Congratulations to our graduates

Commencement is May 15—just around the corner, and the campus is bubbling with excitement. There is no happier event at the university than when faculty, staff and I see our graduates walk across the stage at Koch arena and receive their diplomas. We are proud to have a highly-respected Wichitan with a strong agenda for education, Barry Downing, the founder of Corporate Lodging Consultants, as our commencement speaker. Immediately after the ceremony a reception for our graduates and guests is being held on the Corbin esplanade. It’s a great location to make photographs by the fountain, enjoy punch and cookies, and have the opportunity for family and friends meet the college faculty and staff who supported our grads over the years of their university studies.

For most of our students, spring also brings a look at summer school courses. While you’re considering classes that fit your schedule, don’t forget to check out the Physical Education Activities Program. For many students, enrolling in yoga, golf, swimming, or a host of other fun and healthful (one-hour course) activities can help make your summer enjoyable and educationally enriching.

2010 College of Education graduates, their families and friends are cordially invited to attend

Commencement Reception

Saturday, May 15

Corbin Education Center

Immediately following commencement
Please join us in a Farewell Celebration for Assistant Dean Sheril Logan Tuesday, May 11 Noon—2 p.m. RSC 314 Lunch will be served RSVP to 978-3300 or vickie.huntoon@wichita.edu

Kansas National Education Association—Student Program invites you to attend
College of Education Luau Social
Thursday, May 6
4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
Corbin Education Center
Food & Drinks Door Prizes PTWS info
Scholarship Information Praxis/PLT study guides
Raffle ticket prizes!

2010 College of Education Awards

Congratulations to the 2010 COE Award Winners:
Research Award: Catherine Bohn-Gettler, CESP
Teaching Award: Jeff Noble, SM
Service Award: Jeri Carroll, C&I
Technology Award: Alan Aagaard, C&I
Outstanding Non-Instructional Staff Award: Jill Wolf, C&I and EL

WSU College of Education students participated in the Mueller Aerospace and Engineering Discovery Magnet School’s NASA/Mueller event at Exploration Place this spring. The elementary students had an opportunity to ask questions of astronauts on Skylab.

Good morning. I am writing with comments about a particular class I’m taking now - 316, Children’s Literature with Mary Schumacher. The bottom line is what a worthwhile class this has been! I’ve never experienced a class that has been so on point, so relevant, and with an instructor who has such purpose and is so prepared. It’s been a breath of fresh air and I just wanted somebody who might care to know! Thank you.

Mary Hollowell
On April 22, 2010, the Gamma Rho Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education initiated 35 new members. Dr. Peggy Jewell is chapter counselor and Dr. Gwen Mukes is chapter co-counselor.

Jeff Freund, Assistant Principal of North High School, was the featured speaker at the WSU Cooperative Education Employer and Faculty Appreciation Breakfast held on April 23. Mr. Freund, along with other College of Education community partners, Kris Ehling, learning coach at Southeast High School, Carla Smith, principal of Cloud Elementary, and Mendie Vicin, assistant principal of Cloud Elementary were Employer of the Year nominees.

Dr. Jeri Carroll has been chosen by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) to serve on a 15-member committee composed of a select group of educators chosen from colleges nation-wide to assure the National Board’s *Middle Childhood/Generalist Standards* reflect the best practices and the latest research in the field.

### Upcoming meetings and events

**Thursday, May 6**
- Combined Professional Education and Undergrad Teacher Preparation Committees, Devlin 105, 10:30 a.m.
- KNEA-SP College of Education Luau Social, Corbin 4 - 6 p.m.

**Saturday, May 8**
- Eric Lloyd Wright at the Ulrich Museum, 1 p.m. then tours of Corbin Education Center immediately following (approx. 2:30 p.m.)

**Tuesday, May 11**
- Farewell Celebration for Assistant Dean Sheril Logan, noon - 2 p.m.
  RSC 314, RSVP to vickie.huntoon@wichita.edu

**Wednesday, May 12**
- COEd Unit Faculty Meeting, Corbin Tech Lab, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Saturday, May 15**
- Spring Commencement, Koch Arena, 11 a.m.
- Commencement Reception, Corbin, following commencement

**Tuesday, June 1 - Wednesday, June 3**
- Shock U Future Teacher’s Camp, Corbin, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.