer Institute grants and contracts, as well as support from pharmaceutical companies and national foundations. Recently, breast cancer survivorship has been added to the research activities.

Dr. Kimler has published some 222 research articles and book chapters and 360 abstracts on a wide range of topics covering many aspects of radiation and cancer biology and breast cancer prevention.

Dr. Kimler is an active participant on numerous scientific review panels for the federal government and national foundations; and a reviewer for many scientific journals. He serves as a Senior Editor for the journal *Radiation Research* and is active in the governance of the Radiation Research Society, having recently completed a three-year term as Secretary-Treasurer and currently serving as Financial Auditor.

Dr. Kimler has been active in governance activities within KUMC, serving on numerous faculty committees, including as Chair of the Animal Care Committee, Medial Faculty Research Committee, Faculty Concerns and Policies Committee, Resources and Facilities Planning Committee, and Promotions and Tenure Committee. He has also served as the Chair, American Cancer Society Institutional Research Grant Review Committee and the Protocol Review and Monitoring Committee of the University of Kansas Cancer Center.

Norma Turner-

Norma Turner has demonstrated a passion to contribute, support, and make a difference during her 40 years of service to the State of Kansas. Beginning at SRS (now Department of Children and Family Services) and moving to the University of Kansas Medical Center currently supporting the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology keeping our physicians prioritized and less stressed as they teach our future physicians in maternal-fetal medicine and reproductive research to improve patient outcomes in support of the mission of the University of Kansas Medical Center and the School of Medicine. Family, friends, reading, and crocheting occupy her time away from work.

Havis Wright-

I started work at KU Medical Center in 1978 as a member of the Payroll area of the Accounting department. At that time, the University and the Hospital still a single enterprise, and Paychecks were still printed and manually delivered to employees. My entire career has been in one area of Institutional Finance & Accounting or another. It has truly been an honor and pleasure to be a part of such a special place. An institution that provides such an important service for humanity. My time at the Medical Center in Institutional Finance & Accounting has been rewarding. I've met many great people, created fun memories, and relationships for life. Thanks.

Wichita State University- Charles (Chuck) Bouska-

Chuck Bouska is currently planning to retire at the end of this year after having completed more than 40 years of service to the Wichita State University Information Technology Services department, serving primarily as the Manager of Financial Information Systems.

Mr. Bouska originally joined WSU in 1978 as a Scientific Programmer with the responsibility to support the faculty with the statistical aspects of their research. In 1982 he transitioned to the administrative programming group to start programming mainframe financial applications for the University. In 1987 Mr. Bouska became the Senior Systems Analyst responsible for programming mainframe financial applications for the Campus Activities Center (now the Rhatigan Student Center), the Intercollegiate Athletic Association, the University Endowment and Alumni Associations, and the University Board of Trustees. During this time Mr. Bouska was responsible for designing and writing all financial and payroll applications for these university affiliated organizations.

In 1994 Mr. Bouska was promoted to Manager of Financial Information Systems for the University. His responsibilities included the complete IT system development life cycle; planning, designing, writing, testing and installing of all financial, human resource, payroll and budget software for the University.

Mr. Bouska completed his undergraduate degree from Wichita State University in 1971, earning a BA in Mathematics and minor in Chemistry. After graduation and prior to joining WSU, Mr. Bouska taught high school Math and Chemistry at Buhler and Derby High Schools.

During his tenure at WSU, Mr. Bouska taught various programming courses for the Computer Science department including FORTRAN, COBOL, ASSEMBLY language as well as courses in Systems Analysis and Design.

During his tenure at WSU, Mr. Bouska completed his graduate degree in 1993, earning a MA degree with primary emphasis in Database Design and Organizational Change. In partial fulfillment of this degree,

Mr. Bouska completed his thesis, "An Algorithm for Converting Arbitrary QBE Queries into Semantically Equivalent SQL Statements". Mr. Bouska's primary advisor on this project was Mohammad Dadashzadeh, who presented this work at several International Management Information System conferences.

Chuck is married to Sally Bouska, having first met as students while enrolled in University Singers at Wichita State. Sally has dedicated her lifetime to a career as a music teacher, vocalist, and music director. Chuck and Sally recently celebrated their 42th wedding anniversary and have raised four sons; Seth, Shane, Scott and Sasha. Shane passed away as the result of a car accident near Portland Oregon in 2004. Chuck and Sally currently have three grandchildren living in Portland Oregon; Seth and wife Kim have a son and daughter and Scott and wife Kelsey have a daughter due today, September 25, 2018. Sasha resides in Wichita.

George A. Corbin-

Accomplishments:

Has been employed by the State of Kansas for forty-one years.

Served at Kansas State University for twenty-three years as a Library Assistant.

Has been employed at Wichita State University, 2000-present as a Library Assistant.

Received Wichita State University Presidential Award for Classified Employee 2006.

Committee work:

Served on committee for Senate which met with Board of Regents

Appointed by Dean of Libraries to the University Compensation Task Force

(committee to research equity of faculty pay on campus and national)

Served on the 2006 We Are Wichita State University Committee which exceeded its goal to raise 35 million dollars in cash and pledges.

Served on the University Traffic and Parking Committee fourteen years and seven years as its Chair.

Served on the Classified Senate six years.

Served on various Classified and University Committees.

Appointed to Classified Senate Executive Council, 2004-2005.

Served on the University Traffic Regulations Committee.

Served on the Classified Senate Legislative Committee.

For the Good of the Library:

Catalogs music and media materials and contributes metadata for the University Library database which is accessed through the internet worldwide.

Participated in various Library Staff Association functions.

For the Good of the University:

Volunteer work with All-University Convocation 2001-2016.

Participated as an Observer at the 2005 and 2006 Distinguished Scholarship Invitational.

Has assisted with decorating and the later undecorated University Holiday Tree.

Participated in Choir during President's Holiday brunches.

Host at the Legislator (Meet and Greet) reception.

Community work:

Taught weekly adult religious formation course for local Parish for twelve years.

Red Cross: assists in organizing blood drive at local parish and has donated more than five gallons.

KPTS (public television): has volunteered working at two Health Fairs, KPTS educational television anniversary at the Zoo, and the McConnell Air Force Base air show, assisted bi-monthly with Kids Club, and a telethon.

Lord's Diner Wichita: works one day a month at diner for the homeless and underprivileged.

Meals on Wheels: has participated in assisting with delivery of meals for Senior Citizens in need within Wichita.

Served as a deputy for local law enforcement during flood of 1993.

Personal:

Has three children, five grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Served with the United States Army seven years in four countries.

Served in a combat zone in Vietnam. Received the Army Commendation Medal, two awards of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, three campaign stars, and various other awards.
Has served as a Boy Scout Leader and as Cub Scout Den Leader.
Active member of local parish.

50 Year Honorees-

University of Kansas Medical Center- Jeanne Schott, RN, MS, CAGS-

After graduating with a BSN from the College of Saint Teresa in Winona, MN and a MS and CAGS (Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study) from Boston University, I joined the faculty at the University of Kansas School of Nursing in 1967. In five decades as a faculty member in the School of Nursing, my roles have included teaching, administration, and service. Examples of these roles include teaching pediatric nursing, Department Chairperson of Pediatric Nursing, Acting Associate Dean and Director of Undergraduate Programs, academic advisor to all RN students in the RN-BSN online program, lead faculty for the Foundations of Nursing course, lead faculty for the management and leadership course in the BSN traditional program, and most recently the faculty for the Senior Project in the RN-BSN online program. Throughout my career, I have given service to the School of Nursing by being elected to chair the School of Nursing Faculty Assembly two consecutive terms and serving on and/or chairing multiple School of Nursing and KUMC committees.

Wichita State University- Dr. Stephen Brady-

Stephen W. Brady, Associate Professor of Mathematics, Statistics, and Physics, arrived at the newly formed Wichita State University in 1967. He received his BA, MA, and PhD in Mathematics from Indiana University.

Professor Brady is the author of several research papers and is currently writing the fourth volume of a series of upper undergraduate and graduate mathematics texts that number at present 1300 pages. He has served on many university master's and doctoral committees.

He has taught most of the mathematics courses offered at the undergraduate level and some graduate courses.

Professor Brady has served on many university committees and the faculty senate.

He has been helping to build the quality of the faculty of the Mathematics, Statistics, and Physics Department as Search Committee Chair for forty years. For thirty six years he has been Director of the Mathematics General Education Algebra Program.

He was on the Athletic board in 1970 when one of the planes carrying the football team and boosters crashed in Colorado killing 39. He was involved in the immediate aftermath and in the rebuilding effort afterwards.

In 1983, Professor Brady was asked by the Wichita Chief of Police to join a secret task force seeking to apprehend the serial killer BTK. He worked daily on the case using computer and logical skills for many of the 23 years leading up to the killer's capture. He also worked with other bureaus within the police department and with several federal law enforcement agencies.

Stephen has varied interests. For example, Stephen and wife Phyllis have spent parts of fifteen summers in remote areas of Central and Southern Africa studying, photographing, and videotaping wild animals. They have also taken (upon request) others with them and acted as guides. He contributed to a book on

safari guiding in Africa. In addition, they have traveled widely to both remote and non-remote parts of all the other continents and many islands of the world.

Academic awards since 2000 include the WSU Academy For Effective Teaching-Teaching Excellence Award, 2000;
WSU University President's Award for Outstanding Service, 2001;
WSU Board Of Trustees Excellence In Teaching Award, 2002;
Student Support Services Teacher of the Year-Teaching Excellence Award, 2002;
3 Awards from Student Support Services, 2009 (Director's Award, TRIO Adult Learning; Teacher of the Year Recognition; TRIO Building Bridges Award-Administrator of the Year);
Lighthouse Award (Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year; Outstanding Administrator of the Year) Trio Disability Support Services, 2015 ;
Honor's Facilitator of the Year (Dorothy & Bill Cohen Honors College), 2015.
He has been renominated for several of these awards (that are only awarded once).
He received several meritorious citations from the Wichita police department normally given only to police officers.

Stephen has been fortunate to have remained healthy throughout his career and has not missed a day of university teaching for illness for fifty five years.

Stephen has been happily married for 53+ years to his wife Phyllis, a retired elementary school principal.

Professor Brady continues his teaching and efforts to help students pursue knowledge.

Dr. Dharma Chopra-

Received my M.A.(Mathematics) from Panjab University (India) 1953 .I came to U.S.A. in 1959 at University of Michigan (Ann Arbor) to do advanced work in Statistics and Mathematics.I received M.S.(Statistics) 1961 and M.A.(Psychology) in 1963.I was awarded my Ph.d.in Mathematical Statistics from The University of Nebraska.L was hired as an Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Colorado State university in Pueblo.After one year in Pueblo in 1967 I came to Wichita State University where I am still there.Got promoted to full Professor in 1977.I was hired full Professor (with tenure) at the New Jersey Institute of Technology and I returned to Wichita in 1988.

Taught a great variety of undergraduate and graduate level courses in mathematics and statistics.I have participated in shouldering administrative responsibilities such as being elected as the chair of mathematics department,interim chair of the mathematics/Statistics department,interim chair of the computer science department.

During my professional career i have published scores of research papers in mathematics, and statistics in journals here and abroad. I have attended conferences to deliver papers here and abroad.Sometimes these are invited papers and sometimes contributed papers. I have delivered papers at the ISI conferences held in Paris, Berlin, Madrid, Warsaw, Helinsinki, Istumbol , I have visited as an academic visitor Indian statistical Institute (Calcutta,and Delhi center},The Imperial College of medicine,Science and Technology,Hiroshima University,UCLA,

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Dr. Gerald Graham-

R. P. Clinton Distinguished Professor of Management

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Academic Background

Ph.D., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Work Experience in Kansas

R. P. Clinton Distinguished Professor of Management

Chair, Department of Administration
Director, Center for Entrepreneurship
Dean, W. Frank Barton School of Business

Prior Service on Boards of Directors

Chair, Board of Directors, Goodwill Industries
United Way of the Plains, Allocation Committee
U. S. Restaurant Properties, Chair, Evaluation Committee
Others

Intellectual Contributions

Articles published in the following journals:
Academy of Management Journal
Journal of Business Communication
Journal of Accounting Education
Southern Journal of Business
Public Personnel Review
Others

Books Published

Management, The Individual, The Organization, The Process, Wadsworth
Publishing Co., 1975.
Business, The Process of Enterprise, Science Research Associates, Inc. 1977.
Understanding Human Relations, Science Research Associates, Inc., 1982.
The World of Business, Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, 1985.
Lead: How Effective Leaders Get Things Done, 3rd Printing, National Institute of
Management, 2012.

Blogsite

<http://usefulleader.com> 35,000+ views

Awards and Honors

Excellence in Teaching Award, Wichita State University
Teacher of the Year, Barton School of Business
Teacher of the Year, Support Services, Wichita State University
Lifetime Leadership Award, Westar Energy
Lifetime Leadership Award, Wichita Management Association